



New Ministries

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Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry. Acts 17:16

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Paul ministered all day, every day, everywhere he went. What a grand example for us all. I teach in the institute, "Life is ministry and ministry is life". I teach my students to follow Paul as well as myself in this example. The students have caught the breeze, so to speak: they live to minister everywhere they find themselves. I am constantly looking for new opportunities for ministries. While waiting for my wife to grocery shop, we were passing tracts when a man came by, took one, and walked over to a construction office temporarily set up in the parking basement of a huge mall. The Lord prompted my heart so I walked over and asked for the boss. He said, "Your guys just gave me this tract" which he pulled from his back pocket. I asked him if there might be a chance to hold a short Bible study with his construction crew. He said he was thinking of asking me first. Long story short...I took my students and grads in at the agreed time. We preached to the general contractor, mechanical engineer, electrical engineer, foreman, safety officer, and several other professional construction bosses. WOW, what an opportunity. The contractor texted me later and said they really enjoyed it. Now we will minister every week. Praise the good Lord. Sal, one of our grads will head this ministry up.

Directly across from our new property, only yards from where our new church will stand is a resettlement housing development for families who were wiped out in the last typhoon. There are a hundred families there and a nice community center building. We asked permission to use this as a student church until our building is built and we can have regular church. We had our first service last Saturday and with no advance notice had 40 children and 4 adults. The students handled the entire operation and they held several Bible studies in houses before the actual service. Oh, yeah, don't tell the Bishop what we are doing...the whole area is owned by the Catholics including the building we preached the Bible in. SHHHHHHHHHHH.



Nike is one of our grads and he reported taking a group of first time street preachers with him to an area far away and preaching all of them and they had 11 trust the Lord as their savior.

Ray is our grad who went back to his home on Camiguin Is. He started preaching on the street and got a couple of pastors there to join him for their first time. He preaches all over the island and holds Bible studies in many private homes. Our church rented him a small house which he set up and built furniture for and he will start a church there this Sunday. Serving with you but in a different foxhole,

David Salt