

Steeles in Mission: Rev. Dr. Walter & Robyn Steele

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Serving the Lord in Mission to Asia.



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Newest News & Prayers

We have several events coming up in the next few months.

In April, we are having Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson in Baguio to teach about the Theology of Mercy to pastors and deaconesses.

In May, Walter will be teaching in India and South Korea on Preaching and on Law & Gospel.

In July, he will be teaching a continuing education course in the Westminister, Massachusetts on the Pastoral Theology of Romans.

Robyn continues with her diaconal training and reviewing the program [here](#).



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Coordinating for Effective Ministry



The First FORO in the Asia Region

Effective ministry requires close partnership with the Lutheran churches with whom we work. In February, missionaries from The LCMS and the Lutheran Church in the Philippines met for the first FORO in the Asia Region. The purpose of a FORO (a forum) is to hear the goals the local church has for sharing the Gospel, planting and strengthening Lutheran churches, and showing mercy. We listen carefully to this and to their strategic plan.

As the country coordinator for the Philippines, I will, in cooperation with our leadership and the Philippine church, take many of the things discussed and develop ways in which we can assist them with their goals. As a professor at Lutheran Theological Seminary, a large part of my work will be assisting the school in curriculum improvement. I will be focusing on pastoral formation, while Robyn will be looking at the deaconess program for ways to improve it.

Mission work always involves teamwork. The Filipinos know best how to reach their people, as they share the Gospel with them in their own languages. What we bring to the table is expertise in theological education.

We continue to appreciate your prayerful support of this work.

In Christ,

Walter

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More on Deepening Relationships



*False Teaching provides only
False Hope*

*The Philippines is a country in
which Roman Catholicism is the
majority religion.*

*Part of that religion is an
improper understanding of Mary,
the mother of our Lord.*

*The picture above is a statue of
“Mary the Gate of Heaven.”
People look to her, rather than
to her Son, who is the Door to
heaven.*

*At Lutheran Theological
Seminary, we equip current and
future pastors to be able to
teach and to defend the true
Faith. Our students know that
there is salvation in no one else
other than our Lord Jesus
Christ.*

*Please continue to pray for our
students that they remain
faithful to Christ.*

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While Walter was in Manila at The Luther Center, he met up with several South Korean pastors who were meeting with the Philippine Church. Both church bodies are members of the International Lutheran Council (ILC), as is The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Walter met several of these Korean pastors in Bohol, Philippines last year at the ILC meeting.

These, sometimes chance, encounters provide opportunities to strengthen relationships, which are essential to working in cultures such as those in Asia.

While Walter was there, I was finishing up my winter quarter in Fort Wayne for the MA in Deaconess Studies. I arrived back in the Philippines March 1st. Thank you for your prayers.

In Christ’s care,

Robyn

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