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# Russ & Jo's Digest



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(above) Technology leaders from 17 nations joined us in Manila, two of whom preferred not to be listed or seen.

(below) Russ on Corregidor Island at the mouth of Manila Bay.



Your prayers played a key role in the success we experienced in Manila. Thank you!

*In Him, Russ & Jo Anne*

## 17 Nations!

Our leadership conference in Manila was the best in attendance in a long time. 34 delegates from 17 countries all got visas to attend. That alone was a big answer to prayer.

With that kind of diversity in the room, we were able to wrestle with some interesting cultural challenges for technology leaders. What does it look like to offer help or praise to a colleague from a different discipline? Why should that be a problem?

We took one day to visit Corregidor Island, the place of one of the fiercest battles of WWII. Learning about true leadership under deadly fire made our challenges look simple in comparison.

## Hack-a-what?

Walking into the room, I could have mistaken the chatting as a foreign language. Eighteen programmers also joined us in Manila. Apparently, English is the trade language of computer programming even if the average lay person wouldn't recognize the lingo. We called this meeting a Hackathon.

We are trusting God for 10 million multiplying disciples by 2020. To track the progress toward the goal, we wanted to ensure that we have the right systems in place. The programmers put their heads together and in less than two weeks integrated many existing systems into a single data warehouse.

It was exciting to watch the programmers from different countries and languages unite. Guided by the Holy Spirit, they developed a great system!