



Seek God Ministries

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Beloved friends and partners:

It is getting hot in The Philippines. We are entering what they call the summer here. March, April, and May are the hot dry season here. June is the beginning of rainy season again. Schools will be out soon for the summer break and then the students will return back to school in the first part of June.

I have been doing a Bible study about knowing God. The Lord really desires that we know Him and that we know His character and His ways. *Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD. (Jeremiah 9:23-24 NKJV)* God's character is love, kindness, mercy, faithfulness; He only does what is right and just. There seems to be an increasing revelation of God's goodness. He wants people to know that they can trust Him.

It seems that in every generation God increases the light of revelation of knowing Him in a greater way. We are now coming into a greater understanding of the goodness of God and even the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *For it is God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2nd Corinthians 4:6 NKJV)* This revelation will increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of the glory of God. *For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14 NKJV)* The list of scriptures about knowing God is on our web site at www.seekgod.org/bible/knowgod.html

The Lord continues to draw people to Himself through the internet ministries. Here are a few recent testimonies of people being touched by God through the Seek God Ministries site...

"I felt that God spoke through you just the message that I need and I appreciate the words of encouragement and I'm at peace. I was searching for scriptures of hope about my current situation and now I feel so blessed that I found this site. As you can tell from my information I had no income at present time;" a woman from the USA

"The personal message is wonderful, makes someone feel closeness to God. By the way I was born in Brazil, but live in Israel. Thank you and God bless your efforts". a man from Israel

"At this exact time, 11:32AM with the date of March 3, in the Philippines, I had encountered one of the most challenging things in my life and since I was using the internet, I tried to seek God and found Him through this site. Thank you so much that I found God through the form of your site that it helped me a lot. Thank you very much that I was led to your site. Thank you for making this a part of my life. Amen" a man from The Philippines

"Thank you for your good work of spreading the word of God to the needy souls. I have benefitted alot from your Web Site. Keep up the good work and God bless you mightily." A woman from Kenya

"This site is really good. It needs no improvement!! After reading the message you particularly wrote for me was simply amazing! and I feel a sense of peace in my mind. Thank you." A young woman from India

Left, our son, Joshua talking to some kids we know who live on the street. We fed them and then Joshua prayed with them. They are 13 and 14 years old. They said this is where they usually sleep every night. They were very thankful and happy to get some food.



Since the beginning of the year our financial support has decreased. Especially, in the last three weeks it has been very lean, and at the same time we have had some big bills. At this time we are at a low point financially. Our van is a 1994 Toyota that has served us well since we came to The Philippines in 2007; however it is beginning to need repairs more often and now it is in the shop for a major repair. The work is finished but we need 53,000 pesos to get it out, about \$1,250 US dollars. We currently do not have the money and the van is necessary for transportation. Last week we had to pay a high electrical bill, 22,000 pesos for the Father of Glory House. It was so high because we had to pay 10,000 pesos for the transformer rental, a once a year fee, and we owed for two months of electricity. They required us to get the transformer before they would connect the electricity because the house is so big. We were able to pay the electric bill and keep the electricity connected but it drained our remaining funds.

We still have some food in the house and we are surviving but we are pinned down because of the lack of funds and transportation. As always, we trust the Lord to provide. At some point we will need to focus on getting a new van, a bigger one that can transport more kids, and a newer one that will not need repairs often. However, for now we are focused on the immediate need of getting our van out of the shop and we still need to complete the transaction of purchasing the Father of Glory House.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter 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 Father of Glory House, 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.

Here is a picture of our van taken a couple years ago along with our kids. Two of the kids that we rescued and our three kids, Joshua, Shekinah, and Alianna.



Our van has been a major part of the work we have done in The Philippines. When I think back over the last four and a half years it is really amazing the number of people we have touched with God's love by traveling to so many places. We have been to garbage dumps to minister to the poor, brought relief supplies to flood victims, ministered in various churches and often used it to minister to street kids. We have put well over 100,000 kilometers on the van and two times the devil tried to wipe us out with accidents. The first was from a reckless bus driver, which is the way many busses drive here. The second was a near head-on collision when another vehicle crossed the center line in a rain storm on a busy highway. Both of the accidents could have been much worse but the Lord protected us. We have been through countless close calls while driving in The Philippines and even survived driving in Manila many times. If you have been to The Philippines you understand what a testimony that is.

Even though we are currently in a financial crisis we are not discouraged. We know that the Lord has a plan and we wait expectantly with our eyes on Him. He likes to surprise us. Fruit comes from abiding in Jesus, without Him we can do nothing.

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (Romans 5:5 NKJV)

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

Gary, Suzzette, and Kids
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