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The culture in the Philippines to me is very unique I like how everyone has to learn how to speak English even though that is not their first language, they have over 76 distinct indigenous languages and dialects, of which only a few are important regionally. Also Pilipino has a lot of respect for the elders or everyone in general I could see that when I was there, they are very loving and caring people, Filipinos are very generous people, they love to help and what it shocked me the most is that they do not get upset, even though if something bothers them or someone does something to them, they would not say something to you. Also there is low crime rate which to me is very good because I am from Honduras and crime is very bad over there, people would steal from you there's always arguing etc. it is like the opposite of Philippines. During my time in the Philippines I noticed people always saying greeting us, always smiling, I loved it to be honest I felt connected with them people always tells me I'm always laughing and smiling even when there is something going on in me. Another thing is that in despite their living condition they do not blame it to God or others of how they live, they still look happy and there is no complains. They treat their neighbors as part of the family as well. However they are very polite as well, they would do anything to make others feel better. The culture of the Philippines comprises a blend of traditional Filipino and Spanish Catholic traditions, with influences from America and other parts of Asia. The Filipinos are family oriented and often religious with an appreciation for art, fashion, music and food. Filipinos are also hospitable people who love to have a good time. This often includes getting together to

sing, dance, and eat. The annual calendar is packed with festivals, many of which combine costumes and rituals.



During my visit in Philippines I made a home visit and I met this beautiful girl name Beauty Orillo. Beauty Orillo has one brother

younger than her, she is 11 years old, she in 6 grade and she loves going to school. She also enjoys running and playing volleyball. Beauty is very shy but once you get to know her she will be more open with you, she will not speak but you will noticed that once she comfortable she will be herself. Pastor Rick assigned me to go to Beauty house. At first I was nervous going to her house I did not know how would her parents would react having a stranger at their house, however everything went well. We got to Beauty's house her grandmother was fixing the table for us so we could eat. We sat down and we started eating at first I was nervous because I did not know how her family would react around me but the interview and conversation went very well. Beauty seems to be a good child, he dad said she gets a little rebellious when she is told to do something that she doesn't want to do however she is good at making friends. She loves art she loves drawing and loves going to school. She just has a little hard time waking up in the morning but other than that she always does everything she has to do. She had a little brother and she said she always fight with him. Really made me think when I was younger and me and my sister used to argue for no reason. Beauty seems to be a really good girl, her dad said that when she's at home she helps her mom do laundry or the dishes and the is rare when something bothers Beauty or annoys when her brother does not let her play alone. One thing that I really loved is that beauty at the beginning was shy with me but after she got comfortable and she wouldn't let go on my hand she wanted me to be there and take a lot of pictures. One of the many things I'm loving about this trip is the kids I love how smart and brilliant they are I love how they remembered my name and how they always calling me or choose me when ever I have go work with any kid like I don't have go choose they choose me I just love it. As I was talking to Beauty dad and grandma they asked me where I was from and I showed them a map and pointed my country I love how they looked so interested when I was talking about where I am from and where I grew up. I'm enjoying and loving every part of this trip. However I felt welcomed when I got to her house. What I was feeling during this visit is that even thought they live in a very tinny house they still happy and

they are so polite. This visit also made me realize of how blessed I am and how I should thank Jesus every day for everything he has given me. However Beauty teacher always there for her trying to push her to do better which is really good sometimes we need someone like that so we can be able to see what are we capable of.

Beauty Home visit



One of the organizations we visited was Glory Reborn; the charity was founded in 2003 and has since invested in thousands of lives including the safe delivery of approximately 4,300 healthy newborns. Glory Reborn goals is to birth a generation of healthy moms, healthy babies and hopeful hearts in Cebu, Philippines. At the very heart of Glory Reborn is the vision to build a good community through care, education, and a good relationship with each individual. This organization help moms to be ready when they about to give birth, the

community around this organization is very poor and some people don't have the money to go to hospital so there is a lot of risk for either the mom or baby so this is why the organization is there to help those in need. Also Glory reborn is working on reducing maternal mortality for the most vulnerable population. Glory reborn provides compassionate and holistic care to marginalized moms and babies of Cebu, Philippines. Glory Reborn in Cebu offers high-quality holistic care and is saving lives, one mom and baby at a time. From their humble beginnings of a small apartment where they provided maternity care with just three midwives, they have now grown into a fully licensed maternity clinic providing sustainable employment for Filipino professionals offering round the clock services to our clients.

The work culture of The Philippines is rich and varied in many ways. Filipinos take pride in their work and value-building relationships with others in order to better provide for their families and to their company's success. Employment conditions abroad are relevant to the individual worker and their families as well as for the sending country and its economic growth and well being. Poor working conditions for Filipinos hired abroad include long hours, low wages and few chances to visit family. Migrants remain vulnerable to exploitation and abuse including contract violations, sexual harassment, violence and discrimination. Philippine migration is becoming increasingly gendered. One of the main reasons why Filipinos are willing to go abroad for work is the low average salary and benefits offered by local employers in the Philippines. High unemployment rate and less job opportunities for new graduates are unending problems in the country.

This trip has expanded my life horizon in ways that I have to be more grateful for all the resources I have, be grateful for my family for my

education, this trip made me realize of all the thing I have taken for granted with out even noticing it. I want to get close to God. God has been so good to me that there is no way I could ever repay him back. This trip really changed me ever since I've been back, I've been more grateful for everything I have even if its for small things. It made me be more humble and not just to think about me but think abut others too. This trip has gave me more motivation on what I want on my field of study, I always said I want to work with kid, still not sure on what but I do know li want to work helping those kids in need. I feel like there a lot of changed in my self but I do not know to express it but I do see a change in me.