



“But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him (2 Cor. 2:14)”

MISSION MINISTRIES PHILIPPINES.

- a. I am happy to inform you that there are ten people who are joining this year’s missionary-in-training program. Five of these are church partners and the other five intend to become full-time MMP missionaries. It was a joy interviewing them one by one. I am privileged to be in charge of this training in the next 6 months. We meet every Friday and Saturday mornings. I thank the Lord for bringing them to MMP to be part of the work among the poor. It is exciting to see how these guys can impact lives through their service and witness. Please include them in your prayer as they commit themselves to this sacred task of bringing Christ to the poor. One of the things that they need to learn is to know how to raise financial support; pray that the Lord will give them their needs. Yesterday I gave them orientation that covered all the information they need about the training, MMP policies and guidelines, and expectations.
- b. I meet with the executive committee every week to make decisions regarding ministry, staff and administrative issues in MMP. Please pray for wisdom as we do this.
- c. Once a month I speak at MMP worship and lead the Holy Communion.

CHRIST OUR LIFE FELLOWSHIP (COLF)

- a. I continue to serve as Senior Minister at COLF. I preach three times a month and lead the Holy Communion every Sunday. I am on call for counselling and prayer. I lead a BS group with five young professionals (three are lawyers). We will decide how often we should meet, but most possibly this might be once every two weeks.
- b. Jannette and I also meet with two other couples for BS every Sunday before worship begins.
- c. COLF has moved to the university campus (University of the Philippines). In relation to this we are making plans on how we can reach out to the students in campus. Pray that we will have opportunities for outreach and ministry.
- d. We have an outreach project at San Vicente, a slum area close to our church venue. This work resulted to having one BS group formed and being led by our Outreach Minister. Sunday School ministry for children in this area is still being arranged. Since we have moved to a new location, ministry to the kids has become challenging in terms of workers and logistics. Please pray that we will have a breakthrough here and that we will be able to discern the will of the Lord in this matter.
- e. In August, a seminar on “Women’s Rights” will be conducted by one of our elders, Attorney Gilbert Andres. This is in coordination with the local government. We are glad that we can do this within our community; it is an opportunity to bring the church to them.

FAMILY

- a. I thank the Lord for giving us the opportunity to visit some places in Europe and UAE last summer. We were able to see Paris, Hamburg, Amsterdam, The Hague, Abu Dhabi and Dubai. It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. This trip was made possible by Jannette's brother who works with Emirates Airlines. We were able to get huge airfare discounts. In Amsterdam, we were hosted by Jannette's younger brother. I have lots of things to thank the Lord for on this tour.
- b. All our children are back to school again. Asher Micah in U.P. Diliman; Ariel Lev in U.P. Manila; and Anya who is in third year high school is in Ramon Magsaysay. I thank the Lord that Ariel Lev was able to pass the U.P. college entrance test. We don't have to pay much for the tuition of Asher and Ariel since both of them are faculty dependents. Please pray the Lord will sustain them every day. Ariel needs to travel one and a half to two hours by bus to reach her school. Asher may take driving lessons on weekends this month so he can do errands when I am not able to do so. His nasal allergy is bothering him a lot; in Europe and UAE however he didn't have allergy. It must be the environment that's giving him allergy.

HEALTH ISSUES.

I still have vertigo/dizziness every moment; learning to make it "my constant friend" not "my enemy" is a challenge. Doing things that require moving my head and eyes aggravates the dizziness. Teaching and preaching for more than 30 minutes especially is rather difficult. I experience tinnitus (sea-shell sound) in both ears. Sometimes when I experience intense dizziness and I need to be at MMP office, I could not drive. I need to request someone else to take me there. On June 29, I am scheduled to undergo Auditory Brainstem Response Test at Manila Hearing Aid. The results should help an ENT diagnose my problem. Otherwise, I will see a dentist to rule-out TMJ (Temporomandibular Joint Disorder), which I may have—due to the clicking of my left jawbones. Thank you for continuing to pray for complete healing. Praise the Lord my acid reflux has improved a lot. It has not bothered me as much. I just have to be careful to eat on time and have the right food combinations. I also have been able to sleep well. The Lord is good!

We keep thanking God for you! You are all God's gift to us! Our journey is lonely without all of you. Thank you for being a part of our lives and ministry!

Every blessing,

Winston