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Mercy Maternity Celebrating 20 Years!



Group photo of the midwives and staff of Mercy Maternity Center.


Beth and I (Kurt) were invited to attend the 20 year celebration of the founding of Mercy Maternity Center in Davao City, Philippines. I am currently writing a computer system for their prenatal, labor, delivery and postnatal operations.

It was a joy to hear the testimonies from a few midwives, some of whom have served at Mercy for 20 years, share their gratitude to serve in this ministry and be able to bless others.

The respect that the staff has for founders, Matt and Kryss McNeil, was very evident. The staff's passion to share the love of Christ with their patients was also evident.

Mercy provides high quality maternal health services to the poor in Davao as a Christian outreach. They share the gospel and especially the love of Christ as they serve the underprivileged. I am grateful for the opportunity to play a part in what God is doing through the ministry of Mercy Maternity Center.







Please pray for God's continued blessings upon the ministry of Mercy Maternity Center.





Celebrating 20 years!

Feb 1996 – Feb 2016

Mercy Maternity Center



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Hallelujah! Give thanks to the LORD because He is good, his **MERCY** endures FOREVER -Psalm 106:1

Head of School Needed

Kurt is currently serving on the school board of Faith International Academy of Davao (FIA), where Kirsten, Ben and James attend. FIA's primary purpose is to provide quality education to children of missionaries.

FIA is currently looking for a new head of school as well as various other teaching positions. If you or someone you know is

interested in serving overseas, please email kurt.symanzik@lightsys.org. Davao City is a great place to live. You can also check out FIA's website:

<http://www.fia.edu.ph>

Dad's Visit

Kurt's dad came to visit us here in the Philippines over Christmas and we had a great time. We showed him the mountains, an island, and the rural areas of the large island where we live. It was so nice for Kurt to reconnect with his dad who he hasn't seen in about 4 years.



Having fun with dad in the Philippines.

Other News

We are pursuing the process of reapplying for James' immigration visa to the United States. It is a long process so there is nothing new to report at this time.

Please join us in prayer about James' immigration visa.



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