

## THE MURRAY FAMILY SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Beloved Brethren,

Greetings from the Philippines! I am writing between typhoons. It has rained every day for weeks. Shall it continue, maybe we should consider a boat ministry or a Noah Fellowship! Amidst the rains

life and ministry goes on. We want to bring a few things to your attention and hopefully your prayer list:

First of all, *please pray for our youngest son Caleb*. He had a recent bout with severe tonsillitis causing a bad secondary infection. While treating that with antibiotics he began having involuntary eye movements. We consulted the doctor and they immediately began running tests. Thus far, they have conducted two MRI's and a MRA which both appeared to be clear other than showing an acute sinus infection. Then we had an EEG in which larger than normal brain waves



appeared. They do not want to declare them as seizures as of yet. They will treat the sinus infection and observe if the problem ceases. If this does not stop the issues, we will be referred to specialists in Manila where they will conduct another EEG video-gram to determine if these larger waves are Focal seizures or not. If they are focal seizures, the doctors informed us that it could be a three year treatment to overcome it. Please pray with us about this.

Secondly, *our new church in Sikatuna is doing well*. They are consistently running 20-30 with a high day of 42 a few Sundays ago. They are seeing a few people saved each week. They are conducting home Bible studies as well as campus ministries each week. We praise the Lord for their weekly reports of God's goodness.

Thirdly, we presented our need for a bigger and tougher vehicle in order to go personally to assist and hold accountable our church plant projects. Our home church, **Gantt Street Baptist has contributed \$2,500** for this project. Unfortunately, they are the only ones who have responded so far.

## We still need:

- 175 churches, Sunday school classes, families or individuals to give \$100 each or
- 88 churches, Sunday school classes, families or individuals to give \$200 each or
- 44 churches, Sunday school classes, families or individuals to give \$400 each or
- 35 churches, Sunday school classes, families or individuals to give \$500 each or
- 17 churches, Sunday school classes, families or individuals to give \$1000 each.

Please pray for this and quickly respond. You may send your contributions to our mission office at IBOM and memo the check for Murray Vehicle.

God bless each of you as you continue to serve Him faithfully,

The Murray Family