

ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

My favorite time of the year has brought about crispness to the air and an amazing array of color. This display of color and lowering of temperature brings freshness and beauty to my favorite season.

We have determined a departure date of March 11th of 2014 for the Philippines!

Our main goals as we return to the PI are as follows.

- 1. Train** additional volunteers from the local churches, partnering with them so that together we can minister in the prisons and schools, from Manila to Mindanao.
- 2. Challenge** all inmates to become involved in studying the word of God through the Prisoner Bible Institute lessons.
- 3. Locate** a large main building for the Rock of Ages Distribution Center in Bacolod City, Negros Occ. Then establish hubs at these locations: Makati, Manila, Cebu City, Cebu, and Cagayan de Oro, Mindanao. The thrust of this distribution center is to keep on hand an ever present needed supply of Bibles and tracts.

We are so thrilled to see the ministry move forward and grow. The three young couples, a single lady, two national couples and over 200 volunteers have a great desire to see souls saved and grow in the Lord, as well. It's exciting to see what the Lord has done and we are looking forward to what he is going to accomplish in the coming years. Thank you for allowing Diane and me to be your missionaries in the Philippines.

Praise: Last Monday the surgeon examined my knee and was pleased with my progress. He gave a positive report, the knee is recovering well! With my own continued personal therapy the range of motion is expected to improve even more. His closing words were "see you in the fall of 2015." ***Hallelujah, Philippines here we come!!!***

Please keep our need of a SUV in your prayers. Thank you so much for your faithfulness.

Because of Him,
The Stikeleathers
Isa.58:8-12