



# Seek God Ministries

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## Ministry Update July 26, 2013

*Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV)*

Dear friends and partners:

July has been moving fast for us and maybe for you also. In the USA it is summer time we hope you are enjoying the summer there.



We are very thankful to the Lord that we have not had a big typhoon hit The Philippines this rainy season so far. Rainy season began at the end of May. Usually by this time we have had at least a couple of big storms to deal with. We did have one small typhoon; I think it was barley a category 1. The picture on the left shows a large tree branch that we lost in that storm. We are having some heavy rains at times which, is normal this time of year. So far our rain gutters have been able to keep up with the rain most of the times and we have had very little damage to the Transformation Center. We are thankful for that also.

We are in an exciting time in the ministry here. Last week the Lord began to give me some revelations from His word. I shared some of the things at Kingdom Celebration last Saturday. The presence of God was very strong as I spoke and I saw that it was impacting the kids, youth and adults, they all listened intently. One of the things the Lord is calling us to seriously focus on is what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. A big part of that is hearing, recognizing and obeying His voice. Another part is learning to maintain an atmosphere of God's love inside ourselves and then create an environment of love around us.

Most of the kids we deal with, including the kids in Kingdom Celebration have been exposed to things that would shock most Americans. This is true for most poor areas in The Philippines. Alcohol, drugs, and all kinds of abuse are common in the homes and on the streets. Television in The Philippines is **very** bad and very graphic. The same is true with secular music. Now, with cell phones connecting to the internet there is a constant supply of evil ideas for people to tap into.

We are seeing people become born again; have a genuine encounter of receiving Jesus, but often times later they are falling away. That is why we must teach them how to discern the voice of Jesus in them. They must know that they did not leave God behind He is in them and speaking to them. They must know that the power of God is in them, that they can speak the words of God and release the power of God in any situation. They must learn to be conscious of Christ in them and that they are safe in Christ.

There is a group of kids that are going hungry when we are not at the place we do the Kingdom Celebration program. Rather than growing they seem to be shrinking and they are very thin. We are trying to setup a way to feed them when we are not there, at least one meal a day. A lady from the church cooks and sells food. There is about 12 kids that really need this kind of help. Several others need help from time to time depending on their situation at home. Rainy season can be a difficult time for many because a lot of the work is seasonal. There are fewer jobs during the rainy season.

Two of the kids that need extra help are Raymond and Rayson, two brothers that we have known for a couple of years. Raymond on the left is 13 and Rayson on the right is 10.



They come to Kingdom Celebration regularly. They are both very small for their ages. You can see the serious look in Raymond's eyes. Some of the kids here I can sometimes sense that they are called by God to go way beyond their current situation in life. I believe Raymond is one and he seems to be sensitive to the things of God. We brought them to the Transformation Center to spend a few days with us recently. One day I was talking to Raymond and I asked him, do you know that God has a big plan for your life? He looked at me very seriously and said "YES, I know". The way he said it was without any doubt, like he had already been thinking about it.

Rayson is holding a butterfly he found while he was at the Transformation Center. He is always singing and wants to learn how to play the guitar. I let him experiment with our keyboard and he was fascinated with being able to make so many sounds. Raymond and Rayson often try to get money for food by looking for things along the highway which they can sell to the recyclers. They collect bottles, plastic, metal, and whatever they can find to sell for a few pesos. They are both good kids thank you for helping us help them.

**NOTE:** We have had a drop in financial support over the last few weeks. In the last month we have had support from only five people. If you are one of them we are extremely grateful to you. I know at summer time in the US ministry giving can drop off. At the same time some countries are not allowing their citizens to give to Non-Profits outside of their country. PayPal is now blocking people in several countries from giving. If you are in one of those countries and want to help us financially with this ministry please email me at [support@seekgod.org](mailto:support@seekgod.org). We are currently at a point where we are below survival level of income. We are seeking wisdom from God about the situation.

*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<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 9:9-12)*

## Goals

*Note: the list below is in priority order according to the needs of the ministry and the number of lives that are affected*

1. More regular monthly support to continue the ministry and be able to help more kids. **Update** with our expenses and cost of operation our needed survival support is now at \$2,500 US dollars per month. When we get more than that we are able to do more than survive like do outreaches, maintenance on the buildings and other needed projects. Our goal is to get our support up to \$7,500 per month so that we can work on the transformation center and be able to take in children in need.
2. \$23,000 US dollars for a Toyota 15 Passenger van, our current van is a 1994 Toyota; it is 19 years old and has served us well for six years but is now requiring expensive repairs more frequently. We need transportation for so many things we do in The Philippines including outreaches to street kids.
3. \$35,000 USD to purchase the lot behind the Transformation Center to use as a mini-farm for raising produce for the ministry, to feed the poor, and for possible income. **Update** the bank who owns the lot has warned us that they have two offers on the property for commercial development. They now want 2.5 million pesos for the property which would be \$62,500 US dollars at 40 pesos per dollar. I am not sure if that price is true, we feel that we could get it for less with cash, but we do know people are interested in buying the big lot. It will be a loss if we are not able to obtain the lot because the Transformation Center would be surrounded on four sides and it will limit what we can do at the Transformation Center.
4. Funds for remodeling the Transformation Center we possibly need \$70,000 USD for completion but we can work in stages as funds become available.

We are so thankful for the Lord's provision and we are so thankful for YOU. All of you who have prayed for us and given financially to help us get this far, THANK YOU! We know that the Lord sends very special people to help in this ministry. The Lord is the One building the Transformation Center; He is the One producing fruit in the lives of people as each of us obey His voice.

We love you, and pray God's blessings on you and your family; Gary, Suzzhette, and Kids

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