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*"as cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."*

proverbs 25:25

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DEAR BELOVED PARTNER AND FRIEND, HERE'S WHAT WE'LL BE LOOKING AT IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

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## compound events schedule for 2009

We're looking forward to the greatest year of ministry ever in 2009. I've spent time with Ethel and my staff, praying and seeking God for His will and direction for this upcoming year, and we're very excited about all He's leading us to plan for. Here is our 2009 schedule as it presently stands:

- Winter and Spring crusades conducted weekly on a local & regional basis.
- FEARLESS National Women's conference: April 14-17, 2009
- SUMMER MISSIONS TOUR: June 16-26, 2009
- STRONGERMAN National Leadership conference: July 14-17, 2009
- STRONGERMAN BIBLE INSTITUTE 2ND GRADUATION: July 15, 2009
- IGNITION Regional Youth Camps: nationwide as led by the Lord.
- MIGHTY MAN Regional Men's Meetings: nationwide as led by the Lord.
- FEARLESS Regional Women's Meetings: nationwide as led by the Lord.
- STRONGERMAN BIBLE INSTITUTE: entering our fourth full year in 2009.

Each of these outreaches have a specific purpose and objective, and we ask for your prayers and generous support to finance each of these events in 2009.

## report: fall crusades lead thousands to Jesus

As we come to the close of 2008, I'm sensing in my spirit such an urgency to preach and share Jesus with as many as we can in the time we have left. To that end, this year has seen our ministry re-adjust our priorities, coming back to our first love – miracle crusades. When I was first sent to the Philippines in September, 1980, this is what I was told to do – preach salvation everywhere I could, and that's what I did. Over the years, our ministry has grown and become apostolic rather than just evangelistic, but I'm so happy in spirit to obey God and get back to highlighting the things that built our ministry and established our foundation for almost 30 years.

We're now conducting crusades on three levels. First, we're doing local crusades in and around our home city of Ozamiz, working with our two local city churches and other area pastors to save and disciple as many as we can close to home. Second, we're doing regional crusades, which are meetings within one day's travel to and from our compound. And third, we're doing national crusades in cities or islands far from Ozamiz, which takes many weeks to plan, implement and follow-up.

All three types of crusade meetings have been held in 2008, and as the year draws to a close, we're doing our best to do as many more as we can with the support we have to work with. Local crusades were held September, October and November, and more are planned for December, right up to the end of 2008. Regional crusades have been held in October, and we're planning on another one in December. And last October 9-11, we held a national crusade in the city of Mambajao, on the volcanic island of Camiguin, just off the northern coast of Mindanao, our home island. In these meetings, thousands of people have heard the gospel, and most of them have responded by receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior of their lives. In addition, many healings and miracles have taken place to confirm the message we've shared with them. Praise the Lord! We've just uploaded hundreds of photos to our website photo gallery, where you can go and see pictures of these crusades in action, and see for yourself the hundreds of people saved and healed in these meetings. I encourage you to take time to view and enjoy the pictures we've uploaded to our ministry's website. Your support is making these crusades possible. Thank you!

### strategic planning meetings scheduled in december

On December 15 & 16, 2008, we'll be conducting our annual Strategic planning meeting in our compound headquarters in Ozamiz City. This meeting will be to plan and prepare for outreaches, events and activities that will help support our church network, and help them to grow their churches in 2009. All of my leaders from all across the Philippines will be in attendance, as we pray and discuss the course of action we're to take in 2009 to build our church network as quickly and as effectively as we can.

Please pray with us and believe this will be a very fruitful and anointed meeting, as we plan our church activities for 2009 on a local, regional and national level. At present, we have around 100 churches in our network, and we are wanting to help and assist them as much as possible.

### 2009 ministry tour now taking applications

The summer of 2009 isn't that far off! June 2009 is just 7 months away. Dates for the tour of 2009 are June 16-26. This will be our 11th annual summer ministry tour, and so, its time to start making plans to come (or come back) and participate in an event that will change you forever. As a member of this tour, you'll be going out from our compound twice a day, preaching the Word, laying hands on the sick, sharing the love of Jesus privately in people's homes, and publicly in markets, bus terminals, by the roadside – anywhere God leads us. Over the past 10 years, tens of thousands of people have heard the Gospel, and thousands of them have been saved, healed and disciplined in Jesus' Name. You should make plans to come next June! If you don't have your passport, apply for it now and get yourself ready for the trip of your life!

Our website has just uploaded our advertising poster for next June's event, and I encourage you to read it over, and contact our Tucson office with any questions you may have as you plan and prepare to attend this 2009 Summer Missions Tour. In addition, we've just uploaded pictures of last June's 2008 Missions Tour, and I would encourage you to take a look so you can see what you'll be doing yourself if you come next June! The price for the tour is the same as the last few years – we're not raising the price even though the cost of airfare has gone up considerably these past six months. We will work as hard as we can to keep this trip as affordable as possible for anyone who has a heart to come and participate.

### sponsorships needed for our 2009 student class

I want to encourage you to pray about sponsoring one or more of our Bible School students for the year 2009. \$100 a month will completely sponsor one student, taking care of his or her food, lodging, books, and other miscellaneous expenses like personal hygiene, school uniforms, etc. Sponsorships would be for the duration of a student's course of study at the SBI, which is 2 years or 24 months. If you can't give a full \$100 monthly, or can't commit for a full 2 years of sponsorship, that's okay too. Just give what you can and we'll thank you for it! If you can help us, please send support to our Tucson office address, and specify its SBI student sponsorship. We will then assign your sponsorship to the student or students you are helping, and will give you updates on their progress throughout their time with us at the SBI.

Our SBI curriculum is totally based on Pentecostal and Charismatic theology, with emphasis on the Word of Faith doctrine, which is the doctrine that taught and trained me for the success we've experienced overseas as a missions ministry since 1980. All the school's instructors and staff personnel are all faith people, who have lived the life of faith in God, and have proven this doctrine in word and deed. We teach faith without hesitation or apology, and we train our students to believe God for success in every facet of their lives and ministries. This is what your sponsorship will help us accomplish in each of their lives.

# support opportunities

If you want to help us financially, right now is the best time to do it! We need to continue to charge the year 2009 with fervor and passion! As the US economy continues to go struggle with fear and uncertainty for the future, I encourage you to trust God, and elevate yourself to His system of finance, which is completely independent of this world's financial flow. When you need a lot, God says to sow accordingly, so that in these times of difficulty, uncertainty and fear of the future, God will move to multiply your seeds sown! (see Genesis 26:12) Each week, our staff is ministering locally, regionally, and nationally, holding church services, revivals, crusades and outreaches. Become a partner with us, and help us reach more people than ever before in 2009 with the gospel of Christ. All of this takes prayers, faith and money, and the more support we have, the more we can do! Here's how you can help:

## FIRST, YOU CAN PRAY FOR US

We know prayer support is the most important thing we can have to ensure ministry success, and we're grateful for any prayer support the saints offer up to God for us. But going one step further, I've asked people to commit to 20 minutes a day towards us in prayer before the Lord. If you would like to become one of these special and precious prayer partners, let us know and we'll put you on what we've come to call our **20/20 Prayer Partner Program**. These people receive special correspondence from me quarterly, where I highlight specific items we're praying about, and ask for consistent prayer support to achieve our goals in the ministry. Contact our Tucson office if you'd like to be included in this all-important prayer support ministry.

## SECOND, YOU CAN COME BE A PART OF OUR ANNUAL SUMMER MISSIONS TOUR IN THE PHILIPPINES

This has become one of the yearly highlights for our ministry, and those who have come have had life-changing experiences as they work side by side with us in holding crusades to win the lost and pray for the sick. Next summer's Tour is scheduled for **June 16-26, 2009**, and the cost is \$2,500 per person. If you're planning or desiring to go, I would suggest putting away some money each month, saving up for the trip next summer. Refer to our ministry's website for our poster advertising this upcoming event, and call our Tucson

office for specific details and timetable for registration and preparation. You will be on the front lines for seven straight days of outreach and evangelism; the way they did it in the book of Acts. In the markets, bus terminals, schools and house to house. As I've said before, the price is very reasonable, and the experience is priceless! Mark your calendars, plan your vacation around the tour, and expect this to be a life-changing event! Call us today to get the details. 520-575-0094 Ext.123

## THIRD, YOU CAN HELP US BY BECOMING MEMBERS OF THE DOLLAR-A-DAY PROGRAM

What is this? It's a support opportunity which asks contributors to set aside one dollar every day for MKMI support. Just one dollar a day! That's all. Can you spare that each day to help me win souls in the Philippines? You can give this monthly, by just adding up the number of days each month will have, or do it annually, semi-annually or quarterly. Doing this annually would be a gift of \$365. Semi-annually would be \$182.50 twice a year. Quarterly would be \$91.25 four times a year. Monthly would be one dollar for every day of each month. For January, \$31. For February, \$28. For March, \$31, etc. Just one dollar a day would be so enormously helpful for me because it would take so much pressure off of my shoulders to come to the States, schedule meetings and itinerate to raise the additional money we need that is over and above the amounts being received through monthly supporters. We have our regular crusades and outreach events, traveling expenses to reach the

more than 100 churches nationwide, church construction, and many other continuous activities which require income that the **DOLLAR-A-DAY** supporters could raise to help me. If you're looking for good soil to sow your missions seeds into, please include us! Now more than ever, we need the generous support of missions-minded saints like you! You can designate any or all of your **DOLLAR-A-DAY** contributions towards our ministry in general, or one particular branch of outreach, such as crusades, or construction, or for any other outreach in particular.

## FOURTH, YOU CAN HELP ME FINISH THE DORMITORY

Our architect and chief engineer told me in December of 2007 that it will take approximately \$75,000 to finish this building. Can you sow seed to help me by paying for one section of the remaining work needing to be done? **SECTION BY SECTION**, we can finish this building in 2009! **Each section costs \$1,300 to complete.** 4th floor vertical support beams are now in place, but we still need much work done to finish the structure. Interior work is not yet done, such as windows installed, electrical work finished, floor tiles laid down, walls painted and suspended ceilings hung. Your contributions can be made all at once, or broken up in whatever ways work best for you. One time total amount, or semi-annually. Or maybe quarterly, or monthly. Will you help me finish this building? Help us if you have the seed to sow! Many have given, and are giving into this opportunity, and we thank you for responding!

If the Lord speaks to you about supporting us in any way as mentioned above, please visit the contributions section of [www.mkmi.org](http://www.mkmi.org). Simply put – the more support we receive the farther we can go in reaching people with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can use your Visa or MasterCard too if you prefer. God bless you for your giving!

## new jeepny purchased

I'm so happy to tell you that God has answered one of our most fervent prayers and ministry needs. During early November, we were able to buy and take delivery on our brand new jeepny, which will enable us to double our ability to travel and hold crusades and field events wherever the Lord leads us. This is such an answer to prayer, and we thank you all for joining in faith with us for this great need to be met.

With this new vehicle in our outreach fleet now, it gives us so much more ability to travel with dependable vehicles to transport all our equipment and personnel to and from crusades, conferences, youth camps, church meetings, etc. We will take some good pictures of this new jeepny, and upload them to the website as soon as possible.

## ministry website improved and updated

Another piece of good news to share in our fall edition of our Cold Water is the fact that our ministry's website has been extensively updated and improved. Many things have been done to update our ministry information so you are always working with the most current and up-to-date data or input for prayer and support.

Also, I've taken time to completely gut, remove and update our photo gallery, and I'm especially pleased with how this project turned out. Not only are all the old photos removed, but thousands of new photos have been added which accurately depict our most recent ministry activities in 2007 and 2008. In addition, the whole viewing format for these photos has been changed and improved. Its now much more organized and can be navigated much faster than before, so at your earliest convenience, check out the new photos!

## headquarters compound construction update

At the present time, we're on hold with construction for our 4 Story Dormitory, believing God to give us the funds for our next phase of the construction, which will be for the construction of all the horizontal support beams on the 4th floor. We're getting closer to completion, and we're believing much progress will be made in 2009. Since the resumption of this construction project in 2004, we're building this section-by-section, with one section costing \$1,300 to build. Please pray about helping us with one or more of these building sections, which will enable us to finish this structure for the work of our ministry. You can give the whole amount at once, or broken up in convenient installments that fit your budget. Whatever you do to help us finish this building, we thank you! Please designate your donations and contributions to this project when sending in your support, and follow the progress as we move up and onward towards completion in Jesus' Name.



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