



The Murray Family

Missionaries to the Philippines

Since 1995

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Hello Friends,

We are glad to be back on the field after a wonderful and productive furlough this past year. We want to thank each of you once again for opening your homes, hearts and churches and allowing us to be with you. We thank the Lord for your prayers, partnership and financial investments in our family and the work here.

Overall, all is well here in Bacolod. We returned to a great homecoming celebration from our NBBC family. The work is doing well and still moving forward. Of course there are little issues of difference here and there to be improved upon but we cannot complain with the watch-care provided by our assistants whom we trained.

The new addition of Having Compassion Medical Missions has sparked a new enthusiasm in our church. This will be a monthly outreach of our church. Thus far we have held two missions, ministered to over two hundred people and had just over one hundred professions of faith. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to meet both physical and spiritual needs of people.

Please pray for the following situations: 1. ***Mrs. Amy*** had some difficulties upon our return. The doctor said she had some irregular heartbeat and needing to make some medications to regulate that. 2. Upon our return, we began our ***visa renewal*** process. Much to our surprise, the costs of everything is increasing. We paid \$300 for an additional thirty-eight days and upon renewal, we can extend for an additional two months for another \$1000. This process will continue every two months until we are able to apply for our 9g missionary visa. Our paperwork for all this is held up in Washington awaiting approval. Please pray that this can all be cleared soon.

We are happy in the service of the King: happy where He has, what He has given us, how He is using us and most of all, all He has promised us!

God bless you all,

The Chris Murray Family