



Keep Believing Goes to the Philippines

Invitation

Late last year we received an invitation to minister in the Philippines from Dr. Antolin Zamar, President of PABWE (The Philippine Association of Baptists for World Evangelism).

After praying about the possibility we realized it fits perfectly within one of KBM's goals—to **encourage pastors and help train the next generation of Christian leaders**. PABWE missionaries work in countries like Thailand, Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos where it is difficult or impossible for western missionaries to serve.

Several hundred Pastors and Missionaries will attend the conference in Bukidnon and over a thousand laymen and church leaders are expected at the Conference for the Western Visayas in Iloilo City.

We are sending Ray and Marlene Pritchard and Derek Taylor as our KBM representatives. Derek plans to make daily video updates that we hope to post on the KBM website during the trip.

Itinerary

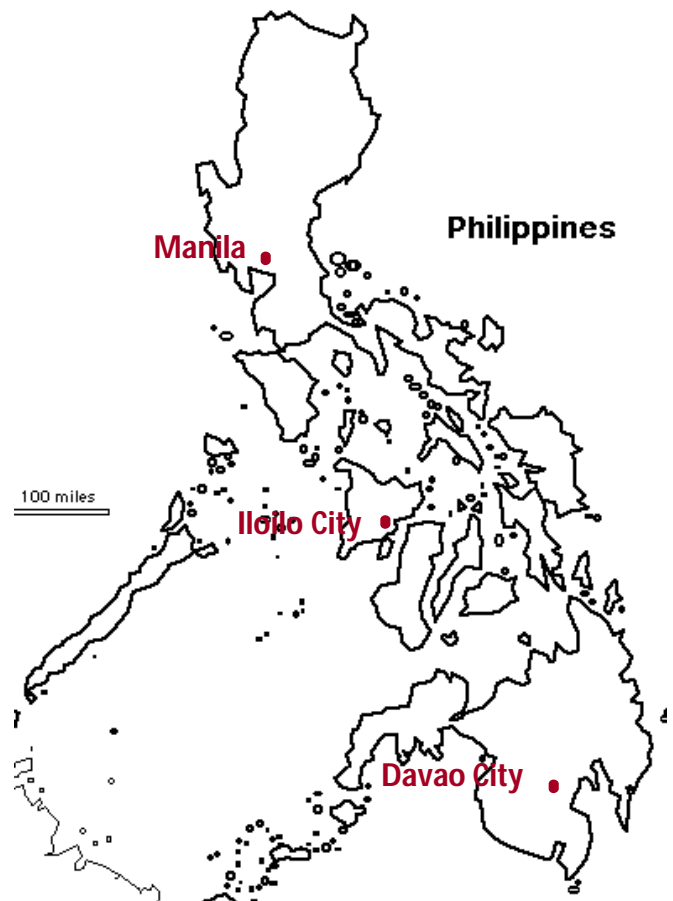
- March 26—Leave the US
- March 27—Arrive in Manila
- March 28—Travel to Davao City
- March 29—Ray speaks at Heritage Baptist Church, Davao City
- March 30—Baccalaureate and Commencement at Bukidnon Baptist Seminary
- March 31-April 2—Ray speaks at the Congress for Pastors and Missionaries in Bukidnon
- April 4—Travel to Iloilo City
- April 5—Ray speaks at Doane Baptist Church, Iloilo City
- April 6-9—Ray speaks at the Conference for the Western Visayas
- April 10—Travel to Manila
- April 11—Fly back to the US

Special Project—Feeding Filipino Pastors

Earlier this week we received an email from Pastor Zamar.....

"I just came back from Iloilo City attending our Annual PABWE meeting there. Rev. Bicar, the President, shared with me that because of the financial difficulty they are unable to provide the funds for the meals of the pastors. When asked how much would they need, he quoted the figures in Philippine Pesos – 100,000 (US\$2,000) – and they don't have the resources to come up with that amount in time for the Congress in April. "

Because we feel so strongly about encouraging and training pastors, **KBM is going to provide the money necessary so the conference can continue as scheduled.**

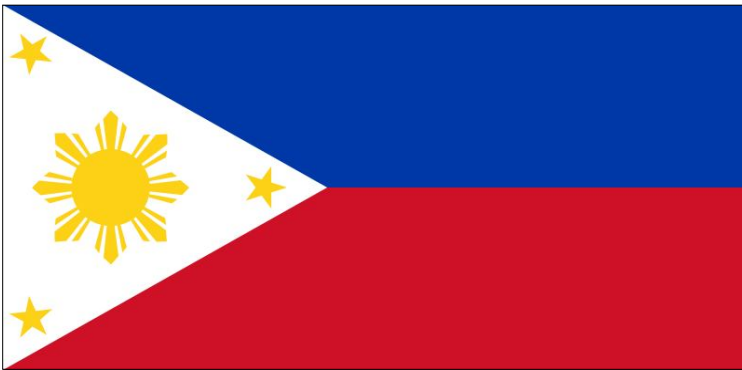


Estimated Cost of KBM's Philippine Project

Air travel	\$4,600.00
Hotels	700.00
Meals, taxis, transportation	2,300.00
Food for Filipino Pastors	2,000.00
TOTAL	9,600.00

Our goal is to raise at least \$10,000 by the middle of March.

Flag of the Philippines



Did you know?

According to the 2000 census

- 81% of Filipinos are Roman Catholic
- 5% are adherents of Islam
- 2% are born again Christians

There are 172 native Filipino languages and dialects .
The population of the Philippines is about 88,000,000.
The Philippines consists of more than 7,000 islands.
There are 200 volcanoes on the islands.

Manila, the capital city, is named after the white man-grove flower.

The islands were a colony of Spain from 1565-1898.
The Philippines is the third largest English speaking country in the world.

92% of Filipinos over the age of 15 can read and write.

You can be part of the Philippine Project!

First—we need your prayer support before, during and after the trip.

Secondly—you can give to help with this project. Go to www.keepbelieving.com/donate.htm for more information. Write "Philippines" in the memo section of your check or in the "Optional Information" box on **Pay-Pal**.

Other KBM news.....

2009 has begun with good ministry opportunities.

- Teaching Galatians at the Word of Life Bible Institute to 400 first year students.
- Speaking at a Men for God Rally at New Brunswick Bible Institute—over 400 men attended from Atlantic Canada and Maine.
- Sending copies of **An Anchor for the Soul** to
Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago
Douglas County Correction Center, Omaha, NE
Plane State Jail, Dayton, TX
Missions project in Uganda and Kenya
Prison Fellowship
- Sending out weekly sermons and updates to a list of 5400 subscribers.
- Since last March we have had 303,000 visits to the website from 205 countries.
- Mentoring pastors via the internet in Japan, the Philippines, Uganda, Kenya, Greece, India, China- to name a few.
- Weekly podcasts available on the website.
- Continuing progress on KBM China website.

Future Speaking Engagements:

Feb. 13-16—Mount Hermon Bible Conference

Feb. 28-March 6—Word of Life, Florida

March 26– April 11—Philippines Mission Trip

April 17—Prayer Conference—Beulah Alliance Church
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

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