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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying for our annual Police Appreciation Night. About 360 officers and our city mayor attended the services.

About a month before he died, Police Officer Eliezer Pingoy was reached through one of our Bible studies at an office in the city. We honored his wife and parents during the service by presenting them with a plaque and showing a presentation remembering their son/husband. It was a very moving service.

We were also privileged to have the Police Regional Director of our region, General Samuel Pagdilao, visit with us. He is a Christian and asked for pastors to be assigned to every police station to serve as chaplains/counselors. There are around 7,000 officers in his command in 122 towns and cities. What a great opportunity our graduates have in this area of ministry! Please pray for this.

This past week the church hosted its 30th Annual Pastors' and Workers' Conference. Hundreds of pastors, their wives, Bible-college students, and workers from churches all over the Philippines attended. We were greatly encouraged by the preaching of Pastor John Wilkerson. This year my wife was the emcee at the ladies' sessions where Mrs. Linda Wilkerson was our guest speaker. Many of the delegates were touched to hear the Wilkersons' testimony of God's grace after their son Tyler was taken to Heaven two years ago at the age of 17.

Bro. Tom Cantor, a Christian scientist/businessman who also preached at the conference, loves soul-winning ministries around the world. In May he started the Faithful Fifty program here in Iloilo with 50 of our pastors. In the last five months, these men and their churches have seen nearly 80,000 people saved and 50,000 new riders go to their churches on routes supported by this ministry.

We've included pictures on the next page of our Police Appreciation Service and also the conference.

Thank you for the birthday cards and wishes for my wife. We're planning for T.J.'s 3rd birthday in a couple of weeks. He loves to sing "Higher Ground" and "Trust and Obey" and stays busy playing with his trains and basketball. We are thankful for the fun he brings into our lives.

In Christ,

Ricky Martin