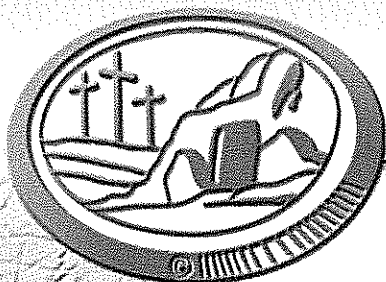


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Dear Pastor and Faithful Friends,

In just a few days we'll be having our first Missionary Training Seminar at Bethany Baptist Church, Makati, Philippines; Dr. Gerald Nable is the host pastor. In November of 2008 the Team Asia Advisory Board accepted two national families as our first official missionaries. The Monderin Family is from Metro Manila and the Daa Family is from the Negros Island in Bacolod City. The proper education and training of these families and also the volunteers that help us on monthly bases will greatly benefit the ministry. Therefore we have asked Dr. Robert Keeton and Bro. Michael Vanhorn to bring their special skills to the Philippines and share them with our folks.

Dr. Robert Keeton, who is our training director, will be doing the bulk of the teaching sessions. Also, Michael Vanhorn who ministers in colleges and schools in the states will be teaching classes on Character Concepts and a School Program called "Yes."

We'll be visiting the islands of (Mindanao, Negros, Cebu and Luzon Manila) during a three week schedule. Our objective: to get a firsthand look at the school systems; secondly, set down with school officials and show them our school program; and thirdly, to discuss the possibilities of implementing these programs into their school systems for weekly training and for credit hours. Please pray with us about these meetings that are set for the following dates: March 2nd (Mindanao), March 4th (Manila) and March 9th (Bacolod City).

Our Prisoner Bible Institute continues to grow. Bro. Jun Monderin was with Pastor Bruce Rice and while sharing his ministry mentioned the PBI lessons and what a blessing they have been to the inmates. Pastor Rice talked with his church and they want to get in on the blessing by taking the PBI to the prisons in their area.

Praise the Lord for those inmates who after being released still want to continue studying the lessons on the outside of the prison walls. On January 14, 2009, Eduardo Magbanua, was released from the District Jail in Bacolod City and his desire is to continue to take the lessons, Amen!

Please keep us in your prayers; the next couple months are very important for our ministries growth in the Philippines.

Because of Him,

Larry /Diane Stikeleather
Isa. 58:8-12

