Philippines Update – Our Torah Ministry Beginnings



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The 2nd Year of the 4th Sabbatical Cycle
The 23rd year of the 120th Jubilee Cycle
The 17th day of the 8th month 5854 years after the creation of Adam
The 8th Month in the Second year of the Fourth Sabbatical Cycle
The 4th Sabbatical Cycle after the 119th Jubilee Cycle
The Sabbatical Cycle of Sword, Famines, and Pestilence

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Shabbat Shalom to the Royal Family of Yehovah,

Letting your Light Shine

Last week we wrote to you about the events going on in Burundi and our goal to set James up there for 6 months teaching across the entire country.

At the same time, I had also received an update about the evangelistic campaign Aike did in across the Philippines which Sightedmoon.com sponsored and promoted through various ad campaigns. But I did not want to add it to last week's News Letter and have given its own place here.

What you are witnessing is the fact that despite a lack of funding we are going forward and doing the best we can with what we have. We are not a mega church rolling in the tithes of the parishioners that support that church. Who teach the law is done away but the only law from the Old Testament they keep is the law of tithing. Ironic isn't it?

It is ironic how those who do away with the law, tithe faithfully to their false church and those who keep the law don't tithe to anyone.

For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

We are indeed a small group.

There are billions who claim to be Catholics. Multiple Millions who claim to be Christian. Just a few million who keep the Sabbath and Holy Days. And from this group thousands who keep the Crescent moon to start the month and the Barley to begin the year. And we are scattered around the world.

Psalm 16:11 You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.

Isaiah 35:8 And there will be a highway called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not travel it, only those who walk in that Way–and fools will not stray onto it.

Matthew 7:13 "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

A Tree and Its Fruit

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. I Never Knew You

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

After Aike's report I am going to share with you a letter from someone you may not know nor of heard from before.

I meet people from all over the world and many yearn for groups they can attend and fellowship with. Some people have this, and others attend groups they do not agree with but enjoy the fellowship. Whenever I hear of people complaining about being alone in this walk I think of Mathew 5. I too am guilty of yearning for fellowship.

Mat 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

The time is coming when all of our lights will be gathered and placed in one spot. This will be during the Great Tribulation. But when all the lights are in one place in Moab during that Tribulation the rest of the world is in darkness and destroying each other.

This past Sabbath the crew I work with began to work Saturday. The men are all excited about getting the overtime pay. On Thursday and Friday, they all asked me why I would not be working on Saturday. I told them it was my Holy Day. The roughest and toughest of the whole group and the one I like the most, came up to me and asked me;

Does the bible not say Sunday is the Day of rest?

As briefly as possible and in terms, he could understand, I told him that the Catholic Church of which he belonged to was the one to change the day of rest from Saturday to Sunday in 328 C.E. And all churches today follow the Catholic lead on this. Jesus kept the Sabbath as did all the apostles. And this is also why I keep the Passover season and take off certain days then and why I take off certain days like I just did to go to Israel just a few weeks ago.

Again on Friday many of them commented that I would not be working because it was my day of rest. So I am being a light right here in my own work area and at home, as the neighbors, all see I do not cut the grass or do chores around the house on Saturdays.

Do notice that a light does not make any noise, but is seen by everyone. When that light is about to go out it begins to flicker and makes noises.

Work at being obedient to Yehovah. Let your light shine in that dark area of the world you live in. Let those who have no hope, see your hope and change their ways. Because soon your light will be taken out of the way and they will only have the darkness. So let your light shine while you can.

Here is Brother Aike's report from the Philippines.

Update from the Philippines October 18, 2018

MLTC Center

Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila

Philippines

Dear Sightedmoon brothers and sisters,

Finally, I had the time to write my latest report on the hectic one month Torah evangelistic missions last Sept. 3 to Oct. 1 in Mindanao Islands, Philippines, more specifically, Davao City and nearby cities. The Main mission was to encourage several new groups of believers to learn, understand and celebrate the Fall feasts of Leviticus 23 on their appointed times. Overall the mission was a success. The thought of expanding the message of pure torah in an unconquered territory seems very exciting. You know, imbedded within man, is our inherent nature to conquer. Yes, man since long time ago love to conquer territories where it for a cause or benefit. But this time, it's just a different avenue, mind you, what amazed until this very moment that, I have not known anyone in the Philippines yet that had a very successful torah ministry. Quite a very challenging task, but because it's YHVH plan and purpose, somehow this will be succeed in the end, if we just hold on and help and support each other. So, I'm

forever thankful to YHVH, that he chose somehow for this very unique task of teaching the torah to the Filipino's in my country.

This reminds me of my pledge or vow before YHVH that I made at the temple wailing wall in Jerusalem In sukkot October 2006. After my periodic prayer and fasting, YHVH led to me to go to the Land of Israel in 2006 for two months (60 days). I felt a very strong sense that YHVH had a great plan for me, It's just I wasn't able to fully grasp the magnitude of it yet. This passion for torah that YHVH had put in my heart never stops, just like our heartbeats that never stops. I remember my special prayer in the temple mount on sukkot 2006, I told YHVH if he wants to learn, understand and teach torah to my countrymen in the Philippines, He better make it easy on me or otherwise I will be discouraged.

Before I will tell you about the details of the successes that we have in recent Mindanao torah missions , I would like to share with you my spiritual journey. You know, I was a typical Sunday keeping Christian back then for 13 Years in a conservative Pentecostal church in the Philippines whose international affiliation were in the United States of America. I wasn't a pastor or a layman or Sunday school teacher, I was a plain Christian guy who is kinda serious with my spiritual walk. But after 13 years (1992-2005) in that particular Pentecostal church, one day on Sunday service, tears won't flow from my eyes anymore. What I mean, after 13 years in one church, for the first time I felt, that I don't feel blessed anymore. I had to leave and search for my next level of spirituality. So I move on to find another church. I'll never forget one Sunday morning on this new church I'm into, I went to talk to one of the elders and ask if the church had a bible school, since I feel led to be more seriously studying the word of God back then. Then the church elder, ask me just one question "he said, brother, how long have you been in this church, I said, about two months, the elder quickly replied and suggested that, I must return to the basic Sunday school. That answer leave me very disappointed about the system of that church. In my spirit, I wanted to sour high, but because of the traditional old system that the church had, it's like I wanted to go to college and they suggested that I had to return to high school studies. Huh? Then a pastor friend of mine came to invite me to join their long prayer and fasting for ministers in another church. That time I had never fasted for more than one day. But because we were about 25 individuals. I went on rigorous fasting and praying for weeks and periodic intervals for days. I thought back then, for once in my life, I will try this thing called prayer and fasting. In August 2005 I was invited by a friend on my first erev shabbat. It was a small group of Christians lovers of Israel (what they identify themselves) who meets every Friday night. I kinda like the idea, TGIF thank God it's Friday. Then after a while the Holy Spirit led me to some websites on the internet that teaches torah. I was kinda amazed about the new information that I'm learning about my faith connection with the Land, the Jewish people and the Hebrew Scriptures of Israel. I was kinda hooked on studying the bible for weeks and months, I was literally glued to my personal computer and just the studying the Scriptures on my own. For the first time in my life, this new experience of studying the bible from a torah based perspective kinda revolutionizes my whole being. I had come to realized that I'm more spiritually productive seating on the computer learning the Scriptures from its original Hebraic context that sitting in the church for two hours watching other Christian leaders perform their duties. For the first time I had been learning to keep and observe the sabbath day holy by not working my secular job as a salesman and marketing guy. I stayed at home with my wife during shabbat and would had bible study with my loyal disciple, my wife. My wife, Florence got instantly healed from severe arthritis by forsaking the unclean diet the she used to love like eating shellfish and crabs. Then soon, I have come

to learn about the (7) seven annual holy days of Leviticus 23. We would invite Christian friends to our home and prepare clean food and as usual me brother aike, would share and teach principles derived from the Torah. As weeks and months come along, more and more people are coming to our shabbat meeting at our home. Then, I was obliged to study more so I won't run out of topic to share. Little did I realized that, I had this gift of studying to teach the Word of God. Miraculously, since my first shabbat experienced in 2005, I had never missed a single sabbath day without me teaching and sharing the Word of God, more specifically the Holy Torah. Never not once for the record. I'm called by YHVH to keep his Sabbaths. In 2007 I started Messiah the Living Torah Center (MLTC) out of a vision that Yeshua was the Living torah personified. He came to fulfill, live out, teach and show how us perfectly how to walked the torah, the word of truth. You know I had problems with what they call "inferiority complex." I wasn't a shy person but I'm not a public person. I hate being the center of attention, that's what I mean. My personality is, I'm not a people person, I'm not charismatic. But YHVH had gave me an obvious gift that you and I can do, that is the gift of reading, studying the Scriptures and share it to others. From week to week, month to month and year to year since august 2005, torah study and keeping had become my lifestyle. This I'm forever grated and thankful to YHVH.

Like most of us who had studied the torah for years, the more you study torah the more you realized the little that you know. Huh? In September 2015, I was introduced to Joseph Dumond of www.sightedmoon.com by sister Corete Buri, a filipina who lives in Bangkok, Thailand. Since 2013, I came across teachings in the internet about keeping the annual holidays based on the sightedmoon in Jerusalem, but I have never fully understand the technicalities of it.

During the fall feast of 2015 Joseph Dumond came to the Philippines and with him is the message of curses. Yes, Joseph is an expert in teaching the curses of Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28. LOL. What a message, If the filipino people will not obey YHVH by keeping His feasts, we will not be blessed! Back then I had never organized events outside of MLTC. It was a challenging task of bring Joseph Dumond to different venues. I fasted and prayed for three days because I don't want to be a failure. Faith in YHVH is what keeps me going. But here's the complete report and see what have transpired during a team up with me and Joseph Dumond in the fall feast events on 2015.

https://sightedmoon.com/the-philippines-report-joseph-dumond/

and here's the compete diary from what transpired on Joseph second trip to the Philippines in March till April 2018.

https://sightedmoon.com/philippines-report-joseph-dumond/

As you can clearly see, we didn't manipulate these things to happen. Joseph and I did our best to reach out and declare YHVH's message. You who contributed and financially donated to the ministerial work. And the results are obviously clear that there is an ongoing torah revival and awakening in the Philippine Islands.

There's not place that we went in the Philippines that didn't bear fruits. It's all fruitful, as Joseph had told me, bringing people to torah in the places we go, is just like shooting fish in with a barrel, can't missed it. It's just keep hitting it right.

Pastor Pike Group in Laguna and Cavite Provinces. Attendance in the feast of trumpets have doubled.

A signboard of the new Torah bible study center in Dasmarinas, Cavite where Ptr. Pike and I regularly teach.

For the first time people in Davao city are keeping the fall feast days 2018.

Davao city Intercessors Group keep the feast of Trumpets on Sept. 11, 2018 for the first time. The day the moon was sighted in Jerusalem. The Leader sis. Ema Yasa attended Joseph Dumond seminar last April 2018.

Davao City Camacop Church in Mintal province, celebrated Feast of Trumpets on Sept. 11, 2018 afternoon for the first time. The leaders decided to this every year from now on.

Camiguin church headed by Pastor Mark Yu, celebrated the Feast of Sukkot on Sept. 26, 2018 evening according to the sighted moon calendar.

General Santos City, headed by Ptr. Jonathan and Imelda Gawan celebrated the Feast of Sukkot on Sept. 27, 2018. They Decided to do this every year from then on. Halleluyah!

Holy mountain ecumenical movement, group of Catholics, evangelical protestants and Muslim alike who gathers themselves by the tens of thousands on this mountain. I have influence the leader initially and see to it that the feasts will be celebrated in this Christian-Muslim area in Mlang south Cotabato province.

We have initially launch our torah learning radio program in Davao Del sur.

Watch it live in facebook:

https://web.facebook.com/aikeazion/videos/1897687010539497/

With the Christian groups currently there are thousands who celebrated the fall feasts 2018 in the Philippines. Truly an awakening. Intercessory for the Philippines is composed of representatives of 5000 different Christians churches in and around the Philippine Islands.

https://web.facebook.com/intercessorsForPH/videos/426234057906051/

The evidences clearly shows one sure thing. Truly the islands are longing for the torah.

Feast of Shavuot report 2018.

https://sightedmoon.com/how-all-of-us-can-serve/

In the Christian scene recently in Davao city, thousands are being converted to faith, surely this is evidence of the strong work of the Holy Spirit in this region and it's just the beginning of the great harvest.

It's an exhausting work but never discouraging. Our hearts are burning with passion to follow the torah of YHVH.

https://godtv.com/thousands-of-souls-decided-to-follow-jesus-and-got-baptized-in-thephilippines/?utm source=facebook&utm medium=317&utm campaign=fbpartnerships

If we see the pattern in the book Joshua. Entering the promised land by the Israelites led by Yehoshua prophetically points to the final entry of torah observant people through the millennial kingdom, where the faithful saints rule and reign with YHVH to make His torah the constitution for all mankind.

Now is our dress rehearsal, holy convocation (Leviticus 23. 1-2).

Just as it is written, "Pro 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people are let loose, But blessed is he who guards the Torah.

Are you catching the vision, my brothers and sisters?

Here's a firsthand witness Ross Boraan (Facebook) a 70 year old Canadian who went with me to Mindanao to witness what's going on. Read his eyewitness account:

https://philippinesvital.wordpress.com/? fbclid=lwAR1sFrzdeguluiVNCn1hl1wEJrnb5AzzK4ULh-Qnf7FfyDwaCLS6dx3L7mo

We need to train more teachers. Our financial resources are very limited. I must admit. We need help in terms of your will donation of tithes and offerings to the ministry of

<u>www.sightedmoon.com</u> who in turn is supporting us here in the Philippines. Radio shows cost money. Travel cost money. Lodging etc. all cost money. I myself is a volunteer. I know my reward will be great in the Millennial kingdom. And So is for you who are convicted in your hearts and spirit to support the work here in the Philippines. Much work is to be done.

If you have old second hand workable laptops you may donate it as well. We will be giving this to pastors so they comfortably and effectively study torah teachings right from their laptops. You may send old laptops to Unit 4403 Summit tower, no. 530 shaw byld. Mandaluyong city, Philippines 1550 c/o brother aike.

By the end of this month of October, our team is scheduled to go to Mindoro Islands. Few hundreds kilometers south of Manila. I believed somewhere in this area is the future site of our Goshen, place of refuge for the coming tribulations in 2030, last sabbatical cycle.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mindoro

Meanwhile in the Political scene. While the Philippines congress is currently pushing house bill 6312 making the 7 feasts a national holiday in the Philippines. Israel getting closer to the Philippine government as ever.

https://www.congress.gov.ph/legisdocs/basic_17/HB06312.pdf

Our senate recently had made it official that Philippines and Israel are two countries that have real friendships and ties.

http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1013971/senate-adopts-resolution-establishing-ph-israelassociation

Meanwhile President Rodrigo Duterte just last week makes prophetic history to be the first filipino president to visit the holy land of Israel since 1957.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vu6pTaLS8al

In this video President Duterte had told Israel's Prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu that indeed his first wife Elizabeth Zimmerman is Jewish and his daughter Davao City mayor Sarah Simerman Duterte is of Jewish descent.

http://mindanao.politics.com.ph/duterte-tells-netanyahu-daughter-sara-a-jewish-descent/

Duterte Meets Israel President Reuven Rivlin. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xj-3jW18vA

Genesis 12:3 YHVH said to Abraham "I will bless those who bless you, in you all the nations will be blessed."

I believed this is just the beginning of an era that we have never seen before. Exciting times ahead of us to see how biblical prophecies comes to become a reality.

Of President Duterte recent visit to the Holy land have generated investments opportunities by Israeli companies in the Philippines.

https://www.doe.gov.ph/energist/cusi-secures-p19-b-israel-oil-deal

In the near future, by the blessings of YHVH Israel technology will drill oil in the Philippine soil, blessings us from the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel.

Pray for us beloved brethren. YHVH bless us all. We are one family Jew and gentile , One Israel (Gal. 6:16) . Amen. HalleluYah!

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Servant of YHVH

Update from Cambodia

First of all, I need to say I am not pressuring this man in any way nor are we claiming that we have a ministry in Cambodia. But Ross has been sharing our posts and writing me privately for a while now. Whether or not Yehovah is using him in Cambodia remains to be seen. But I do ask that you all add this country and Ross to your prayers. They do need help and right now the only person I know of there is Ross.

Shabbat Shalom,

There are a few things I would like to share today. First, thank you James for your Burundi reports these past two weeks. You confirm what I experienced in the Philippines; the Spirit IS BEING POURED OUT in these LAST DAYS and prophecy IS BEING FULFILLED.

Prophecies of the curses being fulfilled are disturbing, to say the least but, knowing that Yehovah is fulfilling His promises of blessings and restoration of Torah is very encouraging for me. It speaks for the upside of Prophecy!

And thank you for the outline of your teaching plan. I have no background in teaching but I want to learn. I have been living in Cambodia for the past 12 years. It is here that I came to begin learning Truth. So, it is here that I feel that I should share what I have been learning. Your plan may just be the curriculum I need to follow IF Yehovah is indeed calling me to work.

Upon my return after a month in the Philippines where I celebrated the Fall Feasts, I was struck by the drastically different culture here in Cambodia. I had to wait 3 days in the city before I could find a car to take me home. All the people had stopped working to go celebrate the most important religious holidays of the year,- Hungry Ghosts Festival. This is a 15 day event where food is offered to statues, and then eaten by monks. The offerings are supposed to provide merit for souls of ancestors trapped in hell.

Cambodia is a Buddhist country. The people practice Theyuvedic traditions mixed with Animism and magic. There are lavish Temples everywhere with both Buddhist and Hindu statues. Orangerobed monks go door to door seeking alms daily. People put money in their baskets and kneel before them, bowing their heads to the ground to be prayed over. These same monks can be seen going into brothels at days end.

In the morning people place food in front of statues in their homes and in the evening they burn incense.

Every form of unclean food is eaten; pigs, snakes, cats & dogs, rats, insects and feces-fed crawdads & shrimp.

People take no measures toward safety. Instead, they tie a red string around their wrist for good luck! When they drive they NEVER look sideways. Rearview mirrors are set so they can see their own faces. I can't help but think of the term "stiff-necked people" when I see how they drive. Every car & motorcycle, rickshaw & bicycle attempts to be first, cutting off any other vehicle, regardless of its speed or size. When an accident happens, it's "bad luck". Traffic lights and signs are ignored as are lanes and speed limits, as if these are mere suggestions.

Children as young as 7 can sometimes be seen driving motorcycles. 5 people on one motorcycle is common. Helmet use is low. Vehicle maintenance considered unnecessary.

It's not uncommon to see 4 or 5 cyclists riding abreast,- forcing traffic to slow down. And people drive home-made vehicles, thrown together from junked parts.

And, there is a consistent refusal to change the way things have been done for centuries. Old, ineffective ways are adhered to above practical modern methods. Example; I once bought a wheelbarrow so that my in-laws would not have to carry baskets of sand and gravel during the construction of our house. My brother in law filled it one time, at my insistence, and then he pushed it about 10 feet, letting it topple over. The contents spilled out onto the ground and it was never used again. It lay there for months until it was finally nothing but rust and rot.

Billions of dollars are poured into the country as aid every year, but very little of it goes to the needy. Aid workers' expensive cars can be seen parked outside nightclubs.

The disparity between the rich and poor is astounding. I see more Lexus cars here in one day than I might see in Vancouver over a month. The rich abuse the poor. The poor abuse the poorer. Prostitution is everywhere. Whole families survive on it. Alcohol abuse is rampant.

The history of these people, attests to how cursed their lives have been. Repeated wars, enslavement by foreign powers and extreme poverty, famines and sickness. In these modern times, nothing much has changed. It has just taken a different form. How I would love to see the blessings seen in the Philippines come to Cambodia!

While in the Philippines I was asked to return and work with Torah keepers. My career used to be in Natural Health Care. So, the opportunity to do the work I love was exciting. I was grateful for the offers yet, I could not commit to return because my heart is here among these people. I need

to know what, if anything, Yehovah wants me to do. I feel that I must try to reach out to these people. Besides, if I don't, it may just be that their blood will be in my hands.

They have a word in Khmer for weekend. It's "sabadaa". And a word for life. It's "ruah". I keep asking, "Who are these people? Are they somehow the stiff-necked people spoken of in Scripture?" If I could show them how they are connected to Scripture, they might listen to teachings about Yehovah. If ever a people were in need of Yehovah, they are here.

So, as a first step, tomorrow I will do something that I thought I would never do again: go to church on Sunday! Please pray for me that Yehovah guide me and lead me to those who He has called.

Thank you, Joseph for encouraging me. As usual, you seem to know what to say (or not say) and when to say it.

Also, thank you for your teaching on Golgotha. I feel like I've been given secret knowledge that only a few are privileged to learn. I pray that I may be able to see it for myself one day.

Finally, I want to comment on last week's newsletter. It was moving at a deeply personal level. I have not followed the path of faith and obedience as you have done. Until lately, my life has been mostly about seeking my own gratification. So, I have never lost anyone because of the Word. My losses of family and friends have been the result of my own irresponsible behaviour; following the example of my childhood teachers.

So, what you share about the way Yehovah has prepared you for this work is a wonderful example and lesson for me. In fact, every time you share your personal experiences and struggles, I am blessed because of the good example it provides; something I have craved all my life. This, to me, is what 'pastoral care' is all about!

Blessings and Shalom to all who have been called.