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Dear Pastors and Faithful Friends,

The summer season has begun in full force with temperatures reaching the hundred degree mark. I normally don't mention the heat, but it's been hotter than normal in the New Bilibid Prison, Muntlupa, Manila. Partially do to the heat; tension has been building over the last several months. A riot broke out in the East section of the prison. Thirteen inmates were killed along with several being injured. This has led to major security changes. We now have to go through several security checks before going in among the prison population. Everyone is on alert.

Even with the unrest the prison officials' have allowed us to begin visiting new sections of this large facility. This area, houses 30,000 inmates plus their family members. It's the largest penal farm in the Philippines. It's always amazing to watch the Lord work, even amongst tragic events like this riot. We are so excited to have this new opportunity to reach these inmates and their families!

Executive Vice President, Dr. Ricky Dunsford and I just returned from visiting our three couples. It was a thrill to see how well they have learned the culture and language. They are all involved in reaching souls in the prisons and working along side of the local churches. What a blessing!



Bro. Mike Wonser, has started training pastors who want to work in the prisons. Pictured are five pastors who will be preaching in the Cebu Provincial Jail & Cebu City Jail on a weekly basis. These pastors are each discipling 5 men, using the Rock of Ages Discipleship Institute Lessons. The inmates are now on their third set of lessons. Many have been saved and are being baptized by Pastor Ugsimar.

Bro. Josh Adams in Manila is holding a Tuesday morning Bible study for the security police at the local Cash & Carry Department store. Since this picture was taken the officers attending has grown to 65 men and women, Amen!



The Childress family is settled in and Bro. Randy is working with Brother Mike in the prisons on Monday, Tuesday and sometimes on Wednesday. On Saturday, he goes with a team from Bible Baptist Church to the cemetery, where families live. He uses Rowdy, the dummy and his puppets to share the gospel with them. They have had over 70 saved in Cebu this past month.

Lastly, a new Immigration Official is making some changes concerning the 9G Visa. This has not effected us as of yet. Please, pray that we missionaries will be allowed to stay in country indefinitely, Amen!

Because of Him,

The Stikeleathers

II Cor. 4:5 "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord;"