



Ernest and Cora Vilches in Silang, Cavite, Philippines



A group picture of the present group meeting with the Vilches.

In March 2017 Ernest and Cora Vilches moved to the Philippines to do mission work in the province of Cavite, settling in the town of Silang. The Meadow View Church of Christ in Mesquite along with several other congregations and the White Rock Fund presently provide ‘working funds’ for the evangelism happening in Silang.

There had been a small group of six New Testament Christians (mostly Tagalog speaking) who had been meeting in Silang before the Vilches arrived there to live, and those older folks then joined up with the work that the Vilches launched on their arrival in Silang.

Among other outreach efforts, during the spring of 2018 the Vilches launched a computer job training center similar to what was being utilized in the congregation in Das Marinas, Philippines, where mostly young people could attend without paying tuition and enhance their English-speaking and job interviewing skills to seek employment with call centers, of which there are many in the Philippines. Several young people have graduated from that job training program (which happens at the church building) and got jobs, and additionally have been immersed into Christ after getting to know the Vilches and having Bible studies with them.

Below, a recent baptism adding a new member to the Silang congregation.

