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Meek and Quiet Spirit

Praises: The last two months have been extremely busy at the orphanage. I have enjoyed getting to know each of the high school students more personally. As I said in my August prayer letter, I am helping at the orphanage by teaching a skills class. We just finished the first quarter on the topic of cooking. I am praising the Lord that each of them passed the class. (You can enjoy some pictures at the end of the letter)

The next topic for my class is caregiving. I am thankful for this topic due to my profession as a nurse. I would appreciate your prayers as I teach them the basics of pediatric care. This will come in handy for the students since there are now over 135 children at the orphanage. Most of the children are eleven years old and younger. Our last lesson will be a CPR class. First aid and CPR are greatly needed as many do not know how to care for an open wound. I am thankful for this opportunity to share the knowledge and training God gave me in the US before becoming a missionary.

Updates: Since my past two visits to Negros (January 2024 and June 2024), I believe that the Lord has been directing me to start my future orphanage in the central rural part of the island near the city of Kabankalan. Negros is part of the Visayan Region of the Philippines. One reason I believe the Lord is leading in this direction is that the BIO Philippines fellowship of pastors is based in both Negros Occidental (west) and Oriental (east). They are already recognized by the Philippine government as a non-profit organization; this will help me when I start the orphanage. As I continue to seek the Lord's direction, I would appreciate your prayers regarding the future of my ministry here in the Philippines

Beauty For Ashes: 1Peter 3:3-4 says, "Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." This verse is giving instruction to wives, but I believe it is a good lesson for young ladies and men also. The world teaches our younger generation that if you do not look, dress, or act a certain way then you are not beautiful or worthy. These lies are being embraced by the next generation. In the minds of abandoned and abused children these lies are even more profound. They need to know God loves them and what He thinks about them. One of my favorite names of God is *El Roi* meaning "the God who sees". These children need to hear the truth that God sees them in their darkest hour. God sees them when they think they have no future and want to take their own lives. God sees them when they feel all alone, hopeless, and afraid. God sees their pain, their suffering, and their longing to be cared for and loved.

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