

20170212 **Jehovah's Witnesses' 1914**

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Leo and Anthony, Filipino Jehovah's Witnesses, come to my house today. They mention 607 BCE as the fall of Jerusalem and 1914 CE as the establishment of the Heavenly Kingdom. These years have a calculation, and Leo and Anthony give me the relevant verses: Luke 21:24; Daniel 4:10-16; Revelation 12:6,14; Numbers 14:34; and Ezekiel 4:6. (Incidentally, my Grandma Lydia's birth year is 1914.)

Leo and Anthony are from around Baguio City in the northern Ilokano-speaking part of the Philippines. I recount to them about my family's vacations there in the 1970's. There is a candy delicacy called "*sundot kulangot*" (picked booger) that one can buy from vendors. There is a bicycling area at Burnham Park.

About family, some Medranos may have come from the northern Ilokano-speaking parts and migrated south to Batangas in the Tagalog-speaking region.

