

Missionaries to the Philippines The Caplinger Family

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Hopes ... Dreams ... Fears ...

*And now
abideth faith,
hope, charity,
these three;
but the
greatest of
these is
charity.*

I Corinthians 13:13

(KJV)

I spoke to the adults of the mountain church about their hopes, dreams and fears.

It cut to my heart to hear their stories.

I learned that many of the families eat only once a day ... a serving of rice and a root crop.



I left there with renewed purpose in the validity of our "practical outreach" aspects of the ministry.

We continue to help meet the spiritual and physical needs of the mountain community through a weekly worship service, livelihood programs, and literacy programs as well as assisting with medical and educational needs.

We also provide over 500 meals per week and give vitamins and milk to the children.

We invite you to become a friend of this work!

You can shed tears that she has gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes
and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.
Your heart can be empty because you cannot see her,
Or you can be full of the love that you have shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow
Because of yesterday.
You can remember her and ache that she has gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let her live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what she would want, smile,
Open your eyes, love and go on.

- Charles Henry Brent



Becky Sutherland Pease

Becky Sutherland Pease served as a missionary in the Philippines years ago. She recently passed away and her husband and family members asked how her generous spirit of serving could continue in the Philippines.

We agreed that a classroom for the children would be a fitting tribute to the legacy of service Becky demonstrated throughout her life.

Through the efforts of her family, we were able to establish a classroom for the mountain children that will be used for the literacy program and their Sunday school classes.

Becky once wrote the following words ...

One day in heaven we will see the topside of the tapestry: whole, complete, and beautiful. We will have "aha!" moments as we look upon the completed tapestry—now understanding what God was allowing to happen in our lives while we lived on earth. I am looking forward to having heaven's clear-view when the Lord reveals to me the things I now don't understand. - Becky Sutherland Pease (from her Tapestry of Life writings)



We are hopeful that Becky is looking down and going "aha" ...

The New Classroom



Before



During



Children using for Sunday school



Teen Room

The New Classroom



The children.

How Can You Help?

Please keep our furlough needs in your thoughts and prayers.

We will commence furlough in conjunction with the mission's conference in November and will travel to Chicago, Virginia and Florida. We will stop in Hawaii to see our girls!

Would you consider making a special contribution to this furlough travel?

Catherine and I serve on the field using our pension from the Marine Corps and from contributions provided by friends that have a heart for this ministry work.

Would you consider becoming a friend of this work?

Contributions can be sent to:

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