

Intercessory Prayer For Mindanao (5/23/08)

Thank you for all who have prayed for our strategic missions here. We have had great success in reaching the Moslems. Our first ministry here was in a Moro National Liberation Front MNLF military training camp. We went through seven heavily armed military checkpoints transferring from one territory to another. Then finally came to the region of the MNLF. We were probably the first white people many had ever seen. This is a Moslem army in Mindanao that in the past has battled the Philippine and USA army. We were guaranteed safe passage by this group into where they train the Mujadeen (Moslem Holy Warriors) Many Muslim soldiers armed with M-16's, rocket launchers greeted us while we arrived at their training camp. A few weeks earlier, 18 young teenagers were slain in a battle just a few yards from this camp. The Moslem Commanding General had a dream that Allah was going to send a blessing upon this place. I told the Commander that God had sent us here to bless the camp. As a gift, he gave me and Leslie a MNLF uniform, understanding that when you enter into covenant, you exchange gifts. Not being so prepared, I took off my Bulova watch and gave it to the general. He then told me that he will always wear this watch and we are always welcome in his place.

I took a romp through the Mujadeen training camp with the General, then we ate together and he had all his Commanders under him attend the meeting along with many Moslem civilians that were in the area. We announced we had come to bless them with the "Blessing of Abraham" who the Muslims believe is a great Prophet. We explained that this blessing came through Abraham's descendent Jesus "Isa" and then went into the Gospel. BY the end we asked for those who wanted to receive Jesus "Isa" as their Lord "Sultan". All soldiers and civilian Moslems stood to receive Jesus. We led them in the salvation prayer, after which we shouted Hallelujah and they shout Allah Akbar. Then they shouted Hallelujah and we shouted Allah Akbar. Almost all the soldiers got saved including the Commanding General. Of course following the gospel, many were miracles occurred as well. Two of the Generals Main Commanders received miracles along with several soldiers. I have so much more to tell about this and I will when I return. Now that God has given us favor with this Commanding General, we can have safe passage among the MNLF camps where even the Philippine Army would not dare to go.

We went to two other cities one Moslem and one Native and the same occurred, many saved healed and delivered. I will send you more details later. We are presently in Cebu Airport ready to return to Mindanao for the Pagadian crusades. Please be praying for Pagadian, we are believing for many thousands of those saved, healed and delivered. The crusade dates will be Monday and Tuesday but we are 16 hours ahead of you.

Thank you for your prayer support. We would not dare enter the areas we did without knowing the Saints of God have our backs covered.

In Christ,
Howard & Leslie