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Faithful to the Call—Introducing Bob Frazier and our Philippine Mission

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In 2007 I received a call from a friend in Florida asking if I would consider talking to a man with an interest in serving in our ministry. Typically, when someone has an interest to serve with us, I'm the first to interview the candidate for four specific reasons followed by general observation, and demeanor.

The four specifics I alluded to are, relationship with Christ, doctrinal alignment with Community Chaplain Service, experience with ministry related service, and personal commitment. Having never met the gentleman and not knowing much about his background, I was in no position to make a recommendation one way or the other, but that "still small voice" told me to pursue it!

The following day I

contacted the Chairman of our board, who just happened to live in Florida, to interview the gentleman for me and share his thoughts.

I must say, we were both quite uncertain but willing to take the chance. From the very beginning there was something about Bob Frazier that was intriguing! He was truly a gentleman with an enormous vision: "God was sending him to the Philippines", alone, without support, and without enough to live on. If memory serves me correctly, he lived on \$4,000 his first year, and not much more the second.

May I say, this is not a story about the missionary "man" per se, but rather a true story of the man who took possession— like Joshua - of the land God had promised him. A story of

how our Great God works in the lives and through the adversity of those who put Him first.

Proverbs 16:3 instructs us: "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans."

And so Bob Frazier went off to the Philippines— alone- to spread the Word of God, to make disciples, and to do His will, whatever form it took.

The rest of the story, however is not his alone. Once he'd committed his doings to God, God established his path, and our loving father did not leave him to labor on alone.

Inside is the story of Eva, a soft spoken lady with a heart full of joy. No editing has been done to her story, just the words of a child of the King.

Special points of interest:

- Meet our most distant team
- See how God is working through them
- Learn how we can pray for them
- Contribution info

** All Residents' names are changed for confidentiality.*

Executive Director's Corner

Eva's Story

Eva Frazier's Story of life change with the grace of God.

Looking back my life 15 years ago, I was a widow with four children my husband died March 6, 1999. He died in ambush by a muslim rebels on his way back home. I just gave birth my only daughter IVY she is only 10 days old when my husband was taken from us.

After a year of mourning I decided to go in Manila to apply a domestic helper in HongKong for me to give a brighter future to my 4 children. I leave my 2 children under the care of my sister-in-law Carevie and Ivy and the other 2 boys Micheal and Roy was under the care of my mother.

Things did not go well while I am applying because all my documents was set up in a fake agency and all the money I have are gone. I decided to work as a nunny to a couple he is a Japanese national and a filipino wife.

For almost 2 yrs they treated me like they're own family, the couple are very kind One day, I got a bad news that my mother passed away, My employeer let me go back to my hometown for her wake, The burial is over I need to go back to Manila for my work but this time I will bring my 2 boys because no one will take care of them.

To make the story short, I have my boys with me but my employer doesn't want me to stay in anymore because of my 2 sons. I look a small place for the 3 of us luckily, I got a place and it is a walking distance to the house of my employeer.

As a single mother its hard but I keep on moving on. All the time I reach the boarding house too late because I need to stop my friend helping her to sell some street food at night.

One day, the sister of my employer arrive and stayed in they're house so I need to take care of them and to they're 2 children but this lady got an attitude she is very rude and sometimes she twisted the story until my boss got mad on me and kick me out of my job.

I think that day is the worse thing ever happen to me, I don't have job and my landlady kick us in our little place just because my bills are due and no money to pay. I told my boys that we will be Ok we will go to the park and stay overnight and next morning I will find another job, but nobody hires me. We stay in the park for 5 days sometimes my boys are begging food in Macdonalds because of starvation.

Living in the park for 5 days almost gave up but it gave me a chance to pray and tell Him I know you have a purpose why you let it happen and I will trust you Lord for everything.

The next night still in the park God sent me a missionary doing outreach in the park and he help me to find another place and for my boys to go back in school the only thing he ask is for me to attend the church. Since then, I did not regret why God put me in the park is to reveal His purpose into my life.

PRAISE GOD!

God sent me back to my



home town in Gensan, Mindanao. I work again in the field as a pineapple picker almost everyday I fainted because of the heat from the sun but this time I have already hope that God will take care of me.

After 8 months of working the field God called me in Dumaguete for a missionary work. Last Feb 2005 I answer the call.

I was working in the mission house as a housekeeper at the same time interpreter of the missionaries visiting the mission house and one of them is Chaplain Bob Frazier.

We work together since March 2007 got married on March 28, 2011 as of now we are happy serving the Lord in the Island of Negros Orienta Philippines. And the people that God put before us.

To God Be The Glory.



Bob and Eva Frazier

Reaping The Harvest

Do Not Grow Weary In Doing Good, for in Due Time You Will Reap a Harvest if You Do Not Give Up. (Galatians 6:9)

Today, in the city of Dumaguete Philippines, and surrounding mountain villages, the names of Bob and Eva Frazier and the Community Chaplain team are familiar to all.

Along with their team of six chaplains, they serve in three hospitals,

Run a male and female prison ministry,



A thriving children's ministry,



village ministry,



Reaping a Harvest

Bible studies,



and food pantry for the children.



To date, hundreds have come to the saving knowledge of Jesus through this ministry who are now learning how to walk in victory through the guidance of Bob and Eva Frazier and team.

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Support is needed as the Philippine ministry continues to grow in God's grace.

If you would like to be a part of this Kingdom effort in the Philippines, please send your tax-deductible gift of any amount to
 Community Chaplain Service,
 P.O. Box 117,
 Foxboro, MA 02035.

Please label your gift for the Philippines.

Blessings,
 Bill Echols

Prayer for Bob and Eva and their teams:



Prayer is vital to the increase of the Kingdom. Please commit to praying for our brothers' and sisters' work in the Philippines. Here are their prayer requests:

Thank God for the hearts of those individuals who continue trusting the Work we have for His Glory.

Praise God for His Grace and Mercy, and for the unity of each team.

Pray for good health as we continue sharing the Word of God.

Pray for protection as we travel daily.

Pray for leading of the Holy Spirit as we reach out to the sick and the lost.



Submission Guidelines

Short stories for "Simple Gifts" feature: 150-175 words.

Program Profiles: 300-500 words + 2 photos.

Community page (resident profiles, anecdotes from ministry): 175-250 words.

Ministry Toolboxes: 100-125 words.

Photos: .jpg, .bmp or .gif; or 4x6 prints

- Electronic submissions must be in .doc, .docx, .pdf or .odf format.
- Handwritten submissions are also welcome, and may be sent to me at the address in the directory
- Deadline for submissions is the **21st** of the previous month.
- For example, for issue 11 (Sept 2015), I'll need all submissions by August 21.
- Please Email submissions to me at this address:

chaplainPNW@gmail.com

All submissions may be edited for clarity or length.

We particularly need submissions that describe what God is doing in your ministry.

What is working, what is not? What surprising thing have the residents responded well—or not so well—to.

What are your favorite ministry tools? What did you wish you had known when you first started out as a chaplain?

We have many new chaplains who would benefit from having input from those of you with more experience.

And what better way to magnify the Lord than to share the ways He is working in your life, and in the lives of your resident friends.

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