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*"Turn to me and be gracious to me, for  
I am lonely and afflicted"*

*Psalm 25:16*

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## NEW: The Roving Soul

(a video/podcast now under development)



The world is a busy place where true human connection is rare. It takes more than a thumbs up emoji to let people know that you care. You may not have the cure or the cash they need. You might not even have the words to say, but sometimes it's enough just to reach out in person to ask how someone is doing and maybe pray silently alongside them.

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## Kona, Hawaii: Creative Media Course

January 2025



Kona, HI - The Creative Media Course at YWAM's University of the Nations has become a highlight of our annual media migration path.

This year, 5 nations were represented across the group with an equally diverse cross section of age and experience. This made for some very interesting challenges as an instructor, but in the end, student feedback suggests that it was a very rewarding class for us all.

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## The Gritty City

February 9-10, 2025

When you think of an outreach or mission, does your mind immediately go to far flung places? Here in metro-Manila, millions of people find themselves economically stranded, isolated from family and resources found in the provinces they hail from.



For this reason, healthcare professionals from the Greenhills Christian Fellowship (GCF) in Makati provide a free medical and dental clinic to their neighbourhood. Once a year, invitations are sent out to hundreds of domestic workers, local security guards and of course homeless people. This is critical care for many.

and I could not get any help, but a doctor here was able to see me and I am so relieved. He gave me medicine and now I know I that am going to be ok."

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## Digital Detox

February 24-28, 2025



Heal For Life Ministries is a weeklong disconnect from the craziness of life that Craig attended last month. It was a time set apart to get off-grid, stash all gadgets and intentionally reconnect with the "inner child". This may all sound very indulgent and 'new-age' to some of you; that's ok. Perhaps you've already dealt with past trauma or have managed to rise above it. More power to you.

For the rest of us (even missionaries), life is a process not an event. By times we still wrestle with habits, hurts and hang ups, and the real shame would be to deny our problems and not seek help. As they say, the only way through the pain... is through the pain.

Feel free to [message us](#) for more information.

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## Next Mission: Isabela Province, PH

April 7-13, 2025



Access on the next YWAM Ships medical outreach is a bit daunting. It is 500 nautical miles for our Philippine Coastguard partners to sail from Manila to the port of Maconacon. The Sierra Madres mountains push straight to the sea, preventing road access for the many volunteers. And the fact that there is a graveyard at the end of the Maconacon Airstrip does not speak well of this being a 5-Star tourist destination.

Please pray and stay tuned as we are joined by our youngest daughter, Lani to form the "advance recon team" to this location in early April.

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## 2025 Tipping Point Campaign



RTB is at a tipping point for sharing faith-stories around the world. Recently, a media training company and a broadcaster have offered to help expand coverage and production, but this will take much prayer and some financial support.

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