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Thanksgiving 2003

"... thank Him for all He has done...." Phil. 4:6

Thanksgiving 2003 is not just another "thanksgiving celebration." It is a special time of worship and praise for all that God is, and a time of grateful reflections and remembering of all that He has done in our personal and family life and church family as a whole.

My family and I thank the Lord for our salvation in Christ and for the call to work together with you in the blessed task of proclaiming His glorious gospel through radio this past 22 years. During this furlough year, since June, God had been blessing the ministry of His Word as well as the reports of the work to our supporting churches in Michigan, Ohio, Chicago and Toronto, Canada. What a joy and a privilege for us to meet many of you face to face once again. Thank you for renewing your commitment individually and as a church to pray and support financially the continuing work of the Lord with our Mission, Christ for the Philippines Inc. Thank you for receiving us warmly during our visits and for blessing our hearts with your confidence, love and encouragement. We thank God for good health, protection and provisions of our personal needs and the needs of the ministry. His enabling grace for our co-laborers in the field had been evident as we share in this prayer letter His continued blessing upon the ongoing ministry there.

As we look forward to our return to Iloilo City by December 18, we recognize that greater challenges of expanding His work are open before us all. May we urge you to join us and take up the opportunities of reaching many more Filipinos for Christ through radio, church planting and other related ministries. Did God not promise in His Word "And He is able to make all grace abound toward you and that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things may abound in every good work." 2 Cor. 9:8



This Thanksgiving, we truly are thankful for all that is, and all that He has done through your faithful partnership in the gospel.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

1. Praise God for providing a place for us to stay and a transport to use during our 6-months in the U. S. through sending church - Lake Baptist Church.
2. Thank God for providing the funds needed to computerize our recording studio in the Philippines.
3. Praise God for supporting us during our travel.
4. Thank God for providing the operational needs of the radio ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Urgent need - Additional need of \$1500 to meet monthly budget of maintaining the daily minute broadcast over 12 radio stations.
2. Pray for the safe arrival of 74 boxes of books and bikes and other personal items.
3. Pray for remaining schedules - three meetings in Toronto one in LA and our departure date from LA on December 9, 2003.
4. Pray for our daughter Mae's health. She is under treatment for hyperthyroidism.
5. Pray for Joy and Lyla's ministry with Children's Hour.
6. Possibility of starting a new church in Cagayan, in the southern part of the Philippines where we have broadcast in Cebuano dialect.
7. Follow up work for those who made profession of faith during our medical mission in the island of Boracay.

Gratefully in Christ,

Pest and Mel Alparague