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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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compound events for 2009

As we charge the year 2009, we're busy conducting our crusades, as well as planning for our upcoming conferences. Our next major conference will be held this coming April – our national FEARLESS women's conference. Speakers are lined up and ready to go, and we're expecting a great move of God's Spirit through the teaching, preaching and personal ministry to the women attending. Please keep this event, plus all those listed, in your prayers for success in everyway.

- 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 third 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: crusade ministry winning more souls!

I am happy to report that our crusade work has helped led thousands to Jesus in just the past few months. We've been holding crusades weekly, both in the Ozamiz city area, and in other regional areas of Mindanao. Your help is enabling us to preach the gospel in the villages, towns and cities of the Philippines, and we're believing this is just the start to more powerful and exciting crusades in 2009. Even as I write this to you, our team prepares for two more crusades in the towns of Imelda and Midsalip, where we're expecting hundreds to attend our outdoor meetings. Expect to see photos of our recent crusades over the past few months uploaded to our website soon.

Wherever my staff or my pastors go, we always emphasize soulwinning. Recently, one of my pastors specifically went to a village, and called all the people to attend his meeting. He just told them all they needed to get saved, and guess what? They all got saved! This is how ripe and ready this harvest field is for the Lord. Here is his report, in his own words:

Me and my wife went to Kumalarang, one of Pastor Arnold's outreaches, and hold an evangelistic seminar last Saturday. We started the lectures at 9:30 am and end up at 2:00 pm. We expected only 20 families to attend but there were 32 families who attended. Majority of them were un-churched. There were 85 people who attended and that includes the children. We served lunch and we gave packs of rice, noodles and canned goods for those who finished the seminar. The people there were very happy and very thankful because they received not only spiritual things but food for the stomach as well. We shared to the people in Kumalarang about salvation, the importance of serving the Lord, faith etc. We introduced to them the pastor of that place. They commit themselves to support and help the church there in Kumalarang, They're making plans to start building the church this February. Pastor Edgar Austero told us yesterday, that our new brethren in Kumalarang started their first Sunday service with our worker there, Pastor Perfecto. Praise the Lord.

This kind of report is what we experience all the time in the Philippines. We thank you for your support to make all of this possible.

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.

strategic planning meetings conducted in december

On December 16 & 17, 2008, we conducted our annual Strategic planning meeting in our compound headquarters in Ozamiz City. Most of my pastors and leaders from around the country attended, and the meeting was very productive in developing goals and faith objectives for 2009. We endeavor to be as organized as we can be to win as many souls as possible, disciple as many believers as we can, and be as effective as we can be in building our church network nationwide. Thank you for your prayers for the success of this two day planning session.

new jeepney photos

As promised, we've uploaded new photos showing you the Jeepney we were able to purchase last November. We thank God for this new vehicle, which will give us another vehicle to use in transporting personnel and equipment to our crusades, seminars, youth camps, church meetings and conferences. 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.



ministry website improved and updated

Take advantage of our newly revised and updated website. There are daily devotionals for you to enjoy and study from, as well as photos that are continually being uploaded and updated, showing you the scope of the MKMI vision and outreach in the Philippines. Also, refer your friends to our website too, especially if they're not saved! Right on the home page, we've positioned easy to access topics that address people's need for salvation, restoration, healing, the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and more. We want our website to not only be an informational site, but an evangelistic site more importantly.

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 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 alot, 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. 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!

2009 ministry tour now taking applications

The summer of 2009 isn't that far off! June 2009 is just 5 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 discipled 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 shows 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 got pictures of last June's 2008 Missions Tour on our website, so check them out and , and see what you'll be doing yourself when you come next June!

headquarters construction update: construction resumes in the dormitory

As of this month February, construction is starting up again in the dormitory. We'll be installing the exterior half-wall up on the 4th floor of the dorm, along with doing cement finishing work on the 2nd and 3rd floor windows. When these projects are finished, we'll start to do the cement finishing work on the exterior of the dorm, and following that, we'll be installing all the windows on the 2nd and 3rd floors. In addition, we want to build the horizontal support beams on the 4th floor, preparing the way for our roof installation.

Step by step, we're moving ahead and moving forward with this building. 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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