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REPORT FROM DPM-PHILIPPINES

Our Philippines Director, John Cochrane, recently reported:

I have just returned from a very successful trip to the Islands below us of Sama and Leyte. This involved a one-hour (plus) drive, a two-hour ferry crossing, and a three-hour drive to the first city of Catbalogan where a group of Pastors were waiting for me. About 20 came and what was amazing was that the Pastor of the Baptist church we met in did not mix with Pentecostals. The 'traditional' never mixed with Evangelical or Pentecostals. They were so happy to not only hear about DPM and receive and buy books, but they have all arranged to meet together every week. The Senior Pastor said he is now a Bapticostal! I gave free copies of *Self Study Bible Course* and other Derek Prince books to all Pastors.



Catbalogan



John and Pastors with *Self Study Bible Course*

We then travelled two hours to Tacloban City on the island of Leyte (where Nov 2013 typhoon Yolanda hit). A couple of days later, after distribution of relief supplies to an area badly affected and badly served since Yolanda, I met Pastors and leaders at a New life church and gave a package of *Self Study Bible Course* and Derek Prince books to them, plus they purchased a lot of books [*which are sold very cheaply*]. While there, I taught from Derek's teaching on *How to Pass from Curse to Blessing*. I have now been invited back next January when in both cities they will try to get every Pastor to attend. They would also like me to visit two other cities in Leyte to meet the Pastors.

Upcoming trips include visiting north Philippines where my friend has 80 churches and where I am known at a Bible School. I have also been invited to Palawan Island (west Philippines) by Pastors along with Cebu (central Philippines).

Derek's daily devotional, *Declaring God's Word*, is proving to be very popular amongst Pastors, as is *Self Study Bible Course* in the Tagalog language.

What I am observing is that the Philippines is an open mission field and has a great hunger for good teaching.

If you would like to help us continue to reach the Philippines with Derek's teaching of God's Word, you can do so by making a secure on-line donation at www.derekprince.co.nz/give or posting in your donation to FreePost Number 1855, Derek Prince Ministries, PO Box 2029, Christchurch 8140. Many thanks for your wonderful support.

God's blessings

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