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

proverbs 25:25

# cold water



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## 2007 WAS OUR BEST YEAR YET! HERE'S SOME OF THE REASONS WHY...

### GREAT CONFERENCES CONDUCTED IN 2007

#### Our conferences in 2007 were anointed and powerful.

Our first ever national women's conference was held in March. Our national youth conference, which we call The Edge, was held in May. Hundreds of youth attended and were challenged to



StrongerMan Conference



The EDGE Youth Conference



Babes Ablaze Conference

serve the Lord with greater passion than ever. In July, our annual national leadership conference, which we call StrongerMan, also blessed and ministered to hundreds of our pastors and church leaders. Your support enables me to fund and conduct these meetings. Thousands of ministers and Christian leaders are being helped by attending these meetings, and we thank you for what your partnership continues to help us to accomplish in this apostolic ministry.

### STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2008

**In December, I met and prayed with all my leaders in Ozamiz City, and together, we sought the Lord for His direction for 2008.**

We are excited in our hearts as we see the ministry continuing to grow. Its my desire to travel out in the field more in 2008, visiting more of my churches, especially the ones farther away – the ones that take time to reach and get to. Our conference schedule is set, with a national men's conference in March, national youth conference in May, national leadership conference in July, and other meetings throughout the year as the Spirit leads. Crusades will continue to be a foundational part of everything we do. In cities and villages throughout the Philippines, we will continue holding crusades, bringing the life-changing gospel to those who need to know. Our summer ministry tour is in place for June. Our Bible School is now into its third year. Construction continues. Our goal is to finish the 4-story dormitory in 2008, as well as making much needed repairs and expansion to our offices and other compound buildings. Please stay in faith with us for the Lord to guide as well as provide in 2008! Many souls will be saved, many ministers will be encouraged, and many bodies will be healed in Jesus' Name!

## FIELD MINISTRY REPORT: CHURCH NETWORK CONTINUES TO GROW

In 2007, we had the joy and privilege of going to minister in many our churches scattered throughout the Philippines. I'm pleased to report that for the most part, our church network is healthy, and growing. One of my spiritual sons in the faith, Rev. George Batislaon, has opened up a church work in Seoul, South Korea, so now our network of churches is extending beyond the nation of the Philippines itself. This is a wonderful opportunity, and I'm presently praying about when the Lord would have me go to South Korea to meet our brethren there, and minister to them the Word of God.

We also have a very anointed and successful church work in the city of Oroquieta, which is the capital city for our home province of Misamis Occidental, located on the northwestern coast of Mindanao. Pastored by Jonathan and Gemma Carbajosa, these two dedicated pastors are doing a great work in this capital city. They are just two of my spiritual children doing a notable work in the Philippines under the umbrella of MKMI. And remember, your support



*Pastor Jonathan and Gemma Carbajosa, standing in the front door of their church*

of MKMI helps me help pastors like the Carbajosas. We send them monthly support, and stand with them as they pastor their work for the Lord. We are presently helping them with land purchase for their church, as well as assisting them in buying the materials needed to enlarge and expand their church.

In addition to our work in the field supporting our network of churches, I also bring my leaders to Ozamiz for fellowship, prayer and instruction from the Word of God. On December 18,19, 2007, most of my Regional leaders came to Ozamiz for my annual planning meeting with

them. We're all very excited about the upcoming year 2008, and its in my heart to do more traveling this year so that I can see how our churches are doing face-to-face.



*My group of church leaders and staff meeting with me in Ozamiz City for Strategic Planning 2008*

## 2008 MINISTRY TOUR NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

The summer of 2008 isn't that far off! Next June 17-27, 2008, we'll conduct our 10th annual summer ministry tour, and that's only 6 months away! 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 9 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! Refer to the website for more information, and 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.

## WEBSITE TESTIMONIAL

Here's a recent email sent from one of those who read our website consistently.

*Dear MKMI,  
Both my wife and I always do our Bible Studies from the MKMI website. I have been going back to the archived devotionals from 2005 and 2006 – reading them. They are really good! Mike has come to our church many times. I'm on the praise and worship team there. We REALLY love it when Mike comes, what an anointed man of God!  
MB, Nebraska*

Let me encourage you to go to my website often to read those daily devotionals, see new photo updates as they are posted, get information on upcoming events, and follow my travel itinerary. Its there for you!

## CONSTRUCTION GOES ON

In 1992, we broke ground for the building we now call "the Dorm". And for the most part, from 1992 to 2004, the "building" consisted of nothing more than a few cement footings for columns, and some steel bars sticking out of the ground. We used it as best we could as a makeshift structure, building temporary tin roofs and bathrooms for visiting delegates. For many years, all we had in there was dirt floor. But now, since 2004, things have been changing, and now we can see light at the end of this construction tunnel! At I write this report to you, I'm pleased to inform you that we are now up on the 4th and final floor, getting closer and closer to completing this project. When finished, this structure will be able to house not only our Bible School students, but house 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.



*Here is the dorm as of Dec 2007. Tarp and tin covers the windows 2 prevent wind/rain damage.*

# SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

*If you want to help us financially, right now is the best time to do it! We need to keep the momentum generated in 2007, and charge the year 2008 with fervor and passion! As the US economy continues to struggle, and gas prices reach or exceed \$3.00 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 2007 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 17-27, 2008**, and the cost is \$2,500 per person. If you're planning or desiring to go, I would suggest putting away some money each money, saving up for the trip next summer. Refer to our ministry's website for details, 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. 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 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 2008! 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!



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