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Serving the Lord in Mission to Asia.



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Newest News & Prayers

In the photo to the right, you can see the typical clergy shirts worn by pastors here. What is different than in LCMS is that seminarians do not wear a clergy shirt until they are ordained.

Although we have weathered six typhoons and one earthquake in Baguio we are safe and suffered no damage.

We ask you to pray for those who live in the islands of Cebu and Mindanao. They were hit with large earthquakes that cause significant damage.

Pray for the church as she reaches out in mercy and with God's Word to the victims.



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Installation as Professor



Area Filipino Pastors Participated in the Installation

What a wonderful day it was! On Wednesday, October 15, I was officially installed as a professor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary and Training Center of the Lutheran Church in the Philippines (LCP). It is a privilege to serve alongside the Filipino faculty. The leadership of the LCP, the seminary faculty, and the students were there to celebrate. The food and fellowship that followed was wonderful.

My teaching schedule will be quite full beginning in November. I am scheduled to teach two doctrine classes, biblical interpretation, and the Epistle to the Hebrews.

My work here will center at the seminary, but it will also extend to the entirety of our partner church. There is need for continuing education, support in resources (especially books for pastors and students), and coordination between LCMS and LCP, as we work together to share the Gospel, plant Lutheran Churches, and demonstrate Christ's mercy.

There is also work to do within the Asia Region. At our next regional meeting I will be finding out more about that.

In Christ,

Walter

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students at the seminary.*

*Every first year student received
one, as did two second year
students who had not yet gotten
one of their own.*

*We are looking at the other
needs to determine how to
prioritize the resources we can
get to them, much like we did in
Africa.*

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It was a special day when the president of the Lutheran Women of the North Luzon Highland District, Mrs. Lapniten, visited us at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Baguio.

As I mentioned last month, while relationships are always important, in the Filipino culture they are essential. They have a word, “kapwa,” which emphasizes the oneness and unity of being. It promotes an understanding of others as being a part of yourself. This makes me think about our baptismal identity. We are who we are in Christ, meaning we are whose we are. We are his people. And therefore we are members of one another.

I am looking forward to learning more as we unite together in Christ to fulfill the mission to which he has called us.

In Christ's care,

Robyn

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