

**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 with ministries that spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Through this ministry we have the opportunity to share the Gospel, build up the church with encouragement, and walk alongside the body of Christ both on the team and with those we work with.

**Come Join Us!**

MCT Missionary Construction Teams is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and donations are deductible to the full extent of the law.

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## Northwest Fellowship Graham, WA

**Fellowship in Building & Building a Fellowship**

April 6, 2017

THIRTY-TWO volunteers, 4 weekends, 84 sheets of dry wall, 41 boxes of mud, rolls of tape and endless dust! This is the making of a great building effort and a great team-building effort!

At Northwest Fellowship in Graham, Washington, things have been really messy lately. After a January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, flood (thanks to two frozen water pipes) left much of our 8000 square foot building under water, we were forced to leave and try to discern how to cope with ruined floors, ruined walls, ruined ceilings and an all-around mess!

**Hard  
work  
and  
new  
friend-  
ships**

**Three generations in the kitchen**

As we prayed for direction, we remembered hearing about a group called MCT (Missionary Construction Team) that was associated with the EFCA (Evangelical Free Church of America). We had heard about the good work they do and the generous ef-

forts they make on behalf of churches who need help—so we decided to make the call to see if this is how God was leading us. To our great relief and joy, they were willing to come talk to us and eventually help us in a very big way.

Of course, we are very happy with all of the work that has been done on our behalf (we think we will be back in our building for Easter service!) but even more importantly, we feel a great sense of joy to be able to meet and work alongside brothers and sisters in Christ who live out the gospel message in such a tangible way. There is a special peace that comes along with this kind of fellowship and we cannot say thank-you enough.

But we can say this: May God continue to bless your ministry as you bless others and may your acts of kindness live on through us at Northwest Fellowship. Thank you so very much.

Inspired by you,

Jim and Jody Robinson & Northwest Fellowship

**Camp Bato****Fellowship at the table**





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# Missionary Construction Teams

## Camp Bato Sibonga, Cebu, Philippines



Lianne and Johnny  
teamed up on the  
sand pile

January 6 saw Nate Jacobs, Butch Jones, Jonathan Lundberg, Mark Halstrom and I heading back to Camp Bato on Cebu Island in the Philippines. In the three weeks, we were tasked to build an 18'x 18' steel structured cabin to enhance the camp's capabilities to host groups. In spite of losing two or three days' work to torrential rain from catching the edge of two typhoons, we were able to finish the cabin - all but the porch rail and balustrades. We were rewarded by having a group of 200 Boys and Girls Brigade students, from seven different schools, enjoy the camp for three days. Because of the four new cabins, though crowded, they were all able to sleep inside in the dry. That is what it's all about, helping provide facilities for people to come to know and worship the Lord, and grow in their relation-

ship with Him, for many years to come. It was obvious the kids had a great time out in the rain, running obstacle courses, playing games, and we could hear the good Bible teaching they received.

It is such a blessing to me to see the work of MCT continuing and thriving in the Philippines. When asked why I love the Philippines, (or any other country I have been on a mission trip), my answer is always the same, "the people". They are warm and generous, very appreciative, and obviously dedicated to the Lord. We visited four churches, one on Cebu, and three on Negros Island. We



Sharing  
Lunch



Fellowship of the church

who trust Him and take a step of faith. The Lord can use everyone, no matter your skill level, there's even work for the very unskilled "gophers" like me. Each time I think maybe this is my last mission trip, but I have sent in a passport renewal application, just in case, so I will wait

were privileged to be invited to a very moving evening baptism in the ocean. One of these small churches is in need of a roof for their half finished building.

There is potential for so many projects we could be involved in if there was enough money, time, and manpower, not only in the P.I. but many countries around the world. If the Lord is speaking to anyone reading this about joining a work team, don't put it off! Give Nate Jacobs a call (numbers on front). The Lord has never let us down. He has always provided resources for travel and building materials for those



Pouring the porch



Backfill

on the Lord and see what the future holds.

*Lianne Adams*

Covington, WA

Looking forward, with MCT. Come join us on a project.  
> **Summer, 2017; Portland Avenue, Tacoma, WA:** New roof on sanctuary. Will include tear-off, and sheathing repair.  
> **Fall, 2017; Piotrków Trybunalski, Poland:** Team of up to 9; Pouring finished concrete floors on ground floor.  
> **Winter 2018; Camp Bato Pilippines:** Build last two cabins and comfort rooms. We will need a team of about 10 and we need to raise \$12,000 to finish the cabin replacements.

### Prayer Corner

Pray for the teams to be an encouragement to the church and team safety.  
Pray for wisdom on projects to tackle.  
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; Jeff Shivel; Al Washabaugh; Linda Sauke; Nathan Jacobs, Executive Director.  
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