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WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH PROVERBS 29:18

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Words  
of Healing

**T**hey can't hide their sickness. Sores erupt over their disfigured bodies. The disease often claims their hands and feet, making it impossible to earn a living even if they could find a job. Their faces, skin, and eyes show the devastating effects of this dreaded disease. More often than not, they are disowned by their families and banished to a humiliating life of begging on the streets.



Some of the lucky ones have the opportunity to live in a leprosarium. In the Philippines, there are a handful of these institutions scattered throughout the country. Philippines is a poor nation, so the patients are not given the most effective medication or even proper rations of food, but they still have a place to hide from the outside world. As time goes on and leprosy slowly steals their lives, they look forward to the day that their suffering will end.

Brother Branham said,

*And Father, we pray, that every Christian will take his post of duty, get on the telephone call others. Do everything he can. Go out in the country, dragging them from the hedges, and highways, and byways. The lame, halt, blind, which was the last call that Jesus said would be before the coming, the great supper...*

*Grant it, Father, and we'll praise Thee in eternity when the battle's all over, the hot sun is finished, and we set down under the shade of the evergreen tree, there to rest when the old war, the implements of war is stacked together. The last sermon's preached; the devil's defeated, and chained up, and sent into hell. All the demons are bound (Hallelujah.), no more cancer, no more diseases. Everything is whipped out, and Christ is King, and God is back, and the saints live and reign with Him forever. Till then, may the Holy Ghost guide the church and bless us in Jesus' Name. Amen.*



GOD'S PROVIDED WAY OF HEALING 54-0719A

The Lord has placed this burden on the heart of Brother Jeremiah Villagracia. Along with his duties in managing the VGR office in Manila, Brother Jeremiah travels extensively into the most forgotten places in the Philippines. He has delivered Message material into every prison and jail in Metro Manila. He also travels deep into jungle delivering the Message to some of the poorest people in the world. And most recently, he contacted the Philippine Leprosy Mission and made arrangements to provide every leprosarium in that country with a library of Brother Branham's books.

In most cases, these people have nothing to read. They never leave the institutions and the fear of leprosy usually keeps visitors away, preventing the patients from receiving outside literature. But the Lord is mindful of His children as you will see from Brother Jeremiah's report:

*Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

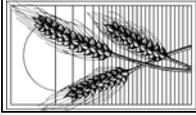
*While we earlier got the opportunity to get the Message to the other unfortunate hansenites (lepers) in all the other leprosariums in the country through the Philippine Leprosy Mission, we really took the time to get the Message ourselves to our hansenite fellow Filipinos with no fear at all but owing to a deep compassion in our hearts of sharing these Words of Eternal Life, the Message for our day, to these wonderful people who had long been disowned and abandoned by their families.*

*Tala Leprosarium is one of the eight leprosariums in the Philippines mandated by the government to serve patients afflicted with Hansen's disease, popularly known as leprosy. Tala is a large village reserved for hansenites and their immediate families. It maintains facilities for the ambulatory, disabled and aged leprosy patients which is actually the hospital itself where the worst of leprosy cases are confined and they are not allowed to come out, a facility or community where they say would allow them to spend their remaining years in "peace" and a place which they call home, where they are not ridiculed or frowned upon.*

*That's the very place we visited today and what a joy you would see in their faces as they received the Message books from us. No library or nothing of such kind can be found inside the leprosarium, and we only saw two patients with a Bible which are very old with torn pages. They really had nothing to read over the years, so you can just imagine how they welcomed us and their joys of now having something to read, not knowing that these are the very Words of healing for their souls and bodies.*

*Brother Jeremiah*





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*"But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets."* REVELATION 10:7

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