Dear Friends and Family,

New Adopted Project: Mindoro, Philippines

In the mountains of Mindoro Island, in the Philippines, live a group of people who are either ignored or abused by civilization and who have almost no access to education. Considered just a little higher than the monkeys, this group of people is taken advantage of, due to their minority status and not being able to read, write or count. They do not bathe and have no idea of germs. They don't wash plates, but rather just let the dogs lick their bowls, then continue to eat out of the bowl without cleaning it first. As you can imagine, the infant mortality rate is high. They bury their dead in the trees and believe that a monster will come out of the dead body, so they then have to move the village for fear of the monster.
Three years ago, Jon gave two hundred dollars out of his travel money to the uncle of an HCBN volunteer, who is a missionary in Mindoro. This uncle is Filipino and, in general, Filipinos look down on these Mangyans, but this man was a missionary to them; he had a heart to serve them. Out of Jon’s gift, the villagers started making and selling soy milk, which financed a school built in one of the Mangyan villages. Also, they have begun wearing clothes, something they did not feel comfortable with originally, and they are also now getting an education to help sustain themselves.
Mindoro School

There are some truly dedicated but low-profile missionaries trying to make a difference in the lives of these animistic, fearful people. They could use our help and it doesn't take much to support them. Click to donate to the Mindoro Project.

Click on any picture below to watch the video.

Lunch Time
Monthly Updates:
As of February 6, 2015 *(Thank you!)*
God bless!

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"Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hundred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:37-40)
"Ask of me and I will give you the heathen for an inheritance." Psalms 2:8