

# PRCA FOREIGN MISSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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### OVERVIEW OF PHILIPPINES MISSION FIELD

Dear members of our churches in North America!

During our recent furlough in the USA and Canada, a number of you mentioned it would be helpful to have an overview of our mission work: something that might serve as an "easy reference" and thus help you "keep things straight." We fully understand this request, for on account of the abundance of work the Lord has given us, it can even be a challenge for us, at times, to keep things straight. What follows is therefore our promised response to the request. We give here an overview of the main aspects of our work. We trust this information not only helps you to be better informed of our work, but also enables you to pray more knowledgeably and meaningfully for the churches, the saints, and the work here.

In Christ's Service, Rev. Daniel Kleyn

#### **BEREAN PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH**

**Location:** Mayamot, Antipolo – about 10 miles West of where we live in Antipolo.

**Pastor:** Rev. Vernon Ibe.

**Council:** Elders Rod Bongat, Eric Mescallado, Sonny Umali; Deacons Dick Espiritu, Buboy Prosia.

**Members:** Approximately 80.

**Schedule:** Both missionaries assist from time to time with pulpit supply.



#### **FIRST PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH**

**Location:** Muzon, Bulacan – 35 miles NW of our homes.

**Pastor:** Rev. John Flores.

**Council:** Elders Ronald Mercado, Redentor Zuniega; Deacons Jorge Baguhin, Lito Trias.

**Members:** Approximately 50.

**Schedule:** Rev. Kleyn on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month for preaching and consistory meeting.



#### **FEDERATION OF PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCHES IN THE PHILIPPINES**

**Location:** Metro Manila.

**Date:** Organized/established on April 9, 2014.

**Members:** Berean PRC and First PRC in Bulacan.

**Meetings:** Classis meets 3 times a year.

**Our work:** Both missionaries serve on the standing committees, and as advisors at Classis.



### **MARANATHA PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH**

**Location:** Valenzuela – 25 miles WNW of our homes.  
**Pastor:** Rev. Leovy Trinidad.  
**Council:** Elder Alvin Castillo, Deacon Johnny Madaim.  
**Members:** Approximately 25.  
**Schedule:** Rev. Smit on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month for preaching and consistory meetings.



### **PROVIDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Location:** Provident Village, Marikina – about 12 miles West of our homes.  
**Contact:** Our main contact is Bien Montoya (below).  
**Members:** Approximately 40.  
**Schedule:** Rev. Kleyn on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, Bible study on Thursdays, catechism on Saturdays.



### **BACOLOD CITY MISSION WORK**

**Location:** Negros Island - 1.25 hours flight from Manila.  
**Info.:** We are doing investigative work to determine the viability of more mission labors here.  
**Schedule:** Rev. Smit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month; Both of us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.



### **7M PASTORS' TRAINING**

**Location:** Held in Manila, Antipolo, and Bulacan.  
**Name:** 7M - Metro Manila Monthly Martes (Tuesday) Morning Ministers' Meetings  
**Pastors:** Rev's Oseas Andres, Ronald Failano, John Flores, Vernon Ibe, Leovy Trinidad  
**Subjects:** Currently Rev. Smit teaches N.T. Exegesis, and Rev. Kleyn teaches Reformed Symbols.  
**Schedule:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month.



### **SNO PASTORS' TRAINING**

**Location:** Sipalay, Southern Negros Occidental.  
**Name:** PRPTSNO - Protestant Reformed Pastors' Training in Southern Negros Occidental  
**Pastors:** We regularly have 12-16 pastors attend.  
**Subjects:** Currently Rev. Smit teaches Dogmatics, and Rev. Kleyn the Church Order.  
**Schedule:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month.



"Brethren, pray for us" (I Thess. 5:25).