

REPORT FROM DPM-PHILIPPINES

DPM-Philippines Director, John Cochrane, along with his wife, Nilda, recently visited Tacloban city and the island of Samar where they met with Bible school leaders and Pastors. During this time, they both sold and freely distributed hundreds of Derek's books, which were extremely well received. John writes:



Nilda (far right) and two of the team at the book table

We left home at 4 a.m. and travelled more than an hour before taking a ferry for two hours and then driving another five hours. In Tacloban (where about 15,000 died during the massive typhoon about five years ago) we met with more than 30 Pastors and were well received. Also, the largest Pentecostal church are very encouraged after getting books last year when I was there.

South of Tacloban we had a meeting at a Bible school. 40 Pastors attended and another 40 will get the three Tagalog books given to them as they were unable to attend. The Bible School lost most of their library during the typhoon and so they very much appreciated our visit.

Our last stop was at a former Bible school which is now a church centre on the island of Samar. They went 'ballistic' (with joy) and we had to excuse ourselves as we would have missed the ferry if we stayed on. In total, we freely distributed 600 books and sold 300! The senior Pastor has invited me to attend the next nation-wide gathering of Pastors. Another long drive and ferry crossing before finally making it back home.



John with the Bible School Principal & Pastors



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