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Greetings from the frontline!

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It was a very touching ceremony with the fishermen community who just about nine months ago, on that terrible Dec. 26th 2004, lost all that they had in the terrible waves of the devastating tsunami.

Today, Sept 14th, 2005, because of the love and trust of so many good friends in many parts of the world, the team and I could be here to dedicate a new village in the Name of the Lord Jesus and on behalf of special people who gave with love and sacrifice!

The team was welcomed with tremendous joy in a true climate of festivity, not only by the people who had been assigned a house but also by the elders of the local village as well as many who came to celebrate the occasion. Beside the usual garland of flowers and a shawl, I was presented with a red rose and a nice red apple.

Although I do not know the true meaning of these two last tokens, I took the occasion to explain that this was a special day of beauty and sweetness made possible first of all because of God's infinite love and care and then because of the love of people who cared enough to commission us to come and bless them with the gift of a real house made with blocks, cements and steel; nothing to be compared with the shacks of mud and leaves that they had before.

It was a true joyful occasion and we were so delighted to be there on behalf of many friends and let them know that this is a gift from God who cares for suffering people. It was a special opportunity to

openly proclaim that we can have a personal relation with a living God who is there with us during the time of storms. People were moved and had tears as they listened to the simple message!

Yes, before the uncovering of the stone, we took time to tell the story of God's precious love. The same bible which declares that *IN THE BEGINNING GOD MADE ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL*, also declares that *GOD SO LOVED THE WORLDE THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON FOR OUR SALVATION*. We told them that Jesus saw the multitude of wandering and suffering people and was moved with compassion. His heart is not changed and this occasion shows that even today He cares.

It was a special time and we were trilled to declare that this is nothing else than the love of God manifested by His people in many places. *These pictures are a small testimonial of the happy occasion and we sent them to you with sincere appreciation for your loving participation*

God bless you dearly, keep praying for us.

Onofrio Miccolis

Onofrio Miccolis and the team!



P.S. Tonight we start ministering in a five days convention and on Monday we will minister to the lepers!