



MABUHAY!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING SEMINARS

The Lord has open many doors for us to work with the provincial churches in equipping their Children's Ministry. We had the privilege of a special speaker, Debbie Kenyon, in June from the U.S. to joins us. Debbie shared with them over 20 years of experience of being a Minister to Children in topics from "why it is important to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ according the scriptures", to "why the teachers are important", and practical workshops in many areas. These areas are in puppets, visual aides, music & choreography, balloons, story telling, and drama. The churches in the provinces are poor and they are ministering to the poor of their area. Sometimes the poor in these area are more poor than in the city. This is due to lack of resources and jobs. The churches appreciated it immensely that we are willing to bring people like Debbie and others

to their place to share. The churches often would like to take part in training seminars in Manila but are unable to due to the expense of them and travel. Resources are very limited in the province and to order materials is expensive. Sometimes it becomes a choice of continuing to minister and helping to the poor or attending seminars to be equipped and receive material. The Lord blessed us in Cagayan de Oro and Antipolo. Materials and aids were given away free to them which allowed the people of the Lord to be equipped with Biblical knowledge of the Lords heart for children and new and exciting ideas. The Lord has opened a new door in Zamwanga City, Mindanao. There were 11 people from there who attended the seminar in order to return to teach the poorest Muslim tribes in the area. Please pray that the Lord would continue to build the churches in the provinces and increase the material and finances needed to help them help the poor.



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June -December 30,2003

Special points of Interest:

- ☺ Trainings
- ☺ Special People
- ☺ Furlough

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Returning for Equipping

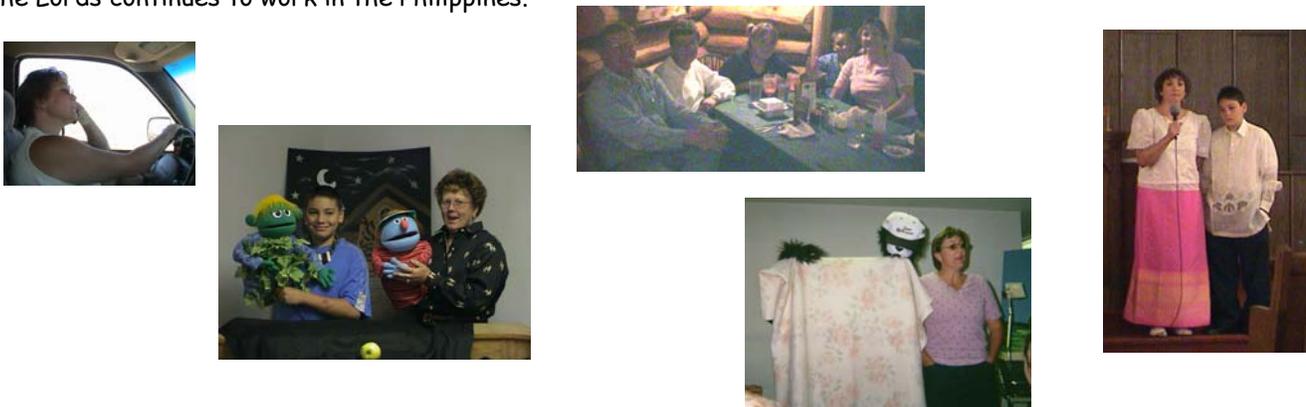
On June 30, 2003 we returned to the US for some equipping and encouragement from our supporter and to share our appreciation to those who support us in many different ways in the Lords work through us. Joshua went to Camp Hammer for a great time of refreshing and fellowship in reconnecting with friends in July and I was off to Colorado Springs, Colorado to attend Mission Training Institute (MTI) for language training. Joshua and my mother, Madeline, joined me and we were off to visit supporters and churches in West Cliff, Colorado to Wilton, North Dakota then back to California.



In August we were in Washington to visit the Action International office and meet the staff in the US office during orientation. Enjoyed meeting the board members and staff there and was encouraged to continue on in the Philippines. We also invited to share at a Kids Bible Club in Gilroy, California with DeAnna Miller and her children. We enjoyed visiting my mothers church in Lincoln, California



In September we had a short break for a weekend in Yosemite with West Hills Community Church family WHCC). It was a great blessing to get reacquainted and to hear how the Lord is working in the midst of our home church. Then I really began to understand what furlough really is all about. "On the road again..." to Bismarck, North Dakota for Steer Inc. conference to meet the board and other Missionaries who serve with Steer. Enjoyed sharing with our families church in Wilton once again. Driving through to Colorado to share with friends and supports the Lord opened a door for us to share with a great church in Meeker, Colorado. We were so encouraged by their enthusiasm in our ministry and offering there prayer support to us. It is truly a blessing and importance to have support in prayer as the Lords continues to work in the Philippines.



Mid October found us in California to be apart of our Missions month at WHCC. There was a Saturday Women's Conference with One Woman that was of encouragement and fellowship. Soon it was time for Harvest Festival and to reflect on the Harvest the Lord is bringing forth for His workers to cultivate and harvest.



November was a time of catching up with church family and visiting friends and working on finding supplies for the work of the Lord in the Philippines. Plans to relocate to Cebu upon returning are coming together and we look forward to see how the Lord will continue to provide and guide us. Enjoyed turkey on the day that we all give thanks for all the Lord has blessed us with and the special things He accomplished in our lives.



December was a time of sharing at Sierra Bible Church in Truckee, CA. Finally a little rest and relaxation while spending some time during the Holidays with family and friends. A trip to Disney Land opened a door to share the Lord and His salvation for the world and each of us through His birth at Christmas time. Joshua met a new friend from Australia and we enjoyed sharing about Jesus' birthday on his. If we are willing the Lord will bring open doors to share where ever we go and no matter what or why we are there. The snow in Mammoth Lakes was GREAT!!!! Nice to freeze a little and in Truckee we enjoyed a truly white Christmas with fresh snowfall for 3 days. Before we new it, it was time to return to the Philippines. On December 28 at 9 pm we departed SFO and were Cebu bound. New Years found us with friends in Cebu, Philippines and lots of FIRE WORKS!!!! HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEARS!!!



Matthew 28:19-20

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Maligayang Pasko at Maligong Bogong Taon!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



PRAYER REQUESTS

- ♥ Pray for the seven new illiteracy programs and the children and workers for health, safety, and that the supply needs would be met.
- ♥ Pray for finances for the feeding programs and medical outreach in the areas through the churches.
- ♥ Pray for the Lord's provision for the remaining support, both prayer partners and finances needed, for our return to the Philippines.
- ♥ Pray for safety, health, and God's open doors for us as we return to the Philippines and travel mercies as we visit the churches and seminar sites for follow up.
- ♥ Pray for a venue and finances for a weekend workshop to encourage and additional training for the directors of the seven program sights.
- ♥ Pray for a vehicle for ministry and transportation of children for special events.
- ♥ Pray for ease of our relocation to Cebu in the Philippines for us
- ♥ That the Lord would provide finances for a vehicle for ministry (\$9,000).
- ♥ The Lord would work in a mighty way in the Philippines government and military.