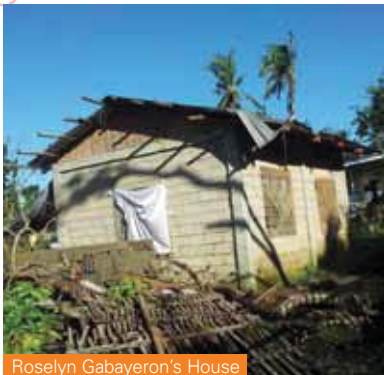




# REBUILDING *Lives* IN THE PHILIPPINES

Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines in devastating proportions on Nov 8, 2013 claiming at least 6,201 lives, with about 1,800 still missing and 4.1 million homeless.

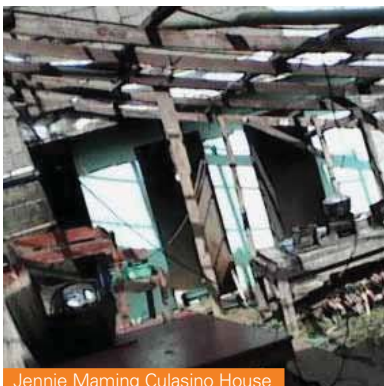
Trinity helped 11 Trinitarians from the Filipino Ministry rebuild their homes. Trinitarians Roselyn Gabayeron and Jennie Maming Culasino share how their families back in the Philippines have been helped.



Roselyn Gabayeron's House

"I'm very happy when Trinity extended help to my family back home. It has blessed my family in many ways like rebuilding our kitchen and also building a new roof. I'm blessed despite the storm and I know that God will never leave us nor forsake us. His provision is always there.

crisis-stricken time. God is never too late to show His unquestionable faithfulness to His beloved children. He truly knows our needs and is ever willing to supply it in such a special way that we never expect. This experience made me realize that I need to trust Him more in all situations.



Jennie Maming Culasino House

Trinity is really a mission-minded church that is willing to reach out to people with God's love and compassion. It's not only a church of faith but also a church of action! Thank you so much for your help Trinitarians!"

**– Roselyn Gabayeron**

"I'm very grateful and thankful to Trinity for the help they've offered to my family. It's heartening and encouraging to be remembered by fellow Trinitarians during this

Over the four years I've been in Trinity, I've come to see our church's seriousness in doing God's business. Trinity is a mission and vision driven church and I'm strongly impacted by it. I've personally experienced the church core values of passionate honor, audacious fervor, relentless belief and contagious faith. Thank you so much Trinity. God bless your hands more and more!

**– Jennie Maming Culasino**



A team of 17 Trinitarians from the AlphaTrack program brought relief packs to two devastated areas in Northern Iloilo.

From Nov 25 to Dec 2, a Missions Impact Team (MIT) comprising 17 AlphaTrackers brought a total of 1,000 relief packs sponsored by Trinity and our partner organization to families in the towns of Sara and Concepcion.

Beyond physical provisions, the team also ministered to the victims by praying for them and giving them a hope to hold on to – a hope in God.

The devastation is heart-wrenching. While families grieved over the death of loved ones, they continued to face the grim, long-term battle of having to forage for food and clean water.

They had to struggle to live without electricity, transportation and communication infrastructures. Rebuilding their lives seemed almost impossible as the crops, livestock, plantations and fishing boats, which were

means to their livelihood, were destroyed.

Amidst such dire straits, the team sought to bring God’s love and hope to the villagers in Iloilo. Beyond physical provisions, they ministered to the victims through prayer and skits.

“I’m humbled by how God could multiply the little that we had. For example, the puppets that we made were simple but seeing the sparkle in the eyes of the children and even adults as they watched the item really made it worthwhile!” shares team member, Tang Peng Peng.

Alex Loo also shares how God worked through his prayer, “At a hospital, a man had arthritis in both his left and right foot. I prayed for him and God healed him! His spouse and four children received Christ into their lives that day!”



**Place:**

Iloilo, Philippines

**Dates:**

Nov 25-Dec 2, 2013

**Team:**

17 Trinitarians

- 4,600 lives impacted
- 2,797 decisions
- 1,000 relief packs given out



# Sending + AID + TO INDONESIA



Since September 2013, the volcano in Northern Sumatra, Indonesia, Mount Sinabung, has been erupting, spewing lava and ash clouds as high as 4,000 meters and forcing more than 28,000 people from their homes. Trinity partnered with a reputable missions organization to purchase supplies for the refugees at the camp.



end soon, so that I can return to my house and lead a normal life once again." – **Mr Andre**

"I'm thankful for the help given to us. My land is now gone because of the eruption and my family has to live in the refugees camp. Even my husband cannot work in our land anymore. The food and necessities provided is not just a help to me but also all the others living here in the camp. We are waiting for this to be over and hopefully we can return to our house again."

– **Mrs Risma**

## Place:

Sumatra, Indonesia

## Supplies distributed:

- Food – Rice, milk, instant noodles, water and sardines
- Mattresses, blankets, jackets, masks and toiletries

"I have been living with my parents in the village near the mountain and when the first eruption happened, we had to leave our house to stay at the refugee camp. It is difficult for me as I am not used to living with so many other people. We all have to adjust to living under these very simple conditions. I am very thankful to those who have given us the food and basic necessities needed, so we can continue to live here at the refugee camp. We really have no other options. I hope that this disaster can

