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Typhoon Kammuri (known in the Philippines as Typhoon Tisoy) was a category 4 typhoon that impacted the Bicol Region last December 1, 2019 with Legazpi City right "on the eye of the storm". By the grace of God and through the prayers of many, BCCL Center suffered minimal damage compared to the surrounding areas. The Legazpi airport was inoperable for days and electricity was down for almost three weeks. Churches and homes of BCCL staff, teachers and alumni mostly lost portions of the roofs due to very strong winds. The coastal towns in the six provinces of the region suffered the most. People not only lost their homes due to the winds and storm surge but also their boats which are their livelihood.

Praise God for the generosity of many brethren, we were able to extend a helping hand by providing assistance for roofing materials to our staff, teachers and alumni. Our graduates from the extension sites worked with us to reach severely affected barangays in their respective provinces, making road trips and boat rides, handing out relief goods and school supplies while sharing the Gospel.

RELIEF OPERATIONS (By Site)

ALBAY Province

VISITING TEACHERS THIS 2020

Timothy/Claire Marker M.B.S./M.B.A.,M.Div.	C. Richard Wells Ph.D., Ph.D.	K. William Lambert M.Div., Th.M.	Gregg Evans M.I.M.	Steve Anderson M.Div., D.Min.	Tim Lewis B.A. History, M.Div.

Body Works

BCCL serves the Body of Christ

Asking God for the Nations. A Islamic Center sits right in the middle of the City of Legazpi. In 2002, BCCL started a Prayer for "M's" but only one Pastor and wife responded to it. At that time, most churches in the area are not comfortable reaching Muslims understandably because it is a cross-cultural exchange albeit within Philippines. However, this has started to change in recent months. God is moving the Bicol churches towards Cross-cultural Missions. Two of our graduates are now in the mission field serving East Asia. Sensing God's leading, I met with a small group who have the same heartbeat for the nations last December and we took the first step – Prayer. Our desire is to see more believers here being mobilized for Missions. Join us in prayer!

First monthly prayer

19th CLF Graduation

Commencement Speaker: *Lanilane Ochina*
Outstanding Graduate: *Danielle Ibasco*

Upper Room Appointment: At BCCL classroom in candlelight

We celebrated our 19th Graduation for the Certificate in Leadership Foundations Program last December 14. It was a joyous occasion notwithstanding the lack of electricity due to the typhoon that hit us last December 1st. We had our Upper Room Appointment at BCCL on the eve before Graduation Day with candles, flashlights and rechargeable lamps and it made the rites even more meaningful and authentic. The graduates and the mentors had a wonderful time together. We also did a lot of improvisations during Graduation rites but overall, it is God-honoring!

RELIEF OPERATIONS (Cont'd)

NORTHERN SAMAR Province

SORSOGON Province

MASBATE Province

RECENT CLASSES

JANUARY 2020
Pastoral Epistles
Steve Anderson
M.Div., D. Min.