

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

PAUL ROLLET MISSIONARY VISIT

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Rev. Dr. Paul Rollet visited Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church to share information about his missionary life in the Philippines. He is a member of Companion with the Poor organization (CWTP).

His talk was entitled, "Encountering Jesus: Fanning a Flame that Never Dies Away."

CWTP vision is to plant a sustainable church in every slum in the Philippines. The organization partners with local ministers to organize a church. They remain two years to help mobilize and organize a sustainable church community. The church is then turned over to local leadership.

All planted slum churches establish a preschool, an Alternate Learning System program, youth and children's ministry, Bible studies, and discipleship projects.

Community involvement projects include ministering to inmates, medical and dental missions, and disaster response and relief operations.

CWTP Missionaries in Training (MIT) programs teach local community people to become worship, Bible study and music leaders, school instructors, MIT trainers and outreach missionaries.

Rollet has been with the organization since 2012 as an International Affairs officer, trainer and Bible study leader.

Rollet said, "One of the goals of each church is to be not just a receiver but also a giver to the community. We must get beyond the poverty and see Christ in the poor."

As of 2018, 49 churches have been planted and 69 missionaries and staff have been trained. 2020 goal is to have 80 churches planted and 100 trained missionaries. CWTP website is www.CompanionWithThePoor.org.