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Dear Friends in Christ,

We thank the Lord for His continued goodness in our lives especially for the privilege to serve Him in the Philippines. Despite what has been going on all over the world, His blessings are still evident, His faithfulness is steadfast and His mercies never fail.

Family Updates

It was such a blessing to see all of our children during the Christmas

holidays - we only see them every three years or so and it was a special time together.

Please continue to pray for the upcoming heart surgery of our daughter Elisabeth (repairing a hole) scheduled on the 31st of this month. We will both travel to Greenville to be with her during that time. Also, Phil is still recovering from a hernia surgery that took place during the first week of this January.

It is due to these unexpected surgeries that our return to the Philippines will be delayed several weeks until the first part of March.

Ministry Updates

I was encouraged to hear about 3 young adults who came to know Christ just before Christmas. One of these young men had been severely depressed to the point of contemplating suicide and hearing voices in his head encouraging him to do so. His father had been very ill for sometime, their family is quite poor and his outlook on life was bleak. His sister had gotten saved months before and has been faithful to the Lord since but the Devil was working to prevent her brother from having that same assurance.

Thankfully he attended a youth fellowship and one of our assistant pastors witnessed to him again (he had heard the gospel previously with no response) and he received the Lord Jesus Christ! He has since been attending worship faithfully, he is reading his Bible regularly and desires to learn more. He now has a more hopeful outlook on life and he is no longer hearing the voices - praise God!

What a blessing that our church family was able to give around \$520 to be used for our annual **Christmas food basket** giveaway. Every December 24th we distribute food baskets to previously identified needy families. This makes for an extra special Christmas eve meal for many families who would otherwise have little for the occasion.

Due to several very generous donations, the kids in our children's home had a really nice Christmas with plenty of food and clothes and even some presents.

Rachel and I have enjoyed visitng with a number of supporting churches having traveled many hundreds of miles to do so over these past few

months. We thank the Lord for His protection during all of the hours on the road and continued good health.

Prayer Requests

- For uncomplicated travel back to the Philippines right now the country requires all incomers to be quarantined for up to 14 days in a hotel in Manila at your own expense!
- For construction of our Educational bldg. to begin as soon as possible we thank the Lord again for providing the needed funds \$70,000!
- For just the right vehicle to purchase with the money provided by the Lord through several generous donors!
- For more souls to be saved and discipled.

We praise the Lord for your faithful prayers and support and pray for God's continued blessings in your lives and ministries. We are comforted and encouraged by the truth so often heard these days - **God is still on His throne**! His plan for this world is still perfectly on schedule - nothing has deterred it and nothing can prevent it. Jesus Christ has promised to return and is destined to rule and reign over the nations of this world! We look forward to that day! Amen!!

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A Blessed New Year!



MCBC - Worship on the Lord's Day



Preparing the Christmas food baskets



Our kids in the orphanage



Distributing the food baskets to the needy



The kids in our orphanage home school