



The Murray Family

Missionaries to the Philippines

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Hello Praying Friends,

Thank you all for your faithful and fervent prayers for us here in the PI. To say that we hit the ground running would be an understatement.

We are blessed to have Dr. & Mrs. Edgar Gerodias recently start the Medical Mission Outreach of our church. Monthly, Dr. Gerodias leads a team of our College & Career members to a different area to conduct this ministry. Thus far in the first three missions, we have ministered to 353 people and had 160 professions of faith.



Youth Camp was wonderfully blessed this year in spite of the devil who tried to hinder on every hand. Pastor Allen Montgomery and a team from his church (New Grace Baptist, Concord, NC) came and partnered with us during this camp. Daily the preaching and fellowship was just what was needed. After the camp, we learned of two people who were saved during the camp. They went to their dorms after the service and could not get away from the convicting power of the Holy Spirit drawing them to salvation. These two and thirteen others decided to follow

the Lord in baptism the following Sunday in their local churches.

Our Children's Ministry team went to our mission church in Sikatuna to conduct their first Vacation Bible School. They were so pleased with the increase our Lord provided. Daily they had around seventy young people along with some parents in which to share the Word of God. Over sixty of them completed with perfect attendance and ten people made professions of faith, including two Army Captains, who came to investigate they saw the crowd of people. Much to everyone's surprise, they stayed, heard the Gospel and received the Lord. Wow!



We have been blessed to continue our regular Music Workshops. Periodically we conduct these workshops and offer training in choir, music theory, piano, guitar, violin, voice and recorder. The last two workshops we ran out of equipment. We need more guitars, violins, flutes and keyboards. Anyone who may have these items not being used and would like to sell or donate to the ministry please email me and we will work something out. We have a way of shipping things over fairly cheap, so please let us know if you have anything available.

Thank you all who prayed for Amy. She is continuing her medications and doing some better. Also, thank you for praying for our visa needs. God has supplied that need through a family in North Carolina whom we didn't even know. Isn't that amazing!

Please pray now as we approach the end of the summer vacation and Bible College classes are scheduled to resume the second week of June. We are hoping that the Lord will give us a great new group of students to train in the ministry. He is able and we are willing!

God bless you all, *The Chris Murray Family*