

THE VEST FAMILY

Your Missionaries to the PHILIPPINES

April 2009

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Summer has arrived here in the Philippines, and it is HOT! It is also a very busy time for our church and its ministries. Right now is our second week of Daily Vacation Bible School. We are holding classes in an area where we hope to establish a Bible study and new church. Last week we brought over 550 children to the church and had 358 of them receive the Lord as Saviour. At the end of next month, we will take our young people and hold a camp along the seaside, and we are praying many will make decisions for the Lord.

Last month we completed our school year for both our college and academy. We graduated three children from our kindergarten and had five ladies graduate from Gospel Baptist College. A couple of these ladies will be taking some additional education classes so that they might be able to teach in our schools someday. Please pray for our schools as we are at a critical stage in their development. The end of March was also the completion of our missions month, and when we took our Faith Promise commitments for the next year, we had increased by 30%. Our people are learning to give, and we praise God for that.

We still need to replace our jeepney and would like to have some more musical instruments that the children can learn to play so we can expand our orchestra. If you have some brass or woodwind instruments you would be willing to donate, please let us know, as it would be a great blessing to us.

In a couple of months, we will have two church groups from the U.S. visit us, and we are excited to be able to host them. We would also like to challenge some of our other friends and supporting churches to consider visiting us here on the field. I promise you that you will not return the same.

Kay and Brianna are busy each day with school. Bri is quite the student and is learning very quickly. She loves books and is going to be a voracious reader. Please pray that God will help us with her and the many challenges of her living in a foreign country.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support.

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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)