



# MABUHAY!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NETWORK CONFERENCE

On the weekend of May 14-16, 2004 we had our First Annual Network Conference in Cebu City, Cebu. We had a great time in the Lord while seeing how He is working throughout the Philippines from southern Luzon to southern Mindanao. The theme was "Encouragement & Refresher" which included topics that covered many topics such as accountability and reporting, networking together and sharing information, ministry development, fun teaching ideas, refresher on reading program, and effective livelihood program development. Our guest speaker was Pastor June from Vineyard Christian Fellowship in Norzagaray, Bulacan. We also had a powerful and refreshing time of prayer for each area and the Philippine nation. Part of the conference allowed for sight seeing for fieldtrips and historical information. It was exciting to see how the Lord has worked in and through the Philippines and the Filipino people, as He continues to call forth His church to serve and reach the lost and oppressed.

### ACTION PHILIPPINES

May 31, 2004

#### Special points of Interest:

- ☺ Networking
- ☺ God's Protection in Disasters
- ☺ Special People
- ☺ New Opportunities



WOW!  
I learned alot about the  
Philippines  
&  
tryed NEW foods.



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# God's Protection in the Mitts of Disaster

On May 19, 2004 at around 4:30 p.m. there was a large fire that burned 139 homes in Taboc Norte, Oroquieta City. This is located just across the river from the market place. The fire burned for two hours and devastated the community. Praise the Lord no one was killed and only a few were critically injured. The bridge collapsed stranding many too close to the burning area and slowing volunteers fire fighters. This area is a poor squatter area which means its difficult for many to rebuild and start again. Please pray the Lord would continue to allow the way for the Christian churches to continue to reach out and help these families. Many of which are of the Muslim faith. One family from the New Millennium Gospel Church lost everything and yet sees how the Lord protected them and is providing for them as they begin to share and help their neighbors as scripture commands in Luke 10:27 "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength and all your mind. And, Love your neighbor as yourself." Please pray as they try to begin rebuilding that the Lord would truly be glorified in His provision.



Towards the end of the Conference on May 14-16, 2004 there was a signal 3 typhoon that went through the Visayas and Bicol areas. It damaged many business, homes, and left many homeless. Two of the attendees had to stay extra because their boats were canceled by the Coast Guard. One being Pastor Manuel and wife Lani from Calbayog, Samar who lost the roof and three walls of their home and ministry center. Their children were there at the time and were not hurt. Praise the Lord!! Please pray as the repairs are slow due to expense and ministry needs to continue. They reach many children at risk through the feeding program and the beginning of the Learning/tutorial center which is unable to continue for a time until the kitchen and roof is repaired. Please pray for the Lords provision in this storm torn area.



# New Beginnings

In Oroquieta, Mindanao the Lord has brought forth a faithful servants to start two Learning/tutorial Centers. One is near Pier 1 where there are many endogenous poor people who can not send children to school yet desire them to learn and hear about the Lord. They will have a morning session for children and afternoon session for mothers. Praise the Lord for the provision of a new roof and teacher to assist Pastora Mai.



The second is near Kapayyas Island where they currently have a Sunday service and Bible study. The community is one of poor fishermen families. One of the livelihood programs they are praying for is a seaweed culture program to help sustain the community. They will be starting a Learning/tutorial Center here as well on June 14, 2004. Please pray for the provision of supplies for the center and capital to start seaweed culture program.





Matthew 28:19-20

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*2 Chronicles 16:9a*

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## **PRAISE & PRAYER CORNER**

- ♥ **PRAISE** the Lord for the protection of lives in the typhoon and fire!
- ♥ **PRAISE** the Lord for the unity and team work of the Pastors at the First Annual Encouragement & Refresher Network Conference! Great sharing!!
- ♥ Pray for the reconstruction and repair of homes, businesses, & learning centers destroyed in the typhoon and fire.
- ♥ Pray for the people to see that the Lord is providing by His grace and merci for them in their times of distress & He would be glorified.
- ♥ 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 additional support, both prayer partners and financetural needs for the continuation the work in the Philippines.
- ♥ Pray for travel mercies, safety, health, and God's open doors for us as we travel to the Provantrual areas of the Philippines.
- ♥ Pray for a vehicle for ministry and transportation of children for special events.