



### A. THANKSGIVING and PRAISES

- Many thanks again for your enduring partnership with me, and your generous financial support. You are my champion and a part of my family.
- Praise the Lord for the new laptop. God has never failed giving surprises! Perhaps I will never know, this part of eternity, the person who donated the money towards it. God bless the unknown donor. Thank you so much!
- Asher's health has improved a lot. He feels much better now. He still feels some throbbing from time to time though. Those moments when we got a bit anxious for him, we were sustained by all of you who prayed for and with us. Thanks to a dear couple who gave food supplements for him. His application to transfer to UP Diliman was approved. Thank the Lord we don't have to worry about his security and health.
- Praise God for the Silent Prayer Retreat held on May 20 to 22. Forty people came. It's always a joy for me to be able to lead this retreat. Everyone who attended has a story to tell how God ministered to them. This retreat is totally different from other retreats because everyone who came wanted to return. To be able to simply rest in the presence and grace of God is like having a taste of heaven.
- Praise the Lord for the Youth Camp held on May 3 to 6. Ninety-six young people from the slums attended. All of them prayed to receive the Lord. The most exciting part of this camp is that these young men and women attended the worship in their respective churches the following Sunday and gave testimonies of how they were touched by the Lord. Praise the Lord for SAGIP Foundation that shouldered 95% of the expenses. The youth camp that we do every year helps our churches grow.
- Praise the Lord for the medical-dental outreach that was done at Pulang Lupa on May 21. Grocery items were also distributed. Eight hundred people benefited from this act of compassion. The gospel was also shared to the non-believers who came. This was done in partnership with CBCP, a Filipino-Chinese church in Quezon City and SAGIP Foundation. Praise the Lord for the newly constructed church building here. The new structure comes with ceiling fans, sound system, musical instruments, light fixtures, and some budget for the ministries of the church. The members of the Muslim and Christian Association use the church for their meetings. This is good. We have an opportunity to witness both to the Muslims and the nominal Christians. The children and youth ministries are thriving. The drugstore that was set up is also helping the community. Many thanks for the generous donor.
- Praise the Lord for the ongoing construction of a church building at Baybay Sapa area in Antipolo. A generous foundation in the US donated some money for this project. This building will serve the Christian ministry activities that we do there as well as the activities of

the community. The building will certainly bridge the gap between the church and the community. There are five growing Bible study groups here. An average of 35 people come every Sunday to attend worship excluding more than 30 children who also join. Presently, they use tent when they gather every Sunday. Hopefully, the construction of the building will be finished before the rainy season. They still need P150,000 for the floor.

- Praise the Lord for the exciting ministry among the college students in two Colleges at Montalban. Thirteen students got training on how to share the gospel using the “Bridge Illustration”.
- Praise the Lord for the on-going work at Malinta. Twenty-five people were baptized in March. On March 30, a group of Japanese believers visited the area and gave “shoe boxes” to 85 children. Our Drug Store (Botika Binhi) benefits many who cannot afford expensive medicines from big drugstores. Daniel, who is prone to depression has received regular medical attention with the help of our missionary, Flor. Another missionary, Ely, Flor’s teammate, continues to deliver food for the children. The children look much better now thanks to the Feeding Program sponsored by Project Matthew. We are happy that a basketball half court and a volleyball court are being constructed in this area—courtesy of a donor through Project Matthew.
- Praise the Lord for the GAW Foundation that continues to provide scholarship to 30 college students. A few of these students have already graduated. Some will be graduating this year. A number of them have become counselors and leaders during the recent youth camp. They definitely have heard of the gospel clearly and have responded to the call of the Lord to surrender their lives to him.
- Praise the Lord for a Trust that was recently put up by a gentleman in Jersey. This charity has started to raise funds for the ministry of MMP. Many thanks to those who volunteered to be part of its Board.
- I thank the Lord for giving me the opportunity to raise P245,000 to be used for the training of new missionary applicants. This amount came from three different sources.
- I also thank the Lord for another opportunity to raise funds to pay for 7 missionaries who attended the silent prayer retreat, and another person (not MMP) who I invited so that he can tell his group about it. Hopefully, some of his friends will come and adopt this spiritual discipline.
- Praise the Lord for the speaking opportunities at MMP during the worship time and at COLF.
- Praise the Lord for the meetings I have with the team leaders and board of trustees.

## **B. PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Recruitment of new missionaries has begun. Training will start on June 18. Please pray God will continue to give us men and women who are ready to go into the ripe field and participate in the harvest. Presently, there are five people that we consider for training. I want to have another five to join the training. Training will run for 6 months (every Friday and half of Saturday) Please pray the Lord will provide for their needs. Pray for me as I am in charge of their training.
- The idea of setting up an international board for MMP is on the works. Among others the role of this board is to raise funds for personnel and projects of MMP. Please pray the Lord will bring the people who will compose this group, and that He will bless this plan.

- Pray for all our staff and missionaries—that we will be delivered from evil attacks, that we will keep ourselves from sin, that we will be healthy and strong, that God will provide the needs of each family, and that God will open doors for us so that the gospel of Jesus will be proclaimed unhampered
- Please pray for my health. I have symptoms that indicate I have acid reflux. The summer heat too is just unbearable sometimes. Last week I almost passed out on two occasions. Acid reflux plus heat (38 degrees) is a dangerous combination. The Lord had mercy on me. Please pray also for wisdom in relation to: doing interviews with missionary applicants; meetings with Execom, team leaders and board of trustees of MMP; dealing with my children who are now teenagers; and serving as volunteer pastor of Christ Our Life Fellowship.
- Pray for our Board of Trustees for wisdom and knowledge as they lead the path for MMP.

### **C. NEW AREAS**

- Praise the Lord for the ministry that was started in Fairview in partnership with Living Water on the Rock Church. Our team leader here is Jun del Mundo. His teammates are Jeff, Arnold and Nita.
- Praise the Lord for the ministry at PACNAI which was started late March. This community has 1,700 families. It surely is a big place to share the gospel of the Lord. Please pray the Lord will use our team there (Eric, and Sonny). A livelihood program for a number of residents there was already submitted to the execom. We just need funds to start it. Already our team has shared the gospel to five people who prayed to receive the Lord.

### **D. OTHER FAMILY MATTERS**

- Ariel Lev is now having review classes in preparation for college entrance exam. Please pray she will learn a lot from these sessions.
- Jannette's book is being edited by a friend. We hope it will be published in time. She needs to finish a paper that she has to deliver on June 30. Pray for knowledge, wisdom and good health for her.

May the Lord Bless you and keep you

Your friends

*Winston and Jannette*