



# Seek God Ministries

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Dear friends and partners:

Last week we had our annual board meeting for Seek God Ministries – Philippines. We held it here at the Transformation House. Our board includes five pastors, three of which have churches under SGM. They all gathered here with their families for a time of refreshing and seeking the Lord. It is summer vacation time here so the kids are out of school. I really appreciate the dedication of the pastors and their ability to do the best they can with very limited resources. Most of the churches are in very poor areas. We are only able to help our pastors with a minimal monthly allowance. One of the exciting things that came up is that the Philippines government has passed a law allowing pastors into the schools to do anti-drug education. While there they are free to include any spiritual information for the kids also. One of the pastors is in the program and very excited about the opportunities this gives pastors to reach kids in schools. What better reason to stay off drugs than to find out who God created you to be, in Christ.

While the board was here we had very low funds, but we had enough for food and to host the families. However, when they were to leave we needed to give them transportation money for bus travel back to their provinces and their allowances for April. Two of them live about seven hours away and really needed the help. For the three days Suzzhette was asking me what we were going to do. There was nothing we could do but wait on God. Thursday morning a couple hours before they were to leave some money was transferred into our PayPal account; it was enough to give them transportation and their allowance. We did not tell pastors we just trusted God during the time they were here. That is pretty much how we are surviving now. Since January our support has been less than enough to go forward in the ministry and now it is less than we need to survive.

Although we have taken care of the mortgage we still do not own the Transformation House. As I mentioned before we need \$15,000 US dollars to complete the title transfer and pay the final closing cost. This includes several transfer taxes and also the property taxes for 2012 for the house and property, which is now past due. The mortgage is paid off but we still do not own the house until we can complete the closing transaction.

We also need more monthly financial support so that we can continue to work on the house and prepare it to receive homeless kids. I am at the house now taking advantage of the quiet and working on some articles for the internet; and trying to improve our internet sites. We continue to get wonderful testimonies through the internet ministries. We are thankful to the Lord for the fruit of what He is doing through the web sites and we want to do more in that area also.

This house is a big lonely place at the moment. At the same time thirty minutes from here we know 15 kids that are living under a bridge. Why can't we just bring them here? The answer is laws, which cost money to comply with. The house will not pass inspection the way it is now and we have other laws we need to comply with including hiring a social worker before we can take in kids. We were hoping we could maybe do a couple summer camps here while school is out but we do not have the funds.

At this point we are waiting on God. We are also asking Him for wisdom about what we should do. I really believe that if we seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness He will provide, and He always has. I actually wrestle with the idea of even letting people know our situation but then the Lord reminds me that we are not doing this alone. Many of you have invested in this ministry and you are the reason we have been able to do so much already. You have a right to know our situation.

We do have a praise report, that we were able to get our van out of the shop. It is running much better and we are so happy for that but we are not traveling too much so we can save money on gas. Currently we have electric bills past due and no money to pay them. Did I mention that we need an increase in monthly support?

We also know that many people are suffering economic hardship. We are just asking you to pray with us and we will continue to pray for you also. Even though we are currently in a financial crisis we are not discouraged. We are more than hopeful. We know that the Lord has a plan and we wait expectantly with our eyes on Him. Fruit comes from abiding in Jesus, without Him we can do nothing.

We love you, and pray God's blessings on you and your family,

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*As it is written: "HE HAS DISPERSED ABROAD, HE HAS GIVEN TO THE POOR; HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God. (2 Corinthians 9:9-12 NKJV)*

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We always pray for you also but if you have a specific prayer need email us and we will join with you in agreement for your needs. You can use the email address that you received this newsletter from. Although we all face challenges it is really an exciting time as we partner with Lord to bring His will on earth as it is in Heaven. With your help we will continue to seek and to save that which is lost. We want to see Jesus receive His full reward. For more information on how to give go to [www.seekgod.org/info/beapart.html](http://www.seekgod.org/info/beapart.html)

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