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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  
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## mighty man men's conference



IN MARCH, WE CONDUCTED OUR  
FIRST NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE.

Several hundred men attended, and overall, it was a good start to an outreach we want to develop for God's glory in this country. We're excited about using this inaugural effort as the springboard for a national network of men's meetings for our churches throughout the nation. Once again, we thank you for what your partnership continues to help us to accomplish in this apostolic ministry – your monthly giving enables us to hold such meetings to strengthen our churches, and our leaders nationwide.

# 2008 summer ministry tour: report

THIS YEAR'S TOUR WAS THE BEST IN MANY YEARS. There was such an atmosphere of unity, faith and joy – it was a wonderful time working with these people in holding crusades and winning the lost. 20 people came on this year's tour, and here are the results after only six days of crusade work:

Crusade work in the Oroquieta City area: June 20, 21. Number of souls saved in 4 simultaneous crusades: 609. Number of confirmed healings or miracles during these crusades: 155. Crusade work in the Ozamiz City area: June 23,24. Number of souls saved in our 4 simultaneous crusades: 734. Number of confirmed healings or miracles during these crusades: 143. Crusade work in the Tangub City area: June 25,26. Number of souls saved in our 4 simultaneous crusades: 660. Number of confirmed healings or miracles during these crusades: 175. Total number of people giving us their names indicating a decision for Christ: 2,003. Total number of people testifying on stage to a healing or miracle for their bodies: 473. By experience we also know that there are many who received Jesus as Savior, but didn't give us their names. Only God knows the exact count, but adding hundreds of more names into the Lamb's book of Life because of these crusades is certainly a distinct possibility! It wouldn't be a stretch to find that over 3,000 souls were saved in those six days – maybe more.

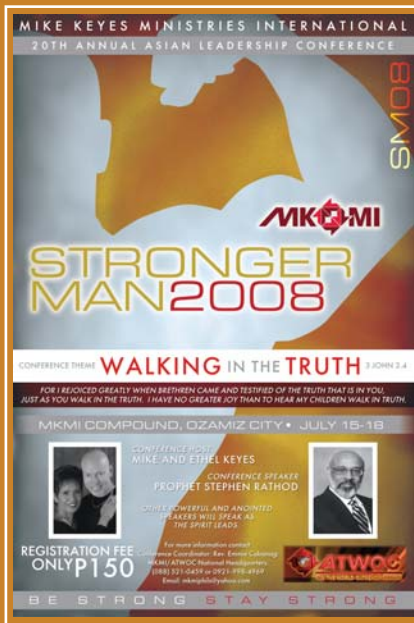


We are proud of all those who came on this year's tour – and look forward to seeing you back here with us again as soon as possible! And if you've never come to be a part of this annual summer event, we encourage you to pray about it, and if the Lord gives you the go-ahead, to start saving for next June's tour now. The price for the tour is very reasonable, but the experience is priceless! Being used by God to put hands on sick people and watch God heal them through you, and watching hundreds of people respond to YOUR altar call – is something no convention, CD or conference can match!

## 2009 ministry tour now taking applications

The summer of 2009 isn't that far off! June 2009 is just 10 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 will have more information on the 2009 tour towards the end of the year, and you can also call our office to get all the details about price, logistics, and other things you'll need to know about to make this life-changing ministry trip to the Philippines.

## strongerman leadership conference: report



This year's StrongerMan leadership conference was our 20th annual. And, I'm so happy to report that it was also the best one in memory. It was the most well-attended conference in years, and the anointing of the Holy Spirit was so very strong and tangible in all the sessions, and during the whole 4-day event. Over 400 pastors and leaders were in attendance, and we heard nothing but great testimonies from those who attended. Powerful ministry, accurate prophecies and words of knowledge flowing, and many ministers refreshed and encouraged to stay strong, and not to quit or be discouraged in ministry.

Once again, special thanks to those of you who gave specifically to help us fund this great conference. Your giving provided us with just enough to pay all the bills, take care of our workers, and send everyone home blessed and refreshed. Amen!

# 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 2008 with fervor and passion! As the US economy continues to go struggle, and gas prices reach or exceed \$4.00 a gallon, sow seed in times of difficulty, uncertainty and fear of the future, then watch God 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. My Sword of the Spirit TV broadcast is continuously being aired in several key cities, reaching thousands daily with the gospel message. Become a partner with us, and help us reach more people than ever before in 2008 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 details later this year, or 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 August, \$31. For September, \$30. For October, \$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 TV expenses each month, as well as

regular crusades, 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 TV, or 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 complete the enclosed support card and send it to us with your seed gift today. 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. You can also give online through our ministry's website. God bless you for your giving!

## church network re-organized for greater growth

2008 is a year of tremendous adjustment for us in MKMI. Part of that on-going adjustment is a complete re-organizing of our church network. I'm very pleased to share that because of new appointments to key positions of leadership, our church network is healthier now than ever, and we're all excited for the future. We believe we're now in position for tremendous growth in our churches, and looking forward to all that God has for us. More crusades. More leadership and training seminars. More interaction between our pastors and leaders.

Please pray especially for Pastor Jerry Carbajosa, and his wife Cheryl. They have become our new National Directors of Churches, with the responsibility of helping me help our pastors and churches nationwide. Pastor Jerry and Cheryl have been faithful spiritual children for over 15 years, and Ethel and I love them very much, and we're both so very proud of them and the great work they have carved out for God. We're excited about all the growth we believe for, plan for and pray for in 2008 and beyond.

## construction goes on

At I write this report to you, I want to let you know that we have finished pouring all the vertical support columns on the 4th floor of our Dormitory building, and are now believing God for the money to start the next phase, which will be the installation of the horizontal support beams. Following the completion of that phase, we'll be in position to install the steel trusses for the roof, and then the roof itself. During our just-finished StrongerMan conference, the Dorm was able to house over 400 people, and with the completion of the 4th floor, we can hold another two or three hundred. When finished, this structure will be able to house not only our Bible School students, but hundreds of visiting delegates in a comfortable environment when attending our conferences, seminars and ministry outreach events. Our bible school is holding classes in this building now, is serving as the Dorm for all our Bible school students, and is where our children meet for children's church on Sundays. It's a very important building that needs to be finished in Jesus' Name!

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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