

# THE VEST FAMILY

## Your Missionaries to the PHILIPPINES

December 2008

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Since our last prayer letter, we have seen God work in many wonderful ways.

- At the beginning of October, I took a two-week mission trip to Thailand and Cambodia and also visited along the border of the country of Burma. I was able to preach in seven churches and visit and encourage some Filipino missionaries that our church supports. Fourteen adult men surrendered to the mission field in our meetings.
- In October our church baptized 51 converts, the most ever in a month.
- In November we had two special Sundays. We started with a "Picture-Taking Sunday," with over 80 families coming to have a family portrait made. The next week we honored the families (many who are not members) who help us hold our extension Bible classes on Saturdays. We gave 38 plaques of appreciation to those families and fed them a nice dinner following the service.
- The first two Saturdays in December, we had 2,374 and 3,081 in our extension classes, with a total of almost 1,000 saved.

No missionary likes to be negative or share bad news, but I hope that you all understand that the mission field is the "Devil's backyard," and he has attacked us viciously! Please pray that God will give me extreme wisdom as we move forward with the many adjustments and the decisions that need to be made about the future. We know you pray for us, but more than ever we need you to go to God for us as we battle for souls in the "Devil's backyard."

As we reflect back on 2008, we realize that none of what God has allowed us to accomplish could have been done without your faithful prayers and financial support. We wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We love you!

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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)