



# Seek God Ministries

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## Ministry Update March 31, 2014

*And 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)*

Dear Friends and Partners:

In the last newsletter, I mentioned that we were, at that time, hosting a mission's team who had come to help us work on the Transformation Center. The team was a great blessing to us and the work they accomplished was amazing considering that they were only here for about two weeks.

Their journey began by making it through snowy weather in the USA and when the team arrived in Japan, they encountered the worst snowstorm to hit Japan in 20 years. Flights were delayed and they had to spend Saturday night in the airport in Japan. They finally arrived Sunday evening at the Transformation Center looking a little tired. However, Monday morning they hit the ground running and accomplished so much, even in the first day. Everyone here was so impressed by the team's hardworking attitude and love for God.

*On the left the guys on the team and on the right the gals*



*Below, is part of section 4 of the Transformation Center before and after the new roof was installed and the team had painted.*



*The team worked hard replacing the rusted old steel roof with a new one. They built it strong considering the typhoons that can happen in The Philippines.*

*The team also did a lot of work preparing to paint followed by a lot of painting inside and out.*



*Above and Left, They painted our entire front fence facing the road and our gate.*

*Below, inside section 4, a room that can be used as a kitchen on one side and a laundry room on the other.*



*Above, part of section 4 after the team renovated and painted.*



considered to be the beginning of rainy season and that is when the kids go back to school.

Last week was the end of the school year. It is the beginning of "Summer" in The Philippines. Left, is our graduates that are part of Kingdom Celebration. We are very proud of them and they are all great kids becoming great adults. The three boys in the middle just graduated from high school. We watched them grow up since we came to The Philippines. The boy and girl on each end graduated from 6th grade, they will begin high school next school year. It is getting hot here and has been very dry which is normal for this time of year. The Summer (or dry season) is from March through May. June is

At Kingdom Celebration last Saturday, we had a good time as usual with the kids there. The Lord gave me a powerful message to share with them. It was about everyday when you first wake up in the morning to present yourself to the Lord and commit yourself to Him, to follow Him, listening and obeying His voice. Life is a great adventure when you are walking with Jesus.



I decided to take some pictures of the kids when they were eating at Kingdom Celebration. Some of the kids would stop and give me a smile or a pose, like the two kids on the left



and right. However, the five year old girl below was very concentrated on eating. I tried to get her attention a couple times but decided to just let her eat because she was very hungry. She is one of the kids here who does not get enough to eat during the week. It is sad because we know her situation and that of her siblings. However, we are very happy to be here to help them. We give extra attention and food to the ones we know that are most in need; Thank You Partners.



In case you are wondering if we feed the kids leaves, yes. In her bowl is red rice (more nutritious than white rice), chicken soup that has Malunggay leaves in it, and pieces of chicken. Notice one of her chicken bones beside her bowl. When kids in The Philippines eat

chicken, there is nothing left on the bone. Malungay leaves, or Moringa in English, is actually very nutritious and taste pretty good. The leaves are rich in protein, vitamin A, vitamin B, vitamin C and minerals. In The Philippines, we eat the leaves, flowers, and seedpods from the tree. It seems to flower more than once per year. It is an amazing tree, it grows like a weed and you can cut a branch and stick it in the ground and it will make another tree. It is very hardy and can even survive drought conditions. It grows very well at the Transformation Center we would like to have more space to grow more Malungay trees and some other excellent foods that grow well in The Philippines.

*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 to Advance

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

1. We need about \$3,500 USD to complete the remodeling of section 4; mostly to install windows, doors, and tile. This needs to be a priority before rainy season starts. We also need funds to continue renovating the Transformation Center and make some security improvements.
2. \$25,000 US dollars for a Toyota 15 Passenger van, our current van is a 1994 Toyota; it is 20 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. Funds to hire staff and cover expenses so we can begin taking in kids at the Transformation Center.
4. Long term, we would like to purchase a farm or land near the Transformation Center. The lot we were hoping to obtain behind the Transformation Center has been sold. We would like to get a farm close to here where we could produce food for the hungry and generate extra income.

We are so thankful for the Lord's provision and we are so thankful for YOU. All of you who pray for us and give financially to help us continue. 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, Suzzette, and Kids

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