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For thirty-one years Marilyn worked with Health Care in Newfoundland. Prior to her retirement in 2007, she had opportunity to take short term missions trips and become involved with holistic ministry in Kenya, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Romania, Cambodia, Laos and the Philippines.

Between 2007 - 2010 she volunteered for three years in Manila, Philippines working mostly in the squatters area with the homeless, the abandoned, the neglected, the abused and the orphaned children.

God has given her a desire for the Philippines and a vision of compassion. Statistics show that there are more than two hundred thousand children living on the streets of Manila. Her vision is to work with and alongside these groups to be able to demonstrate God's love by empowering them spiritually, physically, and emotionally. Introducing

Community Health Evangelism (CHE) and The 4/14 Window concept to the demographic group from age four to fourteen years old, which is the most open and receptive to every form of spiritual and developmental input. This is where one can raise awareness of need and opportunity, and facilitate a process by which the community itself identifies solutions and begins to work together in an organized way. As well, the community gains hope and vision, and a development process is catalyzed.

The country of The Philippines is naturally prone, high risk and highly vulnerable to environmental disasters, Marilyn has engaged and facilitated in disaster preparedness and response, many emergency relief programs, community development along with church planting.