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CHRISTIANS IN ACTION MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

## APRIL IN ASIA

By Dr. Gordon Donoho - CinA President

In April, I traveled to Asia for an 18 day visit with CinA pastors and missionaries. The first ten days of the trip were spent traveling with Edwin Duenas, CinA Philippines Field Director. While in the Philippines, I had the privilege and joy of attending the 15th anniversary of the CinA Church in Pangasinan, pastored by Vito Nemis. What a great celebration with an overflow crowd out into the front patio area. It is Pastor Vito's desire to build a second story on the church and begin the first CinA Bible College.



From there, we traveled back to Manila and flew to Bacolod to spend a day with CinA missionaries Todd and Catherine Caplinger. Todd is senior pastor of The House of Worship Ministries in a mountain community. Catherine has started a ministry, Livelihood Sewing Hope, where women sew items to sell to support themselves; where their children receive meals they would not otherwise have; and all are told of the spiritual hope and love of our heavenly Father.

Leaving the Caplinger's, we returned to Manila to visit Pastor Rey Leoncito at the God's Family Christian Church. After a wonderful Filipino meal with his congregation, we visited the homes of several of the GEM (Gospel Empowerment Ministries) students. GEM is a project lead by Edwin and Jo Duenas that scholarship approximately 30 students from the areas poorest families. This enables these students to have school supplies, school uniforms and special tutoring by the church.

From there we traveled to visit our CinA Church in Novaliches with Pastor Mayette Pedrugao. This church is growing in numbers as it reaches out to the neighborhood. They are planning to build a third story onto the church. The church has short-term teams going to other churches to help them in their outreaches. We had a wonderful time meeting the leadership and having dinner together.

Next we traveled to the island of Palawan where Glenn Kennedy and the ARMS team were ministering. During our visit we met with Pastor Renato Aderes of the New Wineskins Church which is part of the CinA churches in the Philippines. This is also another GEM site for students from very low income homes. The appreciation expressed by the parents overwhelmed me. We also met CinA Pastor Ricardo Caipriano, but were unable to visit his mountain church.



## NEW CINA MISSIONARY AND MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

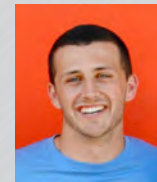
We are excited to introduce our new missionaries and missionary candidates preparing for the field. Click into Missionaries on our website - [cinami.org](http://cinami.org) to learn more about them as they move into their ministries.



Ron & Virginia McCabe  
Latin ARMS  
(New Missionaries)



Lennox & Yusnelis  
Lyte-Rankin Cuba  
(New Missionaries)



Sean Starnes  
Mexico (Candidate)



Korn & Eno See  
Thailand  
(New Missionaries)



Levy & Frida Murama  
Congo (Candidates)

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## APRIL IN ASIA (continued)

By Dr. Gordon Donoho - CinA President

We spent part of two days seeing the ARMS team in action. On the final day of ARMS they saw 1,000 individuals seeking medical or dental care. The most exciting outcome of the ARMS outreach over the nine days was that 2597 individuals prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. I traveled with Glenn Kennedy back to Okinawa where I preached at two of our CinA churches. On Monday Pastor Glenn and I flew to Macau, China, to visit with John and Suzanna Hyrons and the CinA Macau Church leadership. After 18 days on the move, I returned home to Fresno, California.

I love to visit our pastors and missionaries out in the field, to see them active in their ministries. As much as I am there to encourage them, they also are a great encouragement to me.



## SALVATION, HEALING, DELIVERANCE ABOUNDED ARMS SHORT TERM MISSIONS

By Pastor Glenn Kennedy - CinA Asia Area Director



An exciting and rewarding ARMS Medical and Dental Mission took place in the Philippines this past April, 2015. A highly-motivated young team of volunteers ministered in six locations on the island of Palawan. We saw the words of Jesus in Matt. 10:8 "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give" come to life. Salvation, healing, and deliverance abounded throughout the mission time. The people flooded our sites with babies, sickness, brokenness, and spiritual poverty matched only by their physical poverty. This was one of the best groups I have ever lead. Early mornings and late evenings, this team never missed a step. Three of them even got baptized.

We shared the Gospel with a young man from Okinawa, Japan, who was visiting Palawan for language training. He accepted the Lord and insisted on being

baptized. All praise to God our Father!

Luna, a member of "Islam", came to our outreach. She had a hearing aid and the prayer team prayed for her. In removing the hearing aid, she was able to hear supernaturally. Then she accepted Jesus Christ!

Alma came in feeling sick and complaining of pain all over her body. She was depressed and it seemed that she was on drugs. After several intercessors prayed with her, it was obvious that she was spiritually tormented. The demons were driven out (Matt 10:8) and she began to run around the room shouting, "I'm free, I'm free, I'm free!" She then gave her heart to Jesus! A few days later,

she came to the hotel, where we were staying, for the sole purpose of saying "thank-you" to the team for coming to the Philippines to help her.

During the mission, we were presented with two difficult cases. One involved 5-year-old Siamese twins who were co-joined at their heads. The other concerned an elderly man who had very large tumor on his foot, immobilizing him. Surgeons in the Philippines and US are reviewing both cases. Our hope and prayer is that the two girls can be separated and the man can have the tumor removed.

This year we were able to minister to 4,541 people, providing medical care for 3,462

patients, dental care for 1079 people, and special prayer and counseling for 1495 people. There were 2,598 who indicated that they wanted to pray and receive Christ as their personal Savior!

The stories are true, attested to by many witnesses. Our Father God is living and moving among men on earth and we are thankful for the opportunities to be His arms!



## FIRST ARRIVALS AT DESTINY OF HOPE

By Anita Byle - CinA Missionary



After many years of prayer and hard work, Destiny of Hope Children's Home is a reality. We finally have our building permit and can start remodeling the former clinic into our permanent children's home. Our advisory board collected bids from various contractors and narrowed them down to 3 possibilities. We interviewed the first one last week. Afterwards a board member suggested that we be our own contractor and hire out each building phase to various specialists. This would save us money, but it would take longer to complete the remodeling process. We would like to bring in teams of volunteers to do some demolition work before we start remodeling. Once the main structure is completed we will need more volunteers to help with the finishing touches. Please ask the Lord if He would have you be a part of the construction process, either physically or monetarily.



*Former clinic to be new orphanage.*

Our first baby, Analisa, arrived in February when she was only 16 days old weighing 3 1/2 lbs. We spent the first few weeks caring for her "kangaroo-style" and she started thriving. She is now 5 months old and weighs 12 lbs. She is getting chubby and has become such a pretty baby. She is easy-going and smiles a lot. She likes to "talk" and coo and is very ticklish. We love to hear her laugh. She has just learned to roll from her tummy to her back. The pediatrician recently pierced her ears. We still tape her belly button,



*Nanny Loren with Analisa*

but we won't need to much longer because the hernia is almost healed.

Josue joined us a week after Analisa and is now 15 months old. He is growing and learning at a very rapid rate. When he arrived at 11 months of age, all he could do was lie on his back or sit. He could not crawl or pull himself up to a standing position. He would not even reach for his toys. He could not hold his bottle, nor put his pacifier in his mouth. He would not eat anything but small pieces of tortilla and then only when someone put them into his mouth. Now he does all of the above and much more. He is walking and talking---his first word was "Hi!" He's very bright and loving, but can be extremely difficult at times, demanding our full attention. He's just had his first court hearing and his birth mother was given permission to come and visit him. She never did. His next court hearing is not until January, 2016, so we know for sure he'll be with us until then.

"Lord ...all that we have accomplished You have done for us." Isaiah 26:12

## BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

By Rev. Issa Kargbo - National Superintendent

Our annual general conference was held on May 28th & 29th 2015. Day 1 was mainly for fellowship, interaction and exhortation while Day 2 was the business meeting and election of board members. As usual, the climax was the thanksgiving service on Sunday the 31st. The keynote address and sermon were delivered by Rev. Elmer Reifel. Those who attended the Conference were CinA pastors, missionaries and official CinA church members (most of whom were elders). Our Women's Network was also represented.

"BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION" (Ps. 11:3) is our theme for 2015 which was also the theme for the Annual Conference. Christians in Action Sierra Leone (CinA SL) was built on

a strong foundation. A strong foundation generally does not refer to the size but the quality that will be able to stand the storms/challenges that may emerge. The strong foundation of CinA SL refers to our doctrines, our distinctive and core values - soul winning/evangelism, discipleship/training, the gift of love for the Word of God and the brethren. Building refers to the Christians that were discipled and trained by CinA SL (2 Ti 2:2, 15). The theme was meant to motivate leaders and members of CinA SL to assess the present ministry and to map the strategy for the future reconstruction.

Finally, the keynote address and sermons challenged members to re-launch the foundation: projecting a new image,



*Keynote was delivered by Rev. Elmer Reifel - CinA Missionary*

projecting a new message to make CinA SL contextually relevant for the Kingdom of God in the 21st century and to try at all cost, to maintain our distinctive and core values, yet to be alive to the flow of the Holy Spirit to the wider evangelism context. CinA SL is back focusing on what matters the most - winning souls for Christ and training leaders.

## GUATEMALA WALL PROJECT

By Miguel & Linda Toledo - CinA Central America Area Director

The last several years, Guatemala has suffered from increased violence. The land purchased some 35 years ago for the Guatemala headquarters is now considered to be in one of the "Red Zones", the highest level for crime. The LORD has wonderfully protected. Now it is time to finish building the surrounding wall which is part of the protective measures.

The cost of completing the cement block wall is \$12,000. This is also the location where Destiny of Hope orphanage, which began receiving children in earlier this year, resides. A church has generously offered to match all other donations towards the project which we hope to have completed by end of 2015.



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