

The Martin and Gracia Burnham Foundation

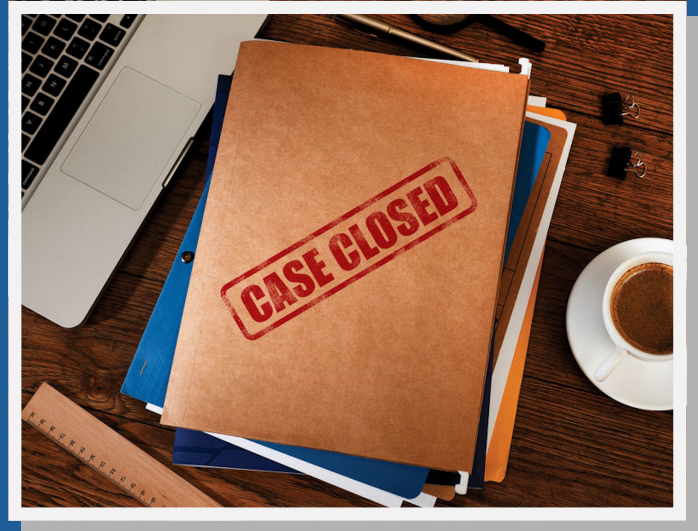
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I have news!

I got a call a few weeks ago from the lead FBI investigator in charge of our kidnapping case. He wanted me to know that they are “closing the case.” Since all the leaders of the Abu Sayyaf group that held us are now dead, it’s time. (All the Abu Sayyaf members are not dead, and their terrorist activities continue in the Philippines. But all the “leaders” involved in our specific case are dead.) Case closed! So great to hear!

That’s the 2nd case that’s been closed on my account.



In the first case, I wasn’t the victim of crime, though. I was the criminal. When I was a young child, I realized that I was a sinner. I had broken God’s laws and the penalty for that is death. But then, I learned that I had been bought with a price ... the precious blood of Christ. By faith, I accepted what Jesus did for me. So – Scripture says that “as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed my transgressions from me.”

Which means that the case folder labeled, “The sins of Gracia Burnham” – is settled as well. Case closed. Forever settled.

Because I have the seal of the Holy Spirit on my life, that case folder will never be opened again. Because He is Faithful and True.

Actually, if MY sins were before me, it wouldn’t be one folder, would it? But – Praise be to God – all my sins were laid on Jesus. And I stand – forgiven!!

A much more important case to have closed than the one I heard about a few days ago, right?

The FBI is going to send an agent to bring some of Martin’s effects found at the crime scene - to deliver to me in person. And I think we ought to have a Thanksgiving Party at that point.

Just like we have a Thanksgiving Party every week when we go to church. Thank you, God for closing the case on our sin and death problem! We are so grateful.

And I am grateful to have this kidnapping case closed as well. God is good.

MGA KIDNAPPER! MGA MAMAMATAY-TAO!



Abu Sabaya



Hamsiraji Sali



Khadafi Janjalani



Abu Solaiman



Isnlon Hapilon

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The U.S. Government is offering a reward of up to \$5,000,000 for information leading to the arrest or conviction of the terrorists responsible for the kidnapping of Martin and Gracia Burnham, and the kidnapping and murder of Guillermo Sobero. If you have any information about any individuals committing acts of international terrorism against U.S. persons or property, please contact the U.S. Embassy.

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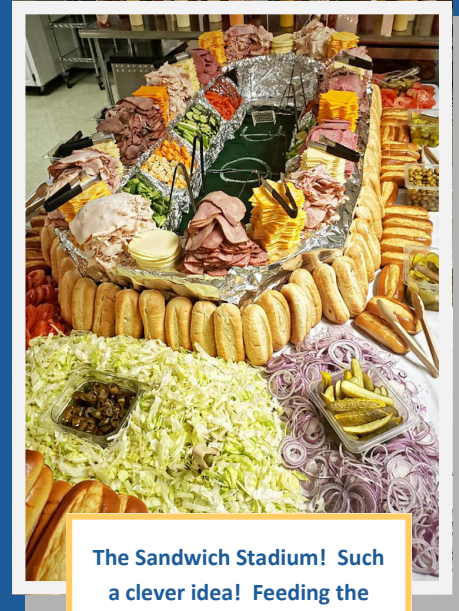
I had the pleasure of speaking for our Ethnos360 Bible Institutes recently. The weekend was the Annual “Tribal Cup” meet.

During Tribal Cup the Jackson, Michigan and Waukesha, Wisconsin campuses come together to compete in all sorts of sporting events.

So encouraging to see 300 kids preparing for a life of “reaching the world with the Gospel.”

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The Sandwich Stadium! Such a clever idea! Feeding the hungry athletes after the competition.

It's me ... Standin' in the need of prayer.

You know how sometimes you hate to even ask? Cause your needs seem trite compared to “Important Things”? But I’m asking anyway. If you are a praying person, please pray for me.

- * Health concerns in our family. Grandchildren, daughter-in-law, me. Lots to trust the Lord with.
- * A movie script of our story has been written and we have producers interested. Pray for a good outcome. It's a long process!
- * I'm a storyteller. It takes LOTS of planning, traveling, and energy to get to the next place. Pray for strength to keep going.

My dear friend, Frank Brown, who helped me start The Martin and Gracia Burnham Foundation has reminded me on several occasions that, “His yoke is easy. His burden is light.” When I am yoked with Jesus, He carries the majority of the burden as we “work together”... so much so that my part of the load ends up seeming to be light. Rather than being overwhelmed and weary, the result is “Rest for Your Souls.” (Matthew 11:28-30)

Thank you, Frank, for that reminder!

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