



unto the uttermost...



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

It's 2:00 am...

Boom , ba ba boom, ba ba boom, ba ba boom...

Disco... School sponsored... I (we) support 5 students that go to that school. Not next year... not that school. I can hear the highly effeminate (gay) voice of the MC of the program preventing my peaceful sleep in this mountain paradise through the blaring speakers some 500 meters away. This is such a place of contradictions... compromises...



"neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed thing from among you ."

Joshua 7:12

The Vision

What if there was a way to provide a better education, one that doesn't trust the kids into the merciless hands of The Enemy, at least for our Church members and other like minded families?

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This tantalizing possibility is becoming a conviction. We have been praying for a property for the church here in Lake Wood. 1600 sq meters, rather large, and in a prominent location. God willing, we should have the money saved by the end of August to purchase our lot. All of the money has come through offerings, your regular support and special contributions. It's a large lot, enough room for a school. We need a church building very soon. Meeting in the living room of the mission house as just about become impossible, certainly not conducive to growth. Our attendance has been averaging about 30 adults and 30-40 kids meet in the rented house next door.



It's pretty common here in the Philippines for even small Baptist churches to have a grade School. I've been finding out how from the local pastors. Teachers? We, again thru your regular support, are now sponsoring 4 ladies studying education in the local college, all saved and Baptized in our church. Why not start our own school? Without compromise...



I do not feel the primary purpose of Christ's church is education. It is very dangerous to lose sight of God's purpose for his church.

Evangelism continues

We have been focusing our evangelistic film showing in places near the church. There have been some extraordinary doors open for us with the local tribal people. I seem, by God's doing, to be gaining their fragile trust. I still need a fulltime partner, which the Lord hasn't yet given, to minister often in these semi-remote areas.

Feeding program

The feeding program here doesn't work as well as the one in Surigao under Bro. Charlie. We have to continue inviting children to maintain an attendance of about 10. The original plan was for 25 kids. The problem is all of our malnourished kids live a long way from the feeding center! Some more than half a mile! The moms just get tired of dragging their kids all that way every day. We have seen some voluntary church attendance from some the ones that have stuck with it. Praise the Lord!!



Spiritual Warfare?

I've never been one to emphasize such... But the more God works, the more Satan seems to work. I ask your prayers, greatly. My relationship with some of my Bible Baptist pastors and friends has been strained lately. It's getting a little lonely here...

I covet your prayers for God's blessed work here. *Please pray*

Thanks again for your prayers and support,

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Thank you!!
more than 2500 have heard the gospel thru evangelistic films this '09



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