

# Bob Tebow Evangelistic Association

“The harvest is plentiful...the world is the field”

During the **July 2008 Summer Trip**, 91 Americans traveled to the Philippines for two to five weeks to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to the Filipino people. The team of Americans worked with the BTEA Filipino staff and were able to speak in **1,724** schools, with many other personal witnessing opportunities at markets, stores, malls, basketball courts, and even the beach. The team shared with **528,795** people, with **484,772** of them publicly indicating that they chose to put their trust in Christ alone for salvation! God used the team in incredible ways, and through their efforts and your prayers and financial investments, He made these amazing results possible!

**Heather Spaulding** We were driving down the road when I noticed 11 people at a basketball court; so I asked our pastor if we could stop and preach there. As we arrived, three boys were walking away; so we chased them down and asked them to come listen to our good news! In the process of chasing them down, we were able to invite 36 others in our path. When we returned to the court, we had 47 people to preach to, and all 47 of them put their trust in Jesus!



Three week team, Cayauan City, Isabella, Luzon, Philippines

**Joyce Rougeux** My team took an hour long boat ride to a small village that had only 14 people at their school, including the teacher. The kids were scared of us at first because they had never seen a foreigner, but after I shared the love of Jesus with them, they had huge grins on their faces and were very loving. When I asked who put their trust in Jesus, the teacher was the first to raise her hand! She immediately encouraged the pupils to also raise their hands if they had trusted Christ, and all 13 of them did!



Rachel Leftwich

**Rachel Leftwich** After I spoke at a large high school, the principal stood up, tears in his eyes, and said, “Thank you for sharing the Good News! Now, Jesus is living in me, and my life has been changed, praise the Lord!” One teacher grabbed my arm and said, “Thank you, sister! Now I know I will see you someday in heaven.” That morning, nearly 2,000 souls were saved.



Rachel Zak and Lisa Wilson

**Randy Drury** At one school, we were unable to assemble the students and had to share in each class. I walked into one of the classrooms where the teacher was in the middle of her lesson. She was somewhat reluctant but agreed to let me share. As I began talking about the cross and the gift of eternal life that Jesus freely offers, her entire demeanor changed to one of warmth and receptiveness. When I asked everyone to raise their hands if they would like to trust in Jesus, she was the first to do so! Afterwards, she told me she was supposed to be at a conference that day, but God must have wanted her to come to school to hear this message!



Randy and Charity Drury

**Nate Green** One day, I spoke to an elementary school of 450 students. I remember one student, in particular, whose voice could be heard above everyone else’s as he prayed to put his trust in Christ. Later on that weekend, we visited a cave. That same boy was there and came over to me and said, “Hey, Nate Green, my buddy!” Even though he was only 11 years old, he was a tour guide at the cave we visited! He told me he remembered every word I said at his school, that Jesus was in his heart, and that he would see me in heaven one day!

**Charity Drury** One day, I had the opportunity to preach to 400 high school students and teachers, and almost all of them trusted in Christ. That night, I told my husband, “I don’t know how it can get any better than this!” However, the next day, I preached to almost 1,000 high school students, with almost all of them choosing to put their trust in Christ, as well!



Two week Palawan team



Pastor Stone, sharing with students

**Pastor Charles Stone** I shared the Good News with the women who cooked my team's lunch. Each one accepted Christ as their Savior! As we left, one lady had the biggest smile as she said, "I'll see you in heaven, brother!" God revealed to me that our mission field is not solely the schools in the Philippines but also those we come in contact with throughout the day.



John Ginn

**John Ginn** One weekend, after playing basketball, I was able to share the gospel with the crowd that had gathered. This group consisted of 20-30 men, ranging from 15-25 years old, and some of them were intoxicated. As I began to share the gospel, I discussed how God loved them, no matter what they had done. When I said that, they looked at each other with looks of joy and amazement at the same time. I asked them to raise their hands to show me if they wanted to put their trust in Christ. Before I could even finish asking, a boy sitting in the front jumped up and said, "Yes, I trust; yes, I trust!" The others also quickly raised their hands. Some of the men had tears in their eyes. For the first time, they came to the realization that they would not be condemned to hell for their sins, but that they now had the guarantee of eternal life.

**Joe Fennell** By Friday of our first week, I had only spoken to elementary schools. That morning, I was told I would speak at a high school of 1,100 students. I was a little nervous to see if things would be any different in the high school setting. I prayed and asked the Lord to use me as He saw fit. After I shared the gospel, 1,015 students gave their lives to Christ. What God is doing through the gospel in the Philippines is truly remarkable!



Aaron Tison, Sara Gooding, and Christine Parham

**Sara Gooding** My team and I traveled to a school many miles up a mountain. We were greeted with puzzled looks but also with a hundred ears, eager to hear what we had to say. As I presented the gospel, emotion was displayed on each face. At the end of my presentation, each student raised their hand, indicating that they trusted Jesus for the first time. Their attitudes towards us changed. They ran up and gave us hugs, high fives, and heart-warming smiles. As we were leaving, the principal told me that none of the students had ever heard the whole gospel until now!



LeLynn Wilson sharing with students

**Aaron Tison** Susana Leftwich and I went to an elementary school one afternoon. We learned that school had been dismissed because there was going to be a parent-teacher meeting. There were 18 children still playing in the yard; so we asked the teacher to gather them together in the classroom. Shortly after I began to preach to them, the parents starting coming. I was able to preach to the 18 children and their parents, and they all put their trust in Christ!



Kelsey Pepper, Andrew Hutcheson, and Joe Fennell

**Andrew Hutcheson** At the end of a day, we quickly approached our last school because we knew we may be too late to catch the students. Pulling up to the school, we already noticed many students leaving. We came to a stop, and I watched the pastor sit in utter discouragement. However, there were still several children around, to which we asked the pastor if we could gather them. I also asked him if there was another team coming tomorrow, and he replied, "No." We gathered those 18 precious children and shared Christ with them. All but one indicated that they trusted Christ.



Cori Watts with students

**Christine Parham** One day, we traveled for about three hours through cornfields and into the mountains to a small school of 36 students. It was dead silent as each student fixed their eyes on me. As I led the children in prayer, I felt as though I could hear each individual voice. After sharing, one of the teachers asked if a little boy could feel my skin. She told me that he thought I was a baby doll and was amazed that I was actually a real person! It was an amazing experience that I will never forget.



Singing and sharing with Filipinos at the beach



Carry Ducker, Aaron Tison, Samantha Stocker, Susanna Leftwich, Jiselle Oman, Jessica Watkins, Chris Davis, and Mitch Dubolsky with BTEA Filipino Staff

**Carry Ducker** I spoke at the last school of the day, which happened to be an elementary school. Our team invited 14 teenage boys that were out on the street to listen to the message, as well. I frequently looked at the boys during my message to make sure they were following along. After I finished the message, I asked to see my new brothers and sisters in Christ, and four of the boys raised their hands!



Brittany Grubbs with students

**Brittany Grubbs** One day, while presenting the gospel in a high school classroom, two girls were laughing amongst themselves towards the beginning of my message. Slowly, their attitudes changed to that of pure shock. By the end of the message, they both had tears in their eyes. They were the first ones to raise their hands when I asked who put their trust in Jesus Christ!



Breanna Wright

**Breanna Wright** I had the opportunity to travel to a small island and speak to the people living there. It felt like a dream treading through water, hiking with no shoes, and sharing with tribal people! Everyone we spoke to got saved!

**Chris Davis** As I presented the gospel to a small school, I noticed a teacher in the back of the class in tears. That day, she prayed and asked Jesus into her heart. Afterwards, I made a point to speak to her, and she told me that the message was exactly what she had been waiting for. Her son had died a few days prior to our coming, and she was lost and searching for something until now!

**Jessica Watkins** After my teammate presented the gospel at one school, I met a little girl named Joylin, who had chosen to put her trust in Jesus that day. I took a picture with her, and she grabbed my face and kissed my cheek. As we were leaving, I told her I would see her later, but she told me she would see me in heaven!



Members of the two week team at the superintendent's office

**Ryan Hayes** After riding in a jeep for three hours, crossing a rope bridge, and hiking up a mountain, Jenessa and I found a small school in the remotest part of the world! I presented the gospel to 155 elementary children who had never heard the gospel before and was able to witness them put their trust in Christ.



Ryan Hayes with students

**Samantha Stocker** The first school that I gave the gospel presentation at was an elementary school with 402 students. I trusted God to speak through me. He delivered His Word into all the hearts of those children, and they put their trust in Jesus. The children wanted our autographs afterwards! In a sense, I was signing for Jesus Christ, not for something else I did!



The Spaulding family singing

**Micah Millican** I had the opportunity to preach to a high school in a remote area of Tuguegarao City. While preaching, I could see the gospel connecting with many students, as their facial expressions seemed to mirror the different elements of the gospel. It was so encouraging to see the smiles across the room as they heard, most likely for the first time, that Christ loved them and desired a personal relationship with them.

**Danielle Rozier** I spoke to a small school of about 120 elementary students in a remote area where missionaries were afraid to go to previously. I was so touched by how intensely they were interested in what I was saying. Nearly every student raised their hand to show that they had put their trust in Jesus. Just by their expressions, you could see that God was working in their little hearts.



Danielle Rozier with students

**Mitch Dubolsky** We visited a large high school towards the end of the day, and we were all very tired. It was my turn to preach, and I had never preached at a high school before. I prayed for strength, and God reminded me that I can do all things through Him. He gave me the words to say and took away my fears.



Jennifer Frudaker and Kelli Watts with orphans



Amelia Karasch and Jennifer Frudaker

**Amelia Karasch** I had never preached at a high school assembly before, but it was my turn at a very large high school. I was nervous, but I got up and preached, and the Holy Spirit just filled me. About 95% of the students and a couple of the teachers put their trust in Christ that day!



Jessica Evans, Michael Cowley, Joyce Rougeux, and Jennifer Johnson

**Michael Cowley** One day, I went to a school and no kids were there; however, seven teachers were, and I shared the gospel with them. All seven got saved, and they were so happy. They told us they would share the gospel with all of their students the next week.

**Bekah Congdon** I was preparing to preach at a large high school when the entire school began a religious ceremony. After that was finished, I was able to stand up and preach the truth of Jesus Christ and see Him completely demolish the lie that this world had filled the students' minds with.



Jessica Watkins, Breanna Wright, Ken Wilson, and Carry Ducker with teachers

**Alvse Walker**

One morning, as I was sharing with a high school about Jesus' love for us and how He paid for our sins on the cross, I noticed a boy with tears streaming down his face. I knew he understood what I was saying and that he was saved that day. I know I will see him in heaven one day.

**Joanna Hemphill**

As I preached at an elementary school, I began to look into the students' eyes, and I felt God take over as an indescribable peace washed over me. All of the kids got saved that day, and I am so grateful that God used me to expand His kingdom.

**Dana Ogrin**

I got the opportunity to share the gospel with first year high school students, and I was very nervous because I didn't have a translator. As I walked into the room, I asked God to help me, and He did. I was not speaking my own words but the words the Holy Spirit gave me to say. God used me to lead all 53 students in the room to Him. Afterwards, the teacher came over to me and told me she was so happy God sent me to her school that day, because that was the day she was going to teach the students about Jesus.



Bekah Congdon and Dana Ogrin

**Katie Bardwell**

One of the first high schools I visited, I got to preach to all of the first-year students. I was extremely nervous beforehand, but I felt calm once I started and knew it was the Lord. At the end, I asked who made the choice to put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ, and all of the students and teachers raised their hands!



Corey Leduc, Carlie Jones, Ginny Jones, Ray Hall, Alvse Walker, and Troy Hahr



Karena Meister, Joyce Rougeux, Shannon Pollock, Joanna Hemphill, Jessica Crawford, and Clarissa Stabile at dinner

**Pastor Dave Brock**

I loved watching thousands of precious children and teenagers call on the name of the Lord to be saved! I saw a man with a severe deformity pray to trust in Christ. I also saw an elderly man pray, with tears streaming down his cheeks. Immediately, his countenance changed!



Brynlea Taylor with student



Tiffany Gray with students

**Jocelyn Brock** After I shared the gospel message, a teacher, with tears in her eyes, came and thanked me and told me what a blessing we were to her and all of the students. She told me, "Don't forget about all of us after you leave. Please always keep us in your prayers." I began to cry as I realized the impact we had on all these wonderful people.



Susanna Leftwich and Paige Attaway

**Paige Attaway** One day, as I spoke to about 150 children, a woman came to the front and began to distract the children by babbling a song and flailing her arms. I silently prayed that I would be able to get through the presentation. When I started talking about Jesus, the lady grew silent, and the children were able to concentrate on the message. Most of the children and some people in the street, who had stopped to listen, accepted Christ. It was only through the Holy Spirit that this woman was quieted; so these people could hear the precious message.



Cody Farrar with orphan Richard

**Tiffany Gray** One Sunday afternoon, I went to an electronics store with Pastor Stone and Jessica Watkins to share the gospel with some teenage girls that Pastor Stone had met earlier during the week. I gave each one of them a bracelet with colored beads that tell the gospel story, and I shared the gospel with them, using the bracelet as an illustration. All six of them chose to put their trust in Christ, and they promised to share with the other workers at the store. Later on that day, Pastor Stone walked by the store and saw several of them practicing sharing the gospel, using their bracelets!



Melissa Gray and Christine Parham

**Melissa Gray** I had the opportunity to speak to a school of several hundred students, along with 30 of their parents. When I asked who put their trust in Jesus, one of the moms started jumping up and down and waving at me! That day, all of the students, teachers, and 28 of the parents indicated that they trusted Jesus.



Jennifer Frudaker, Nicole Greiner, Jocelyn Brock, and Emily White with orphans

**Jennifer Frudaker** God gave me the opportunity to share the Good News to seven teachers while the students were gone for the day. He gave me the words, softened their hearts, and five of them accepted Christ! The gratitude in their eyes will keep me sharing the gospel for the rest of my life!



Rachael Wilson and Drew Hutcheson with students

**Susanna Leftwich** One day, I spoke in the classroom of a private high school. I told the students when Jesus died on the cross, each one of them was on His mind. I asked one of the girls what her name was. She told me, and I said, "Jenny, you were personally on Jesus' mind!" A light came on in her eyes, and the whole classroom looked so convicted. Everyone was locked in after that, and almost all of them trusted in Christ!

**Darrah Pharr** My team went to an island two hours away. We got on a small boat and were told that there was only one school with 13 students. Some people might say that spending that much time on a few kids is crazy, but they did not see the overjoyed eyes of 13 new believers in Christ!



Darrah Pharr, Nicole Greiner, and Emily White with orphans

**Nicole Greiner** There is no greater feeling than watching people come to Christ and knowing God used me to share! I'll never forget one little old woman who looked close to 80 years old. She had suffering written all over her face. Once I finished sharing, I stuck out my hand to thank her for her time. She grabbed me and hugged me so tight that I almost fell over! She kissed my neck, looked at me with tears in her eyes, and thanked me.



Brent Wilson, signing autographs!

**Jennifer Johnson** One morning, we were walking down the road as we waited for our jeep. As we walked, I prayed for God to make us sensitive to His Spirit. Seconds later, we saw a woman walking toward us, and I knew she was the special one we were to share the gospel with. She was very timid at first, but after accepting Christ, she lit up! We left her with a Bible and went on rejoicing that God had placed her in our path!



Olivia Evans and Emily Hendrickson

**Ray Hall** After preaching in one of the most remote areas of northern Luzon, a teacher came up to our team and greatly thanked us for sharing the gospel. He said before we came, there were only two believers in the school. He said we were the first ones to ever bring the gospel to his area.



Stephen Wilson with elementary students

**Ned Wright** We had just arrived to share at an elementary school, when Daniel Humphreys noticed some construction workers building a new addition to the school. He suggested we share with them while the girls preached to the school children. The foreman was hesitant for us to speak with them, but I told him I am a contractor in the US and that we have the best news his crew will ever hear! He gave into my persuasion and Daniel preached the gospel. All 14 men, including the foreman, trusted Jesus! One of the men was 70 years old! He was so joyful to hear that God has a home for him in heaven, and I will never forget his face of thankfulness!



Kendra Krantz, Rachel Leftwich, Jennifer Johnson, and Nathan Garner

**Emily Hendrickson** I had the opportunity to witness to five teenage boys on the side of the road. I shared the gospel, using illustrations that would directly relate to them. They all surrendered to Christ! One of the boys told me that the message had saved his life.



Ray Hall, Rachel Leftwich, Ginny Jones, Jenessa Spaulding, Daniel Humphreys, Shannon Pollock, and Jennifer Johnson with teachers and students

**Pastor Jim Leftwich** We visited one school that had a Christian principal who had been praying for and witnessing to her faculty. She asked if I could stay in her office and meet with the faculty while our young people spoke to the students. While sharing the simple gospel presentation, the teachers and I became broken when I spoke of the cross. We were all weeping, and they all prayed to receive Christ out loud. The principal was now weeping with joy!



Sheree Pippin with an elementary student

**Nathan Garner** I shared at a high school and noticed one kid not really paying attention. When I started talking about Jesus dying, I pointed right at him and said, "Jesus died for you because He loves you." After that, his eyes had understanding!



Travis Spaulding, preaching at the beach

**Travis Spaulding** One day, schools were closed because of a typhoon; so we all went to the beach and gathered a crowd of close to 130 people. We sang songs, and then I got to share the gospel. At least 100 of them put their trust in Christ! We told them to bring their friends back the following Wednesday evening. That Wednesday, we split up into small groups and shared with all the people that had come, and many more also put their trust in Christ.



Joseph Schrader, sharing in a classroom

**Joseph Schrader** After speaking at a school, the principle stood up and told the students to say, "Thank you for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ." This really spoke to me because it showed that she was listening. Although I did not see her raise her hand to indicate that she put her trust in Jesus, her expression changed from bored and uninterested when we first walked into her office to a very happy and thankful one as we left.

**Shannon Pollock** One day, I was walking down the street with my team, and we met a woman and asked if we could speak to her. One of my teammates shared the gospel with her, and she prayed to receive Christ! Then, we asked if she had a Bible, which she didn't. I happened to have mine; so I got the privilege of giving it to her! She was so happy and said she will share the gospel with her children!