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Dear Friends of OTM,

Before Anna and I fly to the Philippines, let me remind you of **the basics** of *On Target Ministry*.

Biblical Mandate: God has commanded believers to “go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). The Great Commission adds, “Go ye therefore and teach all nations...” (Matthew 28:19). Clearly God wants us to communicate biblical truth throughout the world so that people are saved and believers learn truth so they can grow in grace.

Biblical Model: How should the church carry out this mandate? The all-sufficient Word of God tells us how: “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also” (2 Timothy 2:2). The most efficient and effective way to teach the nations is through national pastors and national church leaders who are well-trained in the doctrines of the Bible.

Biblical Men: Who should do this work? God gave gifted men to the church. First, the Apostles and Prophets laid the foundation of truth in the 1st century; then the Evangelists and Teaching-Pastors continued committing truth to faithful men from generation to generation into the 21st century. (Ephesians 4:11) These are the men God used in the 1st century and still uses today.

Biblical Mission: The Book of Acts shows us the beginning of the worldwide expanse of the church from Jerusalem, to Judea, to Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). And how did the church fulfill its biblical mission to the world? They evangelized the lost, committed truth to the believers, established new churches in every place, and continually confirmed and strengthened these churches with regular visits to impart truth (Acts 9:31, 15:41, 16:5).

Biblical Ministry: By supporting On Target Ministry and our work in the Philippines, you are investing in missionary work done the way God commanded us to do it. The students we are training in the Philippines will take the gospel to many nations in Southeast Asia. Currently, Indonesia (the most Muslim country in the world) is the focus. The impact these students are making for the cause of Christ is phenomenal. God is blessing our efforts, enabling our students, and bringing glory to himself as souls are saved and new churches are established and taught.

Thank you for your participation in this unique work! You are a blessing to us!

Grace and peace,

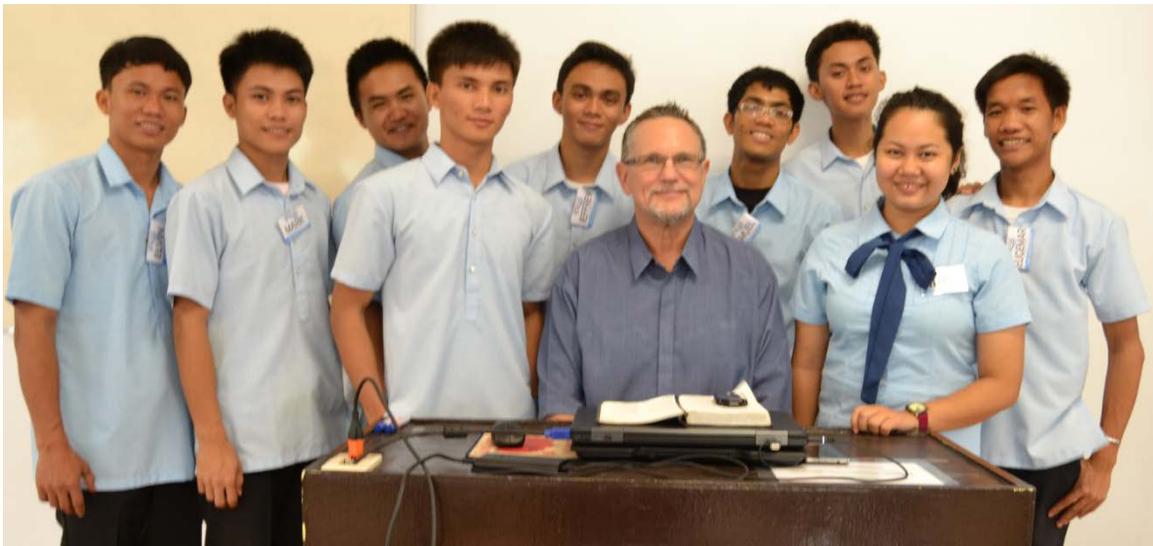
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Students at Word of Life Bible Institute Philippines

Please help us fund our **2015 Philippines Trip**. The need is only \$5,000. This is your opportunity to invest in an effective ministry of the gospel impacting all of Southeast Asia. **Remember: Filipino students serve in many places American missionaries cannot go!**



If just **10 people** would send a special gift of \$500 marked **“Philippines”** the need for this trip in July 2015 is met! *Will you help us serve the Lord in this strategic mission?*



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