



2024 Mission Badge

Anthony and Nicole van den Engel

Hope Alive Health Care

Aim

- To learn about who Anthony and Nicole, Zoe, Ezra and Enzo van den Engel are.
 - To learn about why the van den Engel's are serving in the Philippines.
 - To learn about the work of Hope Alive Healthcare.
 - To reflect on James 1:27

Exploring

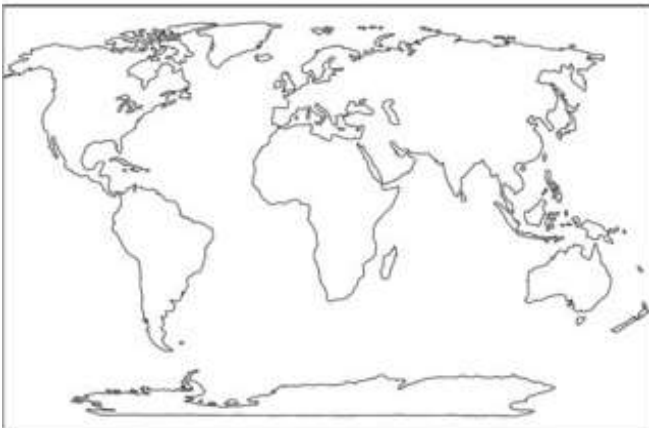
Read April 2024 Newsletter and answer the following questions.

Who are the missionaries you read about?

_____ and _____
van den Engel and their 3 children,
_____, _____ and _____.

The van den Engel family are currently serving in the Philippines.

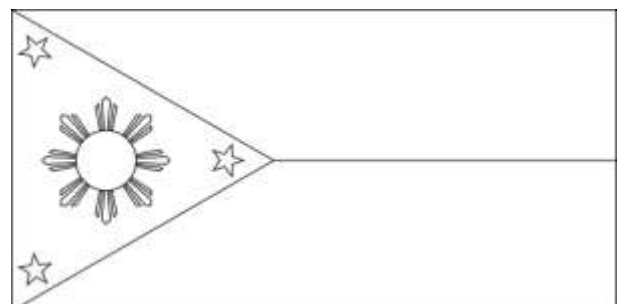
Where is the Philippines on the world map?



Nicole is primarily involved with Hope Alive Healthcare. This is the organisation we are going to be focussing on.

They have a dream of expanding Hope Alive into a hospital! How has this plan developed so far?

Colour the Philippines flag



Watch the Clinic Video and answer the following questions.

What is Nicole's role at the Hope Alive Clinic?

Where in the Philippines is Hope Alive Healthcare situated?

Where is that on the map?



What does Hope Alive Healthcare offer?

How do they show the gospel to the mothers?

What percentage of mothers are able to deliver at clinic?

What does Hope Alive have for single mothers?

What does this program help them do?

Biblical Reflection

The book of James was written by a (half) brother of Jesus, called James. We know that they both had the same mother, who was Mary, but are called half-brothers because they did not have the same father. The father of James was Joseph, and we know the father of Jesus was not Joseph, but God Himself! So, Jesus is the Son of God, James was the son of Joseph.

At first James did not believe that his brother Jesus was God's Son, but later he did. James was also very privileged to see his brother Jesus after He had been resurrected. James was active serving in the early church in Jerusalem.

So, James, the brother of the Lord Jesus has plenty to say about service and Mission, which he also says to us, Cadets, Gems and Counsellors living in New Zealand over 2000 years later.

James 1:27: "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." ESV version

Let's take a careful look to understand what this verse means.

God calls us to love Him with all our heart, soul and mind and He also tells us to love our neighbour like ourselves. Easy right? No, it isn't! because true acts of mercy and kindness can only come from a heart that loves God, a heart that God has changed, just like He did with Jesus' brother James. So, only when we are loved by God and truly love Him ourselves can we also truly love and care for other people.

Did you know that the Lord leads us through things like, reading the Bible, the Holy Spirit helping us to believe and understand and also through the love and wisdom of other believers.

How he loves and provides for us is just so very special!

Anthony and Nicole van den Engel have a deep love for God and that's why they have moved their family to the Philippines so they can share God's love with others. The Lord led the van den Engel family to leave their home in New Zealand to help people that really need help (like it says in James 1: 27 widows and children who have no parents). They are doing this because of the many things the Lord does and has done for them.

Why did the van den Engel family move from their home in New Zealand to help the needy people in the Philippines?

What are some ways we can support the van den Engels in their calling to the Philippines, as they serve to help meet the needs of the people there?

In what ways can you serve to show your thankfulness to the Lord for His love for you?

For Meditation: Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do, yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me (Cadet Hymn)

Doing

1. Please take a moment to pray for the van den Engel family, and the work of Hope Alive Healthcare. (Find a list of prayer requests in the newsletter)
2. We encourage you to attend one of their speaking opportunities to meet them, hear more and give them encouragement. (The list of dates and locations can be found on the back page of the newsletter.)
3. Make a short video or write a letter of encouragement to the family as a whole or one of the members individually. You read about each individual, maybe you are the same age or have common interests as Zoe, Ezra or Enzo. Tell them and let them know how you are supporting them. (Their email address can be found in the counsellors guide.)
4. Fundraise! All money raised this year through club night mission money and other fundraising endeavours will be sent to Anthony and Nicole and be used for Hope Alive Healthcare. It will be put towards whatever is needed at the time the money is given. This could include, staff salaries, Christmas outreach party, hospital construction costs, medical equipment, cost of medications, birth packages or Bibles.

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