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Dear Pastor and Faithful friends,

Many of you have been praying for Diane's health problems. Her latest lab results indicated that her liver count has improved. The count is at 49 and it should be at .35. This is much better since the count in December was 155. Now, her sodium count is very low. It should be at 10 and hers is at 4. At this time we are trying to determine why her sodium level is so low. The doctor has talked to her about doing a liver biopsy. This seems to be our next course of action. The CT scan on the parathyroid came back negative, but the calcium levels continue to be high. Please continue to pray!

The trip to the Philippines was a great blessing; even though there was major fighting among the gangs in the New Bilibid Prison. One inmate was killed and several others were wounded. The prison went on immediate lock down, and I was not allowed to enter. Please, pray that the security within will regain control and that visits will be reinstated. Among all the troubles the inmates need to hear God's word more than ever!

Every morning the Bacolod City police officers have roll call before going on duty. On Monday we were able to share the word of God with these officers before they began their day. What a great blessing!

The month of March is graduation time for the colleges and schools. I was asked to attend and got to preach in some of the services. Along with that I was asked to attend New Life's Baptist Churches 25th Anniversary. Pastor Renato Rebaton has been our friend for almost 20 years, my how the Lord has blessed the church.

Through all the moving from island to island and preaching and teaching, there were thirteen souls that came to know Jesus Christ as savior. .

Exciting times are ahead for our continued involvement in the Philippine work.

Because of Him,

The Stikeleathers

Larry/Diane Stikeleather

Isa. 58:8-12