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Our newsletter is called Cold Water, based upon Proverbs 25:25. *As cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.* This spring and summer edition of Cold Water is definitely full of good news from the Philippines!

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

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more souls saved in our crusades! results:

Many crusades were conducted on the island of Mindanao in the spring and summer of 2009. On March 14th, 56 souls were saved in our regional crusade in Gonosan village, near the town of Molave. In that same crusade, 25 people testified to an instant healing or miracle after hands were laid on them. On June 11th, 109 souls were saved in our regional crusade in Bitibut village, near the town of Sapang Dalaga. In that same crusade, 58 people testified to an instant healing or miracle for physical sickness or disease. On June 25th, two simultaneous crusades were conducted in separate villages near Ozamiz City. 23 people were saved in the first village, and 23 people instantly healed after prayer. In the second village, 208 people were saved (including many children), and 109 people testified to receiving their healing or miracle after prayer. On August 1st, 203 people accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior in the crusade held in the Lama-Lama village, near the town of Tubod. 50 people testified publicly to being healed in that same crusade. 3 days later, on August 4th, we returned to the Tubod area, and held a second crusade in the village of Pigcarangan. In this crusade, 69 people were saved, and 46 people testified to receiving their healing after hands were laid upon them for ministry. On August 8th, in the village of Toliyok, near the city of Oroquieta, our team preached and 70 people responded to accept Jesus as personal Lord and Savior. 19 people testified that after prayer, they were physically healed in Jesus' Name as well. On August 15th, in the mountain village of Tipan, 200 people accepted Jesus as Lord, and 87 people were healed after we laid hands on them in Jesus' Name. This particular village was in a very rugged, remote area, where not even 4x4 vehicles could reach.

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Our team climbed and hiked to the village in the morning, and we held the crusade meeting at Noon, then went back down before the afternoon rains came. I and one other pastor were able to reach the village with off-road motorcycles, but everyone else had to hoof it up the mountain, but what a reward! Over 200 people were saved, including many of the children in the village. Nobody had ever gone to this place before to preach the gospel. We were the first. Praise God.

Your support helps us conduct the local and regional crusades. The more money I have in hand, the more crusades I will hold. I'm committed to this fight for souls, and will do all I can in the time that's left to win souls to Jesus.

Additional crusades are scheduled for the fall, so expect more good reports about that in our next Cold Water.

national women's leadership conference: report

Our national women's leadership conference, which we call FEARLESS, was conducted last April 14-17. Hundreds of women joined us from all across our national network of churches, and the meetings were blessed and very anointed in every way. Pictures will be added to our website very soon.

strongerman leadership conference: report

On July 14-17, we conducted our 21st annual Asian Leadership Conference, which we now call our STRONGERMAN conference, based upon Luke 11:21,22. I'm so happy to report that this year's conference was the largest we've ever had. Our head count on the last night was over 800 ministers and delegates, more than any of our previous 20 conferences! It was twice as many delegates as we had attend in 2008, and 2008 was more than twice as many delegates as we had in 2007, so we're praising God for the accelerated growth and influence we're now having nationwide. Pictures will be added to our website very soon.

june ministry tour: report



From June 16-26, our annual June ministry tour produced wonderful results for the glory of God. In only six days of ministry, our teams from the USA were able to win more than 1,500 people to Jesus in our daily outreach crusades. Going out twice a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, God moved with us and through us to win these many souls to the Lord, and at present, our local pastors are busy following up and visiting these people door-to-door, doing their best to disciple them and bring them to our churches. Pictures will be added to our website very soon.

dormitory construction: report

I'm also happy to report that we're working on the 4th and final floor of this building, which was started in 1992. For 17 years, we've stood in faith before God, believing for the money to finish this very important structure. Right from the beginning, God told me never to borrow money for this, so block by block, we've built this from the ground up, paying cash as we go. You can go to our website photo gallery, and see the progress made over the past five years, and now we're at the point where we can really see light at the end of this construction tunnel!

We've finished all the vertical and horizontal support beams on the 4th floor, and now believe God for the funds to buy and fabricate the steel roof trusses, and once that's done, to buy and install the roof itself. Go to the support opportunities section, and you'll see what these things will cost, so you can agree in prayer with us for those amounts. During our STRONGERMAN conference in July, as an example, our dorm was jam-packed with people – over 800 of them! As our ministry grows, this building will become more and more vital to our ability to host and impart to thousands of pastors and delegates nationwide.

sbi graduation conducted, more students

During our STRONGERMAN conference in July, we also conducted our 2nd Bible School graduation ceremony. Five students graduated, and are now busy in full-time ministry throughout our church network nationwide. And, as proud as we are for those five graduates, we have more students coming in to replace them! So, agree with us for more sponsors to underwrite the cost of sponsoring these students in Jesus' Name. Pictures of the graduating students will be in the website soon.

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 through 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 26:1-12) 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 15-25, 2010**, and the cost is still a very reasonable \$2,500 per person, which includes all expenses from the West Coast to the Philippines and back, including airfare, food, lodging, transport, utilities. 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. 520-743-8336.

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 June, \$30. For July, \$31. For August, \$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. Each month, we're doing our part with our regular crusades, traveling expenses to reach the more than 100 churches nationwide, conferences, church construction, Bible School 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 and horizontal support beams are now in place, but we still need much work done to finish the structure. Our roof is the next major portion of this project. We need about \$5,000 to pay for the fabricating and installation of the steel trussing for the roof. Once that's done, we need \$10,000 to buy and install the roof itself. After that, another \$60,000 to completely finish the work, which includes all floor tiling, painting, lighting, electrical, bunk bed and furniture installation, suspended ceilings, sound systems, and toilets and kitchen facilities on the 4th floor. 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. 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!

regional bicycle race: report

Because bicycling is my hobby of choice, we put together a local cycling club called the MKMI CYCLING CLUB. Its dual purpose is to enjoy the sport of cycling for it's aerobic benefits of course, but also, to present an event whereby we might use this sport as a vehicle to win the souls of cyclists who may not be born-again yet. On July 25th, we conducted our annual bicycle race, which attempts to target unsaved cyclists and give them the gospel as they attend and participate in this race. This year, more than 60 cyclists participated from the region around Ozamiz, and we used that opportunity to witness to them, and share with them the Good News. They all heard the gospel, and I believe many of them will receive Jesus because of the seeds we plant in events like this. This race was cancelled in 2008 due to a lack of sponsorship, but we were very happy to have this event back on our calendar for 2009. Each year, our prayer is that the event will continue to grow so we can witness to more and more cyclists, and their support team members in Jesus' Name. Pictures will be added to our website soon.



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