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NEWSLETTER - 4TH QTR. 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

We praise the Lord for His provision and blessings these past few months for our family as well as our ministry here. We are privileged to serve the Lord in this part of His great vineyard.

FAMILY NEWS

We would appreciate your prayers for Phil's older brother David, who has recently been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

BUILDING UPDATE

For the past 3 months our church family has been rejoicing in our brand new church building! We almost don't know what to do with all of the room inside to walk around. For 16 years we were crammed like sardines and now we can actually move around without bumping into each



other during the handshaking time. For the first time in many years we actually have 'room to grow'!

One big blessing is the fact that all of our current church family can appreciate so much what God has provided because they know the other smaller place we met in for all of those years. Whereas, there are a few new people who have just started attending who cannot appreciate those differences.

Also, I am very thankful for many of our youth and adults who volunteered every Sunday afternoon for several hours for 10 weeks to help with the building process. Even through pouring rain they worked with smiles and songs to the Lord.

They demolished much of the old building, sifted sand for making concrete, carried dirt for landfill and a lot of general cleaning. It saved many thousands of pesos in labor on our budget. The building was ready for use by October 16 for our church anniversary.

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

* **High School Seminar** - Rachel and I along with our staff were allowed the privilege to teach several hundreds of high school students weekly for 4 weeks. Our topic was 'Developing Your Worldview' and our text book was the Bible. What a blessing to share God's Word and the Gospel with these young people

* **Church Anniversary** - we celebrated our 19th anniversary last October. Our theme was appropriately, "The God of the Impossible" and our speaker was Pastor Roger McCarty, a good friend who pastors in Los Gatos, California. He brought a challenging message to our church family and his daughter Nicole tutored some of our ladies in piano.

* **Pastors Seminars** - two seminars on 'Studying Methods for Sermon Preparation' were conducted at 2 locations in the mountains for several dozen preachers. My wife and I along with our staff men accompanied Br. Roger, who was the main speaker.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- More souls to be saved.
- Continued growth of our church family.
- Boldness to witness for Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry here and may the Lord continue to bless your faithfulness to His worthy cause.

Merry Christmas

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.*

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