

"As cold water to a weary soul, So is good news from a far country." ~ Proverbs 25:25

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2011...

We are all set to head out to the US this Friday for the Missions Conference in California... well almost ready. There are always those last minute details that need to be tied up before you go - but by Jesus Grace everything has come together beautifully! We had a farewell lunch with the church on Sunday and the leaders in the church are all set (*if a bit nervous*) to take care of things while we are gone. We are really excited to see everyone! If you have not contacted us yet and would like to get together with us while we are in the US please do - our schedule is filling up quickly.

FILLING IN THE GAP...

We had our second Graduation for our discipleship class last week. We have now had five guys complete the year long course on church leadership, Bible teaching, and Biblical counseling. It was really special to be able



to lay hands on and pray for these really amazing men who have stepped up to love God's people. They faithfully came every Friday night after long days of working in the fields to be challenged and learn how to serve the Lord. One of the brothers - Amado - would even show up on his 'all terrain vehicle'... a caribou. He would finish up his work in the sugar cane and ride his 'native tractor' right to church so he could learn more about Jesus! Please be praying for these men as they step out to teach and minister in the church!

LOTS OF CONSTRUCTION...

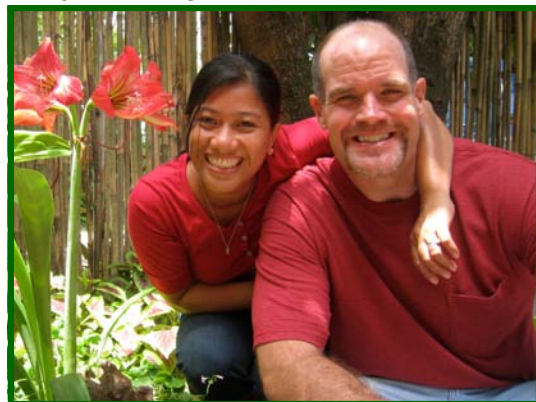
As the Lord continues to bless the little fellowship up here in the mountains we have found the need to revamp some of the facilities here at the church. The Lord blessed us with Roger, a brother from Bible Fellowship. He has been working over the past two months along with some of the men from the church, to reroof and add an extension onto the church / as well as completely rebuild the children's ministry building. They were also able to start grading the property for our house up on the mountain!



The kids were meeting in an a nipa hut that was slowly shrinking because the dirt wall at one end was eroding away. The guys first built a rock retaining wall to reinforce the eroding soil embankment. They then built a raised bamboo floor for the kids to be able to run and play on. Finally then installed bamboo benches and walls all around the building to give a place for the kids to sit and learn about Jesus! The end result was nothing short of amazing! When we opened up the new building last Sunday the kids were so excited they were literally hanging from the rafters!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The Bible Studies - for the Word to change lives
- For a trip back to the States this summer for a conference
- For those who will be teaching while we are gone
- The people in the Bukid (*mountain*) - to be open to Jesus!
- Strength for those families who are standing up for Jesus!
- The radio - favor with the 'franchise' - and the NTC
- Roger - the Lord would bless his time here
- Our marriage - grow closer to Jesus & each other
- Still praying for God to give us a 'Baby Hinchey'...
- Flexibility and humility - we would be full of Jesus!



CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



New addition to the church



New Children's Ministry



Grading property for our house



Retaining wall

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