

The Murray Family Serving in the Philippines

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September—7th Church Anniversary Revival! We had a glorious revival with Dr. & Mrs. Barry Goodman from the Faith Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina. The Lord blessed with around 500 in attendance, twenty one people made professions of faith, fourteen people joined the church and the entire church family was greatly encouraged. One lady, Rose Agnus Garcia, 53 had been in the Iglesia ni Cristo cult for over 20 years denying that Jesus Christ was God. During the revival she realized her need to accept Him as her only Lord and Saviour! She is preparing to be baptized in a few weeks and joining the church too! Praise the Lord! God is still making a differ-

Bible College Graduates = Church Planting Projects

As students graduate Bible College we encourage them to go start more churches in areas where no Baptist churches are. We recently conducted a survey trip in the area of Isabela. This municipality has over 60,000 in population in 30 barangays (counties). Sixteen of the these barangays with over 34,000 people have no Baptist church. We are praying about Team Isabela starting some churches in this area. We have graduates preparing to go. Please pray about this upcoming project.

Maybe your church would like to sponsor a church planting effort completely. You can fully support one of our national church planting missionaries for \$200 each month. This would provide for his family and help with the rental of a building to get started. If you are interested in partnering with us in this project please contact me at the above email address.

Adoption News

Please pray for our family as we are trying to process the papers for the adoption of Abigail. Since our early return from the States, at their request, they basically have done nothing. We have ran into many frustrations along the way. There has been much dishonesty and many misleading which has brought a great deal of frustration. We still have not been granted legal custody of her even though we she was given to us the first week of March. We were recently told that they have to exhaust every avenue to prevent the adoption before granting it. However, we will wait patiently on the Lord to work it out in His good timing. Abigail has improved in health tremendously and we are thankful for that. She is a beloved part of our family now. Amy and the kids adore her and well, you know what they say about "daddy's girls"!

Born in a Toilet but Destined for the Throne! Patrick Jayme was moved to share his testimony with us as a result of the revival. While he was yet in his mothers womb, she did not want a child. For months she had tied a towel tightly around her waist and stomach trying to hide the fact of her pregnancy. As a result Patrick never fully developed as he should. In a final attempt to get rid of this child, she gave birth to Patrick in a toilet (literally in the bowl) and wanted to leave him there but was caught and forced to take him.

Due to a lack of prenatal care Patrick was born deaf, stunted growth and very small. He was neglected as a child. Being born deaf he was always considered a liability to the family and was forced to be as a family servant. Throughout his life he had been holding hard feelings toward his mother and family.

Now Patrick is attending our Deaf Bible Institute. He wants to serve the Lord with a pure heart which required him to forgive his mother and family.

He badly needs your prayers and possible support. His family refuses to help him pursue any service for the Lord. They will not assist him financially or give him food either. If you would like to help Patrick continue his schooling through a student sponsorship program please let us know and we will get you the needed information.

PLEASE PRAY— The economic crisis is hitting all of us, including the mission field. We have dropped over \$1000 in monthly support this year. With our early return for the adoption this has become a very difficult situation. Please remember this in your prayers, as well as other missionaries around the world who are facing this same difficulty.

We are your friends and servants, Bro. Chris, Amy, Andrew, Caleb & Abigail