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ERIC HELMBOLD

Thank you to all our ministry partners! God gave us another record breaking year for DPCI in 2016! Jana and I could not be here without your prayers and support!

The highlight of the last quarter was gathering, praying and planning together with our world team in Israel!

God is using Eric to help other ministries to succeed! In January, the youth organization, "Dare 2 Share, flew me to Denver to consult with their team on how to develop certified trainers. It was great to be able to share with another ministry powerful methods God has used to multiply DCPI training around the world. Dare 2 Share is all about one thing: helping youth leaders energize their teens to relationally and relentlessly make disciples who make



DCPI leadership team - Women and Men of God!

disciples. I would love to see this ministry impact thousands of young people!

Snow at our new home in Oceanside?

No, not really, but we have had more rain in January that I can ever remember. Some of it came in the form of hail. Impressive for us!

Please pray for:

1. God to enable our team to train 36,000 leaders across the world
2. Pray for our top strategic initiative: Partnership with Christian Organizations
3. I need God's help in providing more staff and leadership in this area of our mission.
4. Our Global office team, which I am leading!



Our Boat on the Sea of Galilee



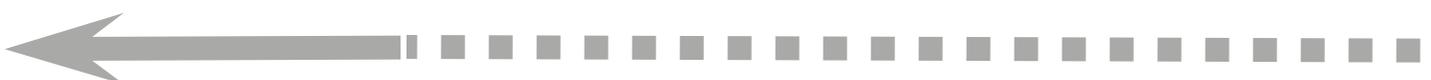
Eric & Greg Stier
CEO of Dare 2 Share



Snow at our
new home?



Israel together where
Jesus walked on water



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DCPI DYNAMIC CHURCH PLANTING INTERNATIONAL

When an indigenous couple, Bishop Roper and his wife, Mhel, received DCPI training in the Philippines, they wanted to bring the gospel to the Umayamnon tribe, an unreached people group of over 6,000 members.

From their home, they traveled by car and on foot to the top of a mountain, where this tribe lives.



Baptism of Umayamnon Tribe Chieftain



First worship service among Umayamnon tribe



Sunday worship service among Umayamnon tribe

One day, Mhel approached the tribal chief with the simple offer of prayer. He accepted with surprise to himself. This is because the Umayamnon had some history with missionaries; they had seen the Jesus Film and the Passion of the Christ but could not relate because in those films Jesus was surrounded by white people that did not look like them. They felt accused when they heard, "repent!" They said they were not the ones who crucified Jesus.

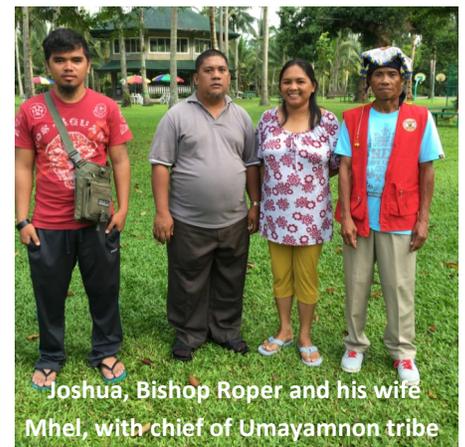
But while Mhel prayed, the Holy Spirit convicted the chieftain, and when she was finished praying, he expressed openness to the gospel. He received Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Immediately the entire tribe was open to the Gospel message! Since then, many of them have been baptized; others are being discipled.

One day, the chief told the tribe that they needed to burn their idols because they now knew Jesus Christ to be their Lord and Savior, and the one true God. They brought their idols and totems together and burned them. About 30 minutes later, the grandson of the chief died. Roper saw a black cloud; God told Mhel to praise and thank God; she did so and exhorted the stricken parents to worship and not turn back; they did so, and the baby revived after 30 minutes.

Following the death and resurrection of the tribal chief's grandson, the community asked Roper and his wife to come weekly for fellowship and worship. They consented; thus began a Sunday service.

The tribespeople had been planting marijuana, but with the planting of the Word of God in their hearts, ALL of them stopped. Instead, they started planting corn and vegetables.

This village has undergone a beautiful transformation, embodying God's inner work on their hearts. We are so grateful for this peek into God's work in a remote part of the Philippines, and grateful to Him for letting us be a tool in His hand.



Joshua, Bishop Roper and his wife Mhel, with chief of Umayamnon tribe