



## Do you have willing hands?

MCT organizes teams to construct and repair facilities for evangelical ministries in the United States and around the world. We are comprised of willing hands both skilled and unskilled alike. We partner in construction to encourage ministries that spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Come Join Us.

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## The Dunes Bible Camp Roof Project

It's a go! We will be re-roofing the building shown below at The Dunes Bible Camp on the weekend of Memorial Day. Pray for weather and safety for the project.

We will be stripping a shake roof down to skip sheathing, then sheathing over the skip sheathing. We will be applying an architectural comp roof from roofing that was donated to World Vision, then found its way to Black Lake Bible Camp (BLBC). Since BLBC had a surplus for their needs, they were able to bless Charter Oak Church last summer with roofing material, and now The Dunes. We are currently looking for willing hands to help re-roof this building for

The Dunes.

Come and help us May 22, 23 & 25, with May 29 & 30 as reserve dates if needed. If we have a good turnout we

### The roof



### Shakes on skip sheathing

expect to be able to finish the project in a couple of days. If you are interested, The Dunes needs an approximate count of the

folks they will be hosting, so please contact me as soon as you know your availability.



## Echo Lake Community Church

We are looking at reroofing the Echo Lake Church. The portions of the roof MCT roofed for them 25 years ago needs to be replaced. We are also looking at extending the high, freestanding porch roof to tie the ridge into the building roof. If they are ready for us we hope to start in August. Watch for updates and opportunities to serve.



## Cargo Trailer for Tools

We are still looking for a cargo trailer to use like the one pictured. We had the opportunity to work out of a 12' trailer while finishing the Portland Ave EFC project. At this point the guys we work with advise looking for a 16' tandem axle to better facilitate space for scaffolding and ladders. New 16' trailers cost about \$4000, and we hope to find one for this or less. If you have a trailer to donate or know of a used one like this, let us know. Please send funds toward a trailer to MCT, PO Box 81, Littlerock, WA





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# Missionary Construction Teams

..stir up one another to love and good works, Heb 10:24 (ESV)

## Camp Bato Philippines Beds this year, more cabins to come!

MCT was able to outfit the new cabins with 16 bunk beds made out of mahogany, harvested about a mile away and milled locally. The two new cabins were rebuilt by the Evangelical Free Church Philippines (EFCP), as the rebuilding has started on the wooden cabins originally built years ago. The EFCP is replacing the cabins with concrete and steel. The windows and vents are all screened, and the exterior is finished with woven bamboo. Each of the cabins will sleep up to 16 in bunk beds. The vision is to replace the six remaining cabins in pairs like this one, with restrooms and showers between the pairs.



The camp sits in the hills that make up the spine of Cebu Island, and until recently was difficult to access when the rains came. The camp has become much more accessible now that the road past the camp is paved.

### Here are a few words from one of the team members:

It was my pleasure to be part of the team to the Philippines this January, and share in the fellowship as well as the task assigned to us by the Philippine Free Church. We stayed in Batu, a Free Church camp that has been deteriorating over the years, and is in dire need of rebuilding. Our job this time was to build bunk beds that were to be used both at the camp as well as at Free Church headquarters in Cebu City. As we worked, we began to catch the vision of rebuilding the camp to be used by the Free Churches of the island of Cebu.

During our stay we saw the potential to further God's kingdom with this camp. Not only could it be used more fully if structures were repaired or replaced, but they already have a built-in ministry potential in place right now. Every night 30 to 40 children and young adults from the surrounding areas come to play ball and use the grounds for games. The camp is their only open area in which to play due to the surrounding mountains. We encouraged the Free Church to start a youth ministry there as they have a 'ready made' group in place.

We were also fortunate to tour the other churches on Cebu Island, meet with national pastors and many others in their congregations. The Lord is at work building his church in the Philippines as national pastors are trained and go out to plant churches! We saw firsthand, God's work in this area of our world, and each member of our team was blessed by our time spent there. I encourage all who read this to get involved by giving, prayer and becoming part of the team on the next trip to the Philippines.

In Christ,

Mark Anderson

### What's coming next?

In years to come, MCT would like to work with the EFCP on rebuilding this camp into an effective ministry facility. The potential is great, with other evangelical groups starting to use the camp and the camp becoming much more accessible.

The plan is to take one or two teams a year to work on the camp in February. These teams would fly out on a Wednesday or Thursday and fly home on a Friday two weeks later. This would give each team the better part of two weeks at the camp. Teams of eight are a good size to transport in-country, so that size or less would be good. We will try to keep the cost of the trip under \$1500, but that will depend on being ready to buy tickets when the price is right. With that said, sign up early. We will also be looking to

## Looking forward with MCT. Prayer Corner Come join us on a project.

- > **May 22-23 2015 - The Dunes Bible Camp:** Roofing.
- > **July 2015 - Cedar Springs Christian Conference:** Site mapping for future development.
- > **Late Summer 2015 - Echo Lake Community Church:** Looking at re-roofing.
- > **January 27 to February 12, 2016 and/or February 3-18, 2016 - Camp Bato, Cebu Island, Philippines:** Building cabins.
- > **Projects we're looking at:** Evangelical Christian Church in Piotrków Trybunalski, Poland - Fall 2016.

Pray for team members' safety, their heart to serve others, team unity, and that they would be an encouragement to those with whom they come in contact.

Pray for MCT's Board of Directors. Pray for us as we forge partnerships. The board members are: Bill Straw, President; Ron Sauke, Vice President; Rusty Gigstead, Secretary; Chris Brunner, Treasurer; Steve Duarte; Al Washbaugh; Linda Sauke; Nathan Jacobs, Executive Director.

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Camp Bato Panorama