

Why I Wear Boots To Church...

Boots and The Bible ...

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Last year I was given a pair of Timberlands (pictured left) when I visited **The Church at Southland** in the suburbs of Chicago.

Looking at the mud from the walk to the church you can understand why this was a huge blessing!

Although the landscape was covered with mud, we celebrated the church anniversary in Don Salvador. The

people came from far-flung distances for the service and activities.

Rain, mud, even landslides did not deter the people from coming.

We slept in the mountain church Friday evening. The rain beating on the tin roof created a rhythm to sleep by ...



Would you like to partner with the work in the Philippine mission field?

We could use your help!

Contributions can be sent to:

Christians in Action
P.O. Box 728

Woodlake, California 93286
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Screams from hell ...



I have heard children scream, but never like this ...

The four children pictured to the left travelled from one mountain to another to come to the church. They slept in the church with us Friday evening.

Apparently their mother sent them to the church Friday morning ... **no breakfast and no lunch.** One of the church members killed their one chicken and shared it with thirty people. The children above had a small portion of that one chicken. In the middle of the night the boy was screaming and whaling. He was mumbling in Ilonggo, so I could not understand what was tormenting him.

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Nemia and Almay came to the rescue. His little body was overcome by hunger pains and all he could do was scream to get people's attention.

He got our attention!

We made sure that he and his siblings were well fed that night and that they had food to take home with them the next day.

Showing the love of Jesus by meeting practical needs of the impoverished people of the Philippines ... the work that we feel He has called us to.

Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes or daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? - James 2:14-15

Would you partner with us as we serve "the least" of these?

~~Cadillac Bar~~ ... The House of Worship Silay!



Yesterday we had our first service in Silay City.

The Cadillac bar is now a thing of the past and the ministry is operating out of this area.

Keep us in prayer as we move forward in Silay City.

We have already had attempted break-ins and

destruction to the security lighting.

This is not the most prominent part of Silay City so we are susceptible to the less scrupulous people.

Several neighbors have come to the church to express their happiness that the bar is gone and that a church presence is now there.

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Our ministry objectives are to show the love of Jesus to the impoverished people of the Philippines through practical outreach ... through action!

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

- 1 John 3:18

We will advertise the church opening after the upcoming medical mission ... **we still had three new visitors yesterday.**

If you are considering partnering in this new church work please take a look at our list of needs on the last page.

We want to establish a community outreach via the church and are need of the equipment for this program.

One area of consideration not listed is the potential rental of the area attached to the sanctuary. The cost is 3000 pesos a month (\$70.00) and would serve as a great area for the children's Sunday school.

Showing the love of Jesus in a practical way ... life changing and life saving!

How Can You Help?

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
Cooking Caldrons (2)	\$100.00	Establish Silay City Feeding
Burners (2)	\$75.00	Establish Silay City Feeding
Plates (100)	\$100.00	Establish Silay City Feeding
Cups (100)	\$75.00	Establish Silay City Feeding
Spoons (50)	\$50.00	Establish Silay City Feeding
Gasul Propane Tank (2)	\$80.00	Establish Silay City Feeding
Floor Paint	\$150.00	Silay Church Preparation

Please keep our furlough needs in your thoughts and prayers. Our original plan of April is being rescheduled to November so travel will coincide with the mission's conference. This will help consolidate some of our travel cost.

We are still raising contributions for this travel.

Everything we do is because of people that come along side of us, whether it is financially, through Balikbayan boxes filled with supplies, visiting us on site to help with building projects, or serving with us shoulder to shoulder in the field.

We appreciate all that you allow to happen here!

The Parting Shot



The mountain ministry area is growing!

Thanks to the generous contribution of a partner we were able to erect the covering for the food preparation and cooking area.

We thank you very much!