

THE VEST FAMILY

Your Missionaries to the PHILIPPINES

July 2008

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

I waited until we had been back in the Philippines for a month before giving you an assessment of the ministry and letting you know about our short furlough. We arrived back on June 29th after a two-month visit; we were able to see our families and visit 13 different churches. It was good to visit America, but it wasn't long before we realized that the Philippines is now our home. Brianna was especially happy to be back in familiar surroundings.

The church here continued to stay on course, and our pastors and workers did a commendable job in our absence. We had wonderful summer camp for the youth with many decisions made to live for God. Our college and academy each opened with an increased enrollment. We also just had a group of four men from Faith Baptist Church of Wildomar, California, visit and saw God do some special things while they were here. We are now preparing for our 6th anniversary service on August 10, 2008. What a joy it has been to serve and represent you here in the Philippines for these past six years.

I am planning a trip to India and Thailand with a group of Filipino pastors and missionaries in October. We will be visiting some missionaries we support and looking at cities in which to begin new works. I am excited to partner with these great servants of God as they give their lives to serve in Asia. This is part of my vision of the future work of AWBM. Please pray for our safety and God's guidance as we travel.

This week is our annual soul-winning marathon. We are doing extra soul winning each day throughout the week, and in the first two days, we saw 1,147 souls trust Christ. We will conclude the week with a film-showing on Friday night in our church.

We are still in need of money to buy a new jeepney, more musical instruments for our church orchestra, and additional monthly support for the needs of our college students. Please make this an earnest matter of prayer, and help us a little if you are able.

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“...I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.” (Acts 13:47)