

THE VEST FAMILY

Your Missionaries to the PHILIPPINES

October 2009

Dear Faithful Supporters and Praying Friends,

Our church started from a Bible study I began back in 2001 when I first visited Bacolod City. Two young pastors kept that Bible study going until I arrived in August 2002. Junar Borce and Moises Lacsao are both pastoring fine, growing churches on our island now. This past week I had the privilege of speaking for both men in two separate meetings. Pastor Lacsao's church is about 15 kilometers from a main roadway back in the mountains. Over 30 precious souls were saved in both meetings. We are excited about our ministry being able to help both men put concrete flooring in their buildings.

Recently we honored our Filipino pastor, Gideon Decretales, for completing twenty years in the ministry. Our church folks bought him an air conditioner for the office that we just built for him at the front of his house. He was so surprised and humbled, and I was pleased we could be a blessing to this great man of God.

We delayed our Picture-Taking Sunday to this coming month. In a couple of weeks, we will also have a Parents' Day in our Sunday school classes. This is a wonderful day when we ask our parents to come and actually attend the Sunday school classes of their children. This is a great opportunity to see many parents saved and is always a high-attendance day for us. Please pray for both of these special days and also for a Christmas program our children will be putting on in December. Brianna is so excited to be one of the angels!

Just yesterday we located a brand new jeep at a wonderful price and will be picking it up in a few days. I'll send a picture after we get it painted. A special thank you to all who gave us money to help buy this much-needed vehicle for our ministry.

In January I will be taking another trip to Thailand to hold a pastors' conference for a number of Burmese pastors who will come out of Myanmar and into Thailand to attend. Please pray that we can get Bibles and materials to be a help and blessing to these great men.

We are planning now to come home next spring for a few weeks so that we can visit family and so that I can attend Pastors' School at First Baptist Church of Hammond. Please pray as we finalize the details. Kay, Brianna, and I are so looking forward to seeing our loved ones. Over Thanksgiving we will travel to the southern island of Mindanao to visit Kay's sister and her family who are missionaries here in the Philippines also.

Many have asked if we have been okay with all of the reported bad weather of the past month. We did receive a lot of extra rain, but we praise the Lord that we have been spared any damage or problems.

Thanks again for all of your prayers and support as we represent you here in the Philippines.

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Charlie, Kay, and Brianna

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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)