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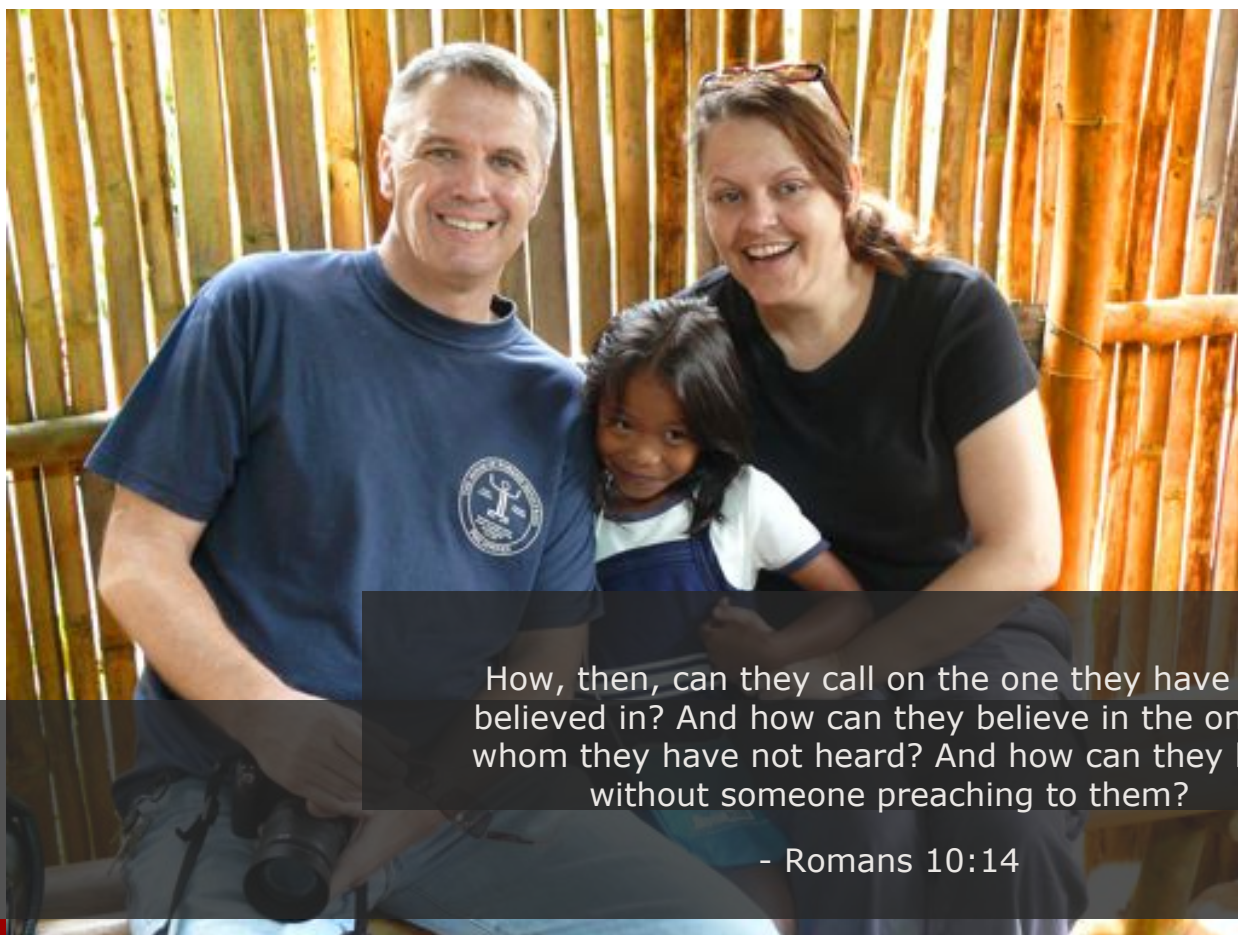
In the Marine Corps we called it the “gouge” or the “scoop”.

If you wanted to simplify things you asked for the “Five W’s” ... *Who? What? Where? When? Why?* and the *How?*

This handout provides the “Five W’s” of Todd and Catherine Caplinger and the outreach work they are doing in the Philippines.

Please feel free to disseminate via email, post on your church bulletin board or share with others, as you deem appropriate.





How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

- Romans 10:14

Who are Todd and Catherine?

Todd is a retired **Marine**. Catherine is the daughter of French diplomats.

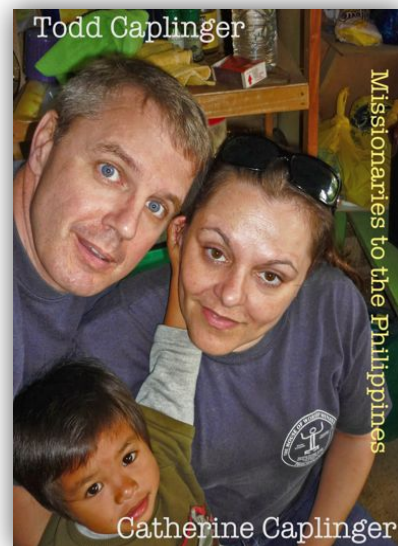
They met in Rangoon, Burma in 1984 and married in Bangkok, Thailand in 1987.

They have four children; Vanessa Salinas (22); Alexandre (19); Tiphany (15) and Seth (4).

They are commissioned as missionaries with Christians in Action Missions International in Woodlake, California.

More than half of their time together has been spent living in Asia to include Burma, Thailand, Japan and the Philippines.

They have a heart for the people of Asia, and in particular the people of the Philippines.





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What Do Todd and Catherine Do?

Serve as missionaries on the island of Negros in the Philippines.

Pastor a church in the mountains of Don Salvador Benedicto and Bacolod City (future relocation to Silay City).

Women's ministry; men's ministry; youth ministry, livelihood program; literacy program; feeding program.

Ministry outreach showing the love of Jesus in a practical way in the community.



“Let us not love with word or with tongue, but in **deed** and truth.” - I John 3:18

HOW DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?

Everything we do is done through the support of individuals that have a heart for this work.

Thank you so much for standing with us as we toil in the field.



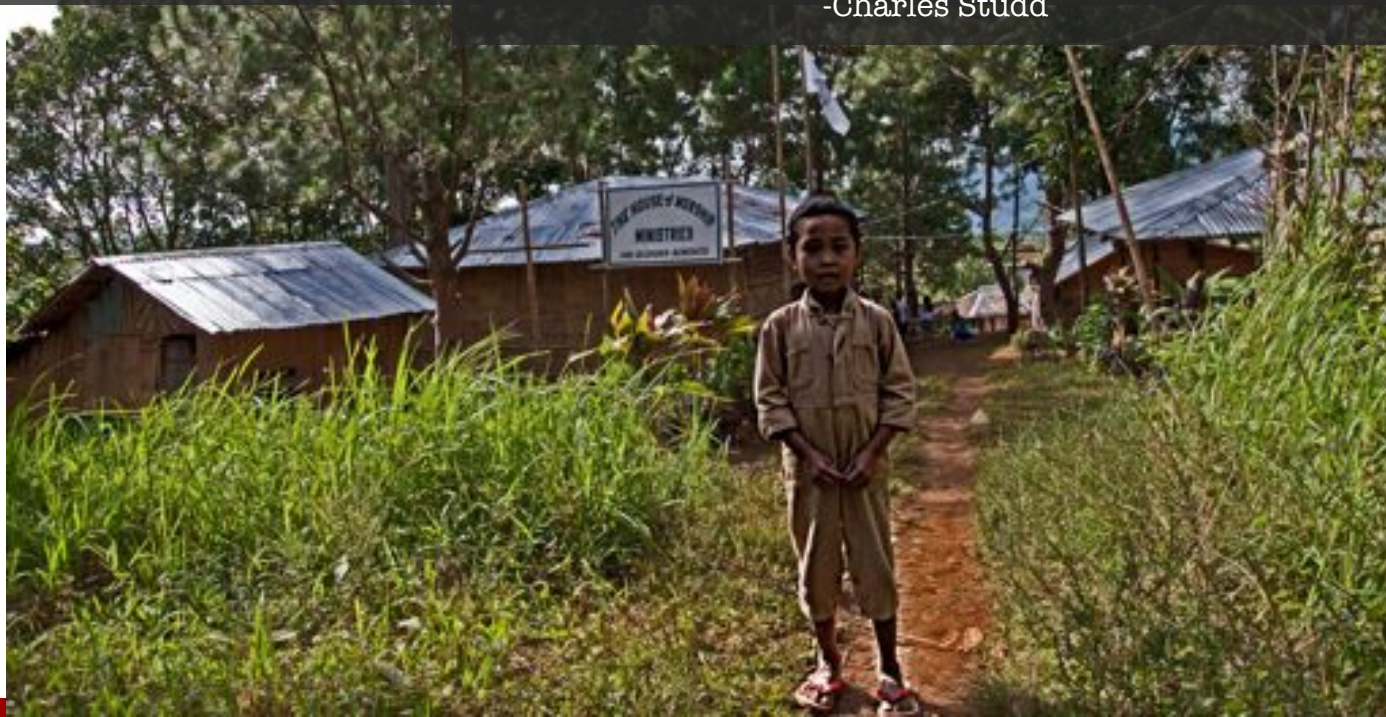
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“Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell.

-Charles Studd



Where are Todd and Catherine?

After 24 years in the Marine Corps it is no surprise they did not settle for the “white picket fence” lifestyle but have chosen to reside in the mission field of a third world country.

Their ministry efforts concentrate on the destitute of the Philippines in rural areas where the need is greatest.



Concentrated efforts are in the mountains of Don Salvador where a real need can be met tending to the spiritual as well as physical needs of the community.

Todd and Catherine find fulfillment in serving the people of this mountain community.

They live in Bacolod City and travel to their outreach sites from this location.



“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we could walk in them.” - Ephesians 2:10

When did Todd and Catherine start this journey?

While attending church in Okinawa, Japan Todd and Catherine became involved in short-term mission trips to Cambodia and the Philippines with Pastor Glenn Kennedy (Director of Asian Relief Medical Services)

Catherine made the first mission trip to Cambodia in 2001. Todd quickly followed with trips to Cambodia and the Philippines in 2002 and subsequent years. In 2003 they travelled together to the Philippines on a missions trip.

In 2005 Todd retired from the Marines and they remained on the island of Okinawa for an additional 18 months before making the move to fulltime missions in the Philippines.

In November of 2006 they relocated to Bacolod City with their three children.



“Go and make disciples of all nations ..”

- Matthew 28:19



Why do Todd and Catherine do it?

James 2:15-16 reads: *Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and 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?*

Todd and Catherine participate in *practical ministry* tending to the spiritual as well as the physical needs of the destitute of the Philippines.

I John 3:18 tells us “Let us not love with word or with tongue, but in **deed** and truth.”

For Todd and Catherine, the time came when the “white picket fence” was no longer an option when it was revealed that there are children living in poverty and there are souls that do not know about the love of The Lord.



“Where He guides, He provides.”



How Do Todd and Catherine Do What They Do?

Everything is accomplished through the partnership of individuals that have a heart for this work.

Todd and Catherine do not enjoy the benefit of financial sustainment by a mission's agency, and depend upon the heart of individuals to ensure this work continues.

Would you like to be a partner in furthering the work being accomplished here?.

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