

God's Grace and Mercies in the Philippines: 1980-2019

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1. Bob French experienced intense _____ warfare on Romblon Island in the _____ in 1980-81. He left the Philippines feeling like _____.

2. God used these verses from the book of Galatians in Bob's life:

A man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus. (Gal 2:16)

If righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly (Gal 2:21)

Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? (Gal 3:3)

Like the Galatians, Bob was trying to _____ God's acceptance by what he could _____ instead of relying only on Jesus and His finished work on the cross.

3. A verse that summarizes Bob's new freedom is in Ephesians 2:8-9. **For by God's _____ favor you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.**

4. Bob, Koleen, and girls moved in 1999 to the B _____ Region of the Philippines, famous for being _____ to the Gospel. They lived in N _____ City.

5. In Naga they learned that resistance to the Gospel was rooted in a wrong worldview.

* Worldview is composed of _____, beliefs, values.

* Worldview is absorbed from _____ and _____.

* Worldview dictates the right thing to say and do in _____ situation.

* Worldview can be reshaped by new stories and experiences.

* The _____ Testament stories present the biblical world view upon which _____ Bible teachings are based.

* The Frenches discovered that walking people through entire Bible books beginning with _____ can reshape a person's worldview, win the _____, and make _____.

* Changing peoples' _____ can transform their lives.

6. In the Naga Community In Christ, the Frenches coached _____ believers to start and lead Bible studies. They encouraged _____ believers to baptize their friends and relatives when they trusted Christ.

7. Forgiveness means the wronged person _____ the undeserved suffering, lets the offender _____, and treats the offender with _____ (e.g., grace) as if no wrongs were done. (Matthew 18:21-35.)

The word *Christians* means _____ (Acts 11:26).

8. In 2011, Bob was diagnosed with Stage _____ cancer (has spread to areas beyond the original tumor). God gave him a glimpse of _____ as part of His grace in Bob's life.