

December 21, 2015

Dear Pastors and Faithful Friends,

As Diane and I reflect on this past year we wish to rehearse the goodness of the Lord. I have claimed **Eccl. 7: 8** *“Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.”*

We are praising the Lord for these blessings:

- Firstly, for all the souls that have been saved in the Philippines, through the Bible Studies held in the prisons and schools. Also, for the completed Prisoners Bible Study lessons and the preaching services that were held throughout the islands.
- Secondly, I'm grateful for the Lord using my brother in law, Dr. Marvin Vickers' referral of the right doctor at the right time. PRAISE THE LORD, the V.A. paid for the operation to repair four hernias in my abdominal area. The doctor has said that I'm now good to go, Amen!
- Thirdly, for the opportunity to travel across this country preaching and presenting the Coloring Book Project for the Philippines. The Lord has blessed tremendously. Many churches have donated thousands of boxes of crayons for the children. This coloring book explains about missionaries and the gospel is woven throughout its 44 pages. As of this month over 50,000 boxes of crayons have been donated and our print shop is in the process of printing the first 50,000 coloring books. This run is scheduled to be finished in January and then coloring books and crayons will be ready for the first shipment to the Philippines. Praise the Lord!!
- Fourthly, we want to thank all of our faithful praying churches that have been so gracious to support us all these years. Your prayers and financial support keep us moving forward for the cause of Christ.

This coming January will be twenty-one years since we first arrived in the isles of the Philippine! We are as committed today as we were then, if not more so. God has been so good to allow us to serve him!

Please, pray for our upcoming trip to the Philippines, departing on January 18th. I'll be making my first trip into Cambodia for a church dedication that was started three years ago by Dr. Mike Van Horn, Amen!

Because of Him,

The Stikeleathers

Larry & Diane Stikeleather

Isa. 58:8-12