

ROY AND JINKY TWADDELL SERVING AMONGST MUSLIMS SINCE 1993

2022 Retirement Newsletter

MINISTRY FOCUS

Jinky and Roy have served amongst Muslims on three continents. They started out in 1993 with EFM in the Philippines, but God had other plans. The Twaddells have worked with an unreached people group in Iran and Iranians in the Middle East, Europe, and the USA for all but two terms. Their work has involved training underground church planters, theological education by extension, translation work in the Gospel of Luke, and working with refugees from various Middle Eastern countries. In addition to work amongst Iranians, several house churches have been planted in the UK and Germany.



Their most recent ministry has involved:

- 1. Working with Friends Churches in the Philippines in Biblical Education, Leadership Development, and outreach amongst Muslims.
- 2. Teaching churches to reach out wholistically to their communities. This work included various livelihood projects as well as teaching English to children.
- 3. Coordinating with Barclay College for educational needs in the Philippines.
- 4. Guest preaching and teaching at various Friends Churches.
- 5. Continuously developing relationships in the community and shining the light of Christ, always being ready to give a reason for the hope they have.

TESTIMONY

Jinky and Roy both gave their hearts to Christ in 1985. Jinky was raised a Catholic and Roy with various religious beliefs. They met in Manila when Roy was on a short-term missions trip in 1987. They married in 1990 and pursued ministry training at Fuller Theological Seminary where Roy earned an MA. Jinky pursued her Dental License in California. In 1993 they were appointed as missionaries with EFM.

CALL TO MINISTRY

Roy had a strong calling to go where the gospel had not been preached. After getting married, Jinky and Roy knew it was to be with Muslims and thus started a 28-year and counting journey. This calling was confirmed by God placing them in the path of Muslims from around the world. Their call to the Qashqai was miraculous and how God brought them into a fellowship with many others from around the globe to see a movement amongst them. God even brought them to a Qashqai man during the first year. Today, there are groups of Qashqai who know Christ along with many other Iranians. Jinky has been called to use her dental skills in many ways, even discussing other medical issues that have helped others in healing, both physical and spiritual.



FAVORITE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Roy and Jinky love being with people. Hospitality is their favorite ministry and opens many doors for relationships with others.

BACKGROUND AND FAMILY

Jinky was born on Sept 24, 1967, in Olongapo City Philippines. She attended a private Catholic school through high school and then attended dental school where she earned a DMD. She later passed all the licensure requirements for the State of California. She is the only daughter and has five younger brothers. Jinky loves quilting, crafting, and sewing.



Roy was born on March 26, 1960. He grew up all over North America including Vancouver, BC Canada. Roy served in the US Air Force, US Army Guard, and Reserve and finally as a Chaplain in the California Army Guard. Roy has a BS in Social Science from Warner Pacific College in Portland, an MA in Cross-Cultural Studies (Missiology), and is currently working on a Ph.D. in Christian Philosophy and Apologetics. Roy loves genealogy.

Jinky and Roy have three adult sons, Joseph, Chris, and Daniel. All three live on the west coast.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE TWADDELLS?

Jinky and Roy plan to retire in the Philippines. They are eager to continue serving the Lord according to his instructions to them, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few, so pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Luke 10:2

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A LOVE GIFT

EFM invites you to help honor Roy and Jinky's faithful years of service with a Love Gift! Please make your tax-deductible gifts, clearly marked "Twaddell Love Gift" to EFM:

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- Call EFM at 303-421-8100 to give by credit card.
- Mail a check to EFM, PO Box 771139, Wichita, KS 67277.

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