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To : Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders

From : FFWPU International Headquarters

Date : 10.13 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (November 15, 2013)

Re. : Announcement to Raise Funds for Members in the Philippines

May the blessings and love of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all regions and mission nations.

On 10.8 by the Heavenly Calendar (November 10), Typhoon Haiyan, the strongest to ever be recorded in the history of the world, hit the country. It left behind more than 10,000 fatalities; the widespread death and destruction is impossible to even assess and is quickly turning into a national calamity.

When True Mother heard of the destruction and casualties in the Philippines, she expressed much sorrow and asked that all countries be mobilized in actively helping the Philippines. She also sent a message to comfort the members afflicted by the typhoon.

We encourage those countries that have already taken independent initiatives to raise funds and relief goods to help the Philippines to continue doing so. However, we ask countries that have not been able to organize anything yet for the Philippines to partake in this cause through FFWPU International Headquarters. The full cooperation of church leaders at all levels would be greatly appreciated. Please offer special conditions and prayers for the speedy stabilization of our members' lives and recovery from damage in the Philippines.

A. Content

1. Special condition for the stabilization of our members' lives in the Philippines (prayer, bowing conditions, etc.)
2. Collection of special donations for members afflicted by the typhoon

B. Bank information for donations

1. Bank Name : Standard Chartered First Bank Korea Limited
2. Account No. : 303-20-306840
3. Account Name : Mission Foundation for FFWPU
4. SWIFT Code : SCBLKRSE
5. Bank Tel. : 82-2-701-1341
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- C. Donations can be made until December 10, 2013.
- D. Contact: FFWPU International Headquarters
Tel: (82-2) 3275-4200
E-mail: mission@tongil.or.kr
- E. Administrative details: Please send donations by nation or continent. Donations should have the donor country or continent's name mentioned.
- F. Attached file:
 - 1. A report on the situation in the Philippines by Dr. Yong Chung-sik, regional president of Asia, and video coverage
 - 2. An example of an appeal for funds produced by FFWPU-Korea, "Raising funds to help Filipino members afflicted by the typhoon"

FFWPU International Headquarters





FAMILY FEDERATION

FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION

PHILIPPINES



Category 5 Super Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) devastated the central part of the Philippines (the Visayas)

Visayas is the home to around 700 church members and eight thousand six hundred couples (8,600) participated in the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festivals.(IPBF)



1. Tacloban City
July 14, 2012



Around **1,200 couples** coming from four provinces in Eastern Visayas Region joined in a historic Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival held in **Tacloban City** Convention Center last **July 14, 2012**



2. Dumaguete City
July 21, 2012



July 21, 2012, 3,000 couples, Lamberto Macias Sports Complex
Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental. Some

**3. Iloilo City
August 11, 2012**





August 11, 2012, 2,100 couples De Paul College Gymnasium
in **Iloilo City** Western Visayas Region.



**4. Bacoled City
August 28 2012**

August 26, 2012,
1050 couples
Garden Royale,
Golden Field,
Bacolod City,
Negros
Occidental.





5. Cebu City
Oct, 13, 2012

October 13, 2012, 1,250 couples from the islands of Cebu and Bohol
Cebu Coliseum, Cebu City

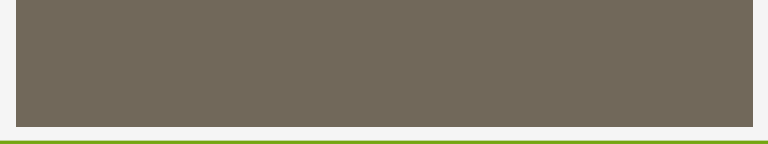


**On November 8, 2013,
probably the strongest
typhoon on earth hit the
Philippines**

Visayas region has been a very stable source of new members who become church leaders over the years.


In 2012, we had five very successful Interfaith Peace Blessing Festivals (IPBF) for a total of 8600 previously married couples with the support of the local government and the religious sectors.

More than a hundred of these leaders who helped the IPBF became new Ambassadors for Peace.



After the IPBF, Blessed Central Families as Tribal Messiahs were mobilized to follow up and educate the participants so that they could complete the Blessing process until the three Days Ceremony. In addition, we also had breakthroughs working in partnership with the State University in Bohol.

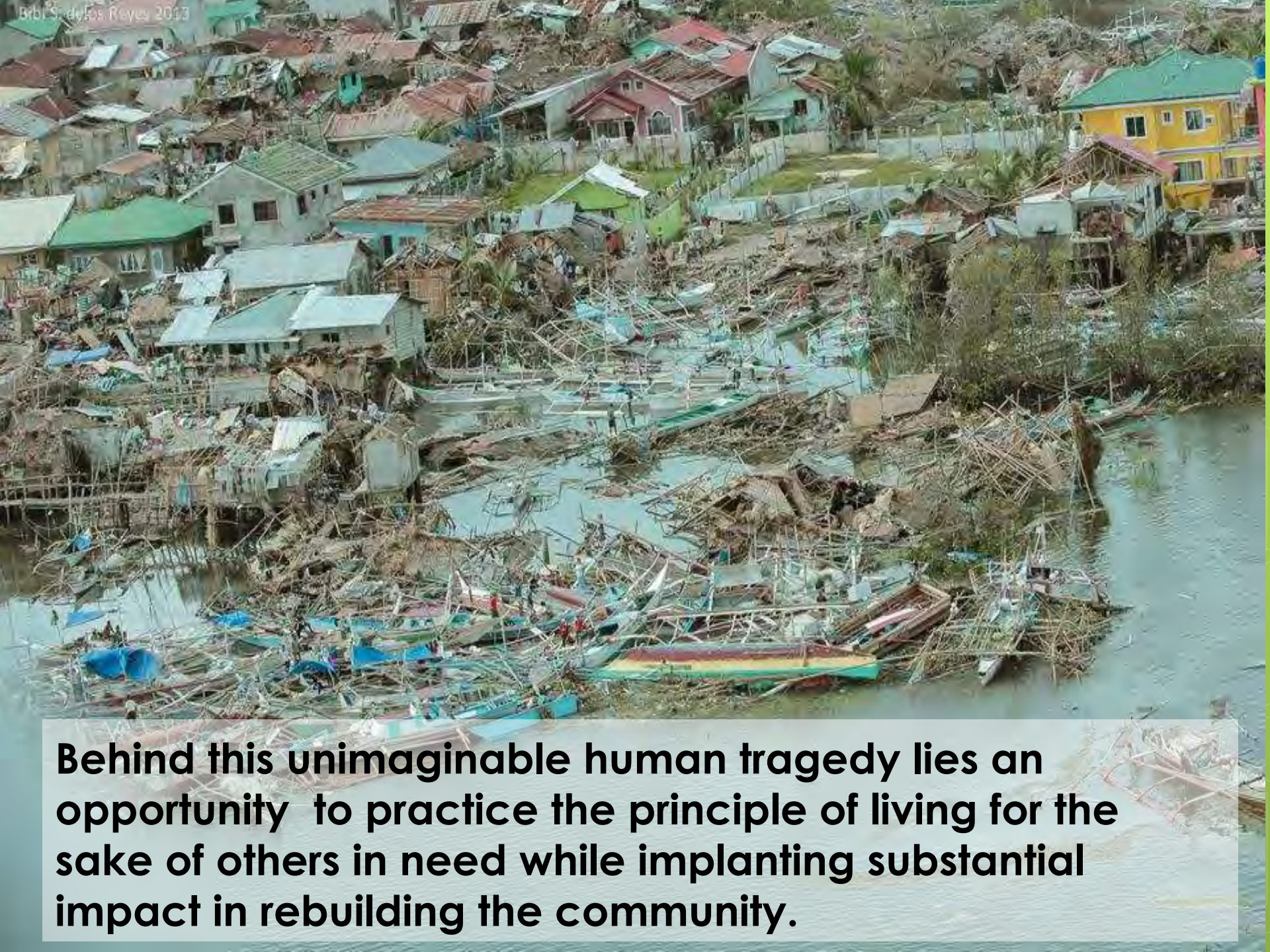
Few weeks before the Super typhoon hit the region, a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck that killed more than 200 people and caused widespread damages to infrastructures such as heritage churches, hospitals, schools including our church centers and residences of our blessed families in Bohol and Cebu.



Latest update shows that an estimated 10,000 people were killed by the Super Typhoon in Tacloban City alone that is one of the hardest hit areas.

News reports showing photos and video footages of the aftermath shows the extent of the devastation and the horrific human tragedy for both the dead and the survivors.

Despite our efforts to communicate with our members in the devastated areas, we are unable to do so because of damaged power lines, communication infrastructures and damaged ports that are rendered inaccessible.



Behind this unimaginable human tragedy lies an opportunity to practice the principle of living for the sake of others in need while implanting substantial impact in rebuilding the community.



TACLOBAN, Philippines (AP) — Corpses hung from trees, were scattered on sidewalks or buried in flattened buildings — some of the thousands believed killed in one Philippine city alone by ferocious Typhoon Haiyan that washed away homes and buildings with powerful winds and giant waves.

As the scale of devastation became clear Sunday from one of the worst storms ever recorded, officials said emergency crews could find more bodies when they reach parts of the archipelago cut off by flooding and landslides. Desperate residents raided grocery stores and gas stations in search of food, fuel and water as the government began relief efforts and international aid operations got underway.

Even in a nation regularly beset by earthquakes, volcanoes and tropical storms, Typhoon Haiyan appears to be the deadliest natural disaster on record.

Haiyan hit the eastern seaboard of the Philippines on Friday and quickly barreled across its central islands, packing winds of 235 kph (147 mph) that gusted to 275 kph (170 mph), and a storm surge of 6 meters (20 feet).

Its sustained winds weakened to 120 kph (74 mph) as the typhoon made landfall in northern Vietnam early Monday after crossing the South China Sea, according to the Hong Kong meteorological observatory. Authorities there evacuated hundreds of thousands of people.

Hardest hit in the Philippines was Leyte Island, where regional Police Chief Elmer Soria said the provincial governor had told him there were about 10,000 dead, primarily from drowning and collapsed buildings. Most were in Tacloban, the provincial capital of about 200,000 people that is the biggest city on the island.

Reports also trickled in indicating deaths elsewhere on the island.

On Samar Island, Leo Dacaynos of the provincial disaster office said 300 people were confirmed dead in one town and another 2,000 were missing, with some towns yet to be reached by rescuers. He pleaded for food and water, adding that power was out and there was no cellphone signal, making communication possible only by radio.





Report of Eastern Visayas Region (Region VIII)

Geographical location EVR



Typhoon "Yolanda" rocks Eastern Visayas,

'Yolanda' figures by different sources

(As of 6 a.m. of November 11, 2013)

Effects of the typhoon	Official * (NDRRMC)	Unofficial ** (Other sources)
Fatalities	255	1,200 to 10,000
Missing persons	38	More than 2,000
Injured persons	71	Hundreds
Agri / Infra damage	More than P296 M	Billions of pesos
Affected residents	9.68 million	Up to 12.9 million (UN)
Displaced	More than 615,000	Hundreds of thousands

* Figures may be updated as field reports come in

** Includes projections and estimates from regional police officials, local government disaster units, humanitarian groups and sources quoted by wire reports



Lifted from The Philippine Star's Facebook page













As of now, there is ZERO communication from ANY member of the Palo Center as all communication lines were totally damaged. Most likely all houses of our members in Tacloban and Guiuan are totally damaged. Our immediate need for now are food water and clothing.

Geographical location CVR





Region VII Central Visayas Region

- ✓ **Total Provinces** : 4 (Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, and Siquijor).
- ✓ **Total Cities**:16
- ✓ **Over all Population**: 6.8 million (2010)

Central Visayas population 6.8 million (2007)

Cebu : 4,223,500.

Negros Oriental: 1,230,000

Bohol: 1,255,128

Typhoon “Yolanda” damages Northern part of Cebu



Bibi S. de los Reyes 2003





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Police Report: [@TheFreeman newspaper.](#)

“9 people died in Bogo City Cebu, 7 in Bantayan Island, 4 in Medellin, 3 in Madredejos, 2 in Sogod, and San Remegio, 1 in Balamban and Lapu2x at least 43 injured , 5 remains missing including one in Bohol.

The Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council reported the storm has damage 80 to 95% of residences and agricultural lands in the north. Governor of the Province of Cebu reported also that 95 to 98% of homes in Bantayan , Madredejos, and Sta Fe towns were destroyed.

In **Daan Bantayan** 80% of Houses and establishment has been destroyed while 90% of electricity and communication lines were damaged. The town also reported of lack of supply of potable water and food. This is the same scenario in the town of Medellin where most barangays reported 80 to 95 percent of houses damaged by the typhoon. The town experienced a shortage of rice and water early yesterday morning and could only be thankful of the relief goods that arrived from donors later the day.

In **San Renegio**, 90 to 95% of houses were reported damaged while 90% of 27 elementary schools and 80 % of health centers were reported to be severely damaged. Its agricultural products have reportedly been damaged completely.

In **Borbon town**, 700 houses were reported damaged and 748 families had to be evacuated. Meanwhile, 644 houses were reported damaged in Tudela town.

In **Camotes Island**, 5th district Representative Ace Durano said it will take a week to repair topped lines for communication and electricity. While most of the houses and agricultural properties were damaged, Durano said the good news is no one was reported dead.

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FFWPU WESTERN VISAYAS

Western Visayas, one of the **regions** of the **Philippines**, is designated as Region VI.

It consists of six provinces; **Aklan**, **Antique**, **Negros Occidental**, **Capiz**, **Guimaras** and **Iloilo** and 16 cities making it the region with the highest number of cities. **Iloilo City** is the regional center.

Western Visayas is composed of six provinces and the highly urbanized **cities** of **Bacolod** and **Iloilo**.



ROMBLON

MASBATE

Sibuyan Sea

Asid Gulf

Visayan Sea

AKLAN

CAPIZ

ANTIQUE

ILOILO

Iloilo City

Guimaras Strait

Bacolod City

GUIMARAS

Panay Gulf

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

Talton Strait

CEBU

Sulu Sea

NEGROS ORIENTAL

Cebu Strait

SIQUIJOR

ROXAS CITY, CAPIZ

- Initial monitoring of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) found that more than 20,000 families were affected by the super typhoon from the towns of Dao, Panitan, President Roxas and Sapi-an.
- The figure does not include those affected in Pan-ay, Pontevedra, Pilar, Maayon, Ivisan, Sigma, Mambusao, Dumarao, Dumalag, Jamindan, Tapaz and Cuartero.

ILOILO

- Iloilo Vice Gov. Raul Tupas yesterday reported 48 fatalities with some 225,000 people left homeless by the typhoon.
- Tupas said their initial assessment showed up to 90 percent of the houses in the coastal areas in Iloilo were destroyed.
- He said the city of Iloilo posted a total of 48 casualties, including 30 people from Estancia town, one of the coastal areas in the province. A total of 80,000 families or 225,000 people were displaced as their homes were damaged or totally washed away by the typhoon.

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL,

Close to 1,000 houses in these barangays have been destroyed.

The number of damaged homes reached 2,651. Some 405 affected families (1,920 individuals) were housed in six evacuation centers in the town.

- BACOLOD City – Typhoon “Yolanda” has affected 100,000 Negrenses and left an initial P18.2-million damage to fisheries and agriculture.
- Negros Occidental governor Alfredo Marañon Jr. said the province will be placed under a state of calamity following the extent of the typhoon’s damage based on initial assessment of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA).
- OPA’s partial damage report showed damage to palay and corn was P15,112,860, P2,470,500 to fisheries and P663,143.50 to high-value crops.







