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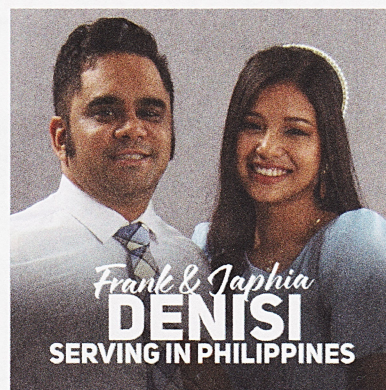
a message from David H. Snyder · President · Baptist International Missions, Inc.

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The Gospel message is a life-changing message. Thank you for faithfully giving to missions so that the Good News of salvation can be published around the world.

In a recent report, Frank and Japhia Denisi, who are serving in the Philippines, wrote about a life that was completely changed by the power of the Gospel. They titled the story *Miracle Under the Mango Tree*.

Jireh is a young man, now 18 years old. In 2013, we met him while doing Saturday morning Good News classes under the mango tree in his village. Jireh would come to the class and really just cause a lot of problems, sometimes talking back to the teacher and just not obeying at all. Still, we saw a lot of potential in him, and we knew how much the Lord loved that young, troubled boy. We soon found out his story. His mom had recently died and his dad was a drug dealer who was in prison for narcotics and a murder charge. He survived on his own by asking the neighbors for food at meal times. Prior to all this, we all knew he was being the smuggler for his father's narcotics business. Needless to say, Jireh just needed someone to love and care for his precious soul, and most of all, he needed a Savior. Through much effort and a whole lot of patience, we slowly saw that troublemaker boy yield himself to the Lord. He was saved a couple years ago and is now a great spiritual leader in his village youth community. Most importantly, he has become a soul winner! This is something that only the Lord can do. Jireh has already surrendered his life for the Gospel ministry and is training to be a pastor in our Bible college. Coincidentally, he is now teaching that same children's Bible class under that mango tree that we started many years ago.



I praise the Lord for missionaries like Frank and Japhia Denisi and for supporters like you whom God is using to proclaim the message of salvation so that lives can be changed for the glory of God. Thank you again for your faithful giving and praying. Because of you, missionaries are faithfully going into all the world with the life-changing message of the Gospel. May the LORD richly bless you!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David H. Snyder".

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John 15:16