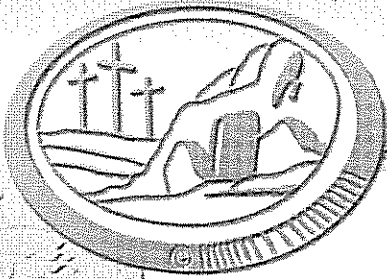


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Dear Pastor and Faithful Friends,

The newsletter that I'm sending out is totally different than normal. Through the past several weeks I've been moved in my heart, as I continually see the advertisement in the stores '**Christmas in July**'. Then just last week, it was brought to my attention that we have only four months to go. I thought I'd better get started with planning '**Christmas for the kids**' of inmates in the Philippines.

During the month of December the prisons are shut down to all groups as the inmates do craft work with wood, build lighted stars and other items to sell outside the prison for money to get their love ones some small item for Christmas. I believe that if we could provide some small things for the '**kids**' it would go along way with the inmates and the officials, showing them the true love of Christ that we speak about and the gift of giving.

How can we do this? If your church, Sunday school class or as individuals, would like to have a part in this project of giving; then let's start now by laying aside week by week or by sending now a special love offering to our home office; in the Memo Section of the your check, put '**Christmas for inmate kids in the Philippines**'. **Deut. 24:19** *'When thou cuttest down thine harvest in thy field, and hast forgot a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not go again to fetch it: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow: that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hands.'*

Let's together begin our '**Christmas for inmate kids in the Philippines**' now...in **July**. I want to thank you for having a part in this very, very special Christmas project. **Matthew 25:40** *'And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'*

All Because of Him.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'The Stikeleathers'.

Larry/Diane Stikeleather  
Isa.58:8-12