

December 14, 2011

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Another year is about to close out and it's been a very good one for the ministry of the Rock of Ages in the Philippines.

The couples from Manila to Cebu are doing great. I'm not minimizing the difficulty of learning the language or the new culture, but they're right where the Lord wants them and adjusting well.

The ministry doors have opened wide for them and they've quickly found that the load can be overwhelming, but the volunteers from the churches have helped them tremendously.

Diane and I are looking forward already to 2012. January will mark the start of our 17<sup>th</sup> year since first arriving on Philippine soil.

To begin in January, the Childress Family will be arriving. This will be our fourth family who has answered the call of the Lord to minister in the Philippines.

Then also in January, Susan Willis will be making her survey trip. She's on her first year of deputation and doing very well.

Thank you for praying with us that the Lord would send forth laborers into the field.

Before closing I'd like to share a letter that Sis. Nanette sent me after a service in the Mandaluyong City Jail – Female Dorm.

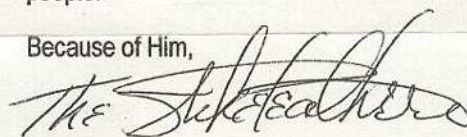
In our regular weekly Bible study we had a film showing of Magdalena. This was of great surprise to the inmates. Three members of Laloma Baptist Church came to assist us. Sis. Rosemin Sebastin, Bro. Jun Jusay and Bro. Nelson Narciso.

We had 128 in attendance, Amen! The Lord truly provided the way for us to have a very organized film showing. Half way through the film showing, one of the jail officers came and informed us that there was a scheduled mass and we needed to stop the film. We informed them and showed them our approval letter for the said event, but the Catholic mass was a priority.

We prayed and ask the Lord to intervene. Praise the Lord, the Priest did not show up. We continued the film and at the end of the showing 11 women trusted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Good is God all the time. Amen and Amen!!

Diane and I would like to take this time and say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Through your prayers and support this past year you've made all the open doors and sharing the gospel possible. God will bless your labor of love for us and the Filipino people.

Because of Him,



Larry/Diane Stikeleather  
Isa. 58:8-12

