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Philippines Learning Tour 2010 Peace & Reconciliation Field Exposure

You are invited!

January 21 to 31 – Vancouver Departure

Tour Leaders: Dann & Joji Pantoja and Gerd Bartel

Dann & Joji Pantoja are engaged in active peace ministries that involve conversations with Muslims and Christians. Together they invite you to visit the beautiful but troubled Mindanao region of the Philippines. You will have a unique experience of learning firsthand how to walk and talk the way of peace, learning from these expert guides.

Gerd Bartel is the Western Director of Resource Development for Mennonite Church Canada and has visited the Philippines previously. Gerd will accompany the tour from and to Canada.

Where are we going?

A full schedule of activities is available upon request but in short form you will be visiting: Cotabato City, Nuling Sultan Kudarat, Mama Sapano, Shariff Aguak, Datu Montawal, and Midsayap, Cotabato. We believe this will give participants a broad understanding of the work that God has called us to in the Philippines. A full itinerary is available upon request.

What will we be doing?

The primary focus for every learning tour of Mennonite Church Canada is helping Canadian Mennonites connect with what God is doing in different parts of our world. Through daily times of worship, reflection and conversation we will gain a greater appreciation for God's wonderful work of reconciliation, hope and healing. In addition, participants are challenged to see and share how God is moving in their own lives.

Who can come?

We are inviting anyone who is willing to participate in the activities of a **Peace & Reconciliation Field Exposure**, which include times of worship, reflections on faith experiences, and interacting with people of a different culture. Participants will need to be able to walk some distances and handle their own luggage.

How much will it cost?

Mennonite Church Canada is offering this learning experience to individuals on a double occupancy basis for \$2,700 CAD per person (based on a Vancouver departure – cost is subject to change). If you would like to use air miles to book your flight to Manila, please contact Norm Dyck for further information. This package price includes a gift to the Philippines ministry of \$200 - a tax receipt will be issued.

Included are: lodging; meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

Participants will need to purchase travel insurance before leaving Canada and be prepared to pay incidental costs such as in transit lunches and beverages. It is required to have a passport for international travel.

Contact:

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Sign up today!

This offer is limited to the first 9 (nine) registered participants. At registration we require a \$500 deposit per person.

Your deposit reserves your seat.