

Dear Friends and Partners of Seek God Ministries:

We have another update about the big house which we hope to purchase for an orphanage - children's home. We made a new proposal to the bank per their request. It took some time before they responded to it. The bank officials actually made a surprise visit to our home. They were friendly and said that they had pretty much agreed to our proposal with a few stipulations.

We met with them a few days ago to go over a new contract which they have prepared. It was close to what we are asking for. It is a five year contract to purchase the house with semi-annual payments. One thing I could not get them to budge on was the high interest rate of 14%. That is the current prevailing rate, as they call it. However, there is no penalty for early pay off so the sooner we can knock down the debt the better. There are still a few minor concessions we think they should include and we will be meeting with them again this week to iron out some details. However, there is nothing major blocking us from signing the contract which we expect to do, possibly in a few days.

One very positive thing is that upon signing the contract we would take possession of the house. We believe that having the place will help us generate support. We can also begin to prepare the place to receive kids and start to use it for ministry.

This is a very big step of faith for us. The down payment is going to require pretty much all the money we have. Our monthly support has continued to go down over the last few months. However, deep inside we believe that the Lord wants us to have the house and we know the need for it. The house is needed by kids, some of them we know already. Because our faith is working by love we believe the Lord will provide and that as we take a step into the river the Lord will make a way.

Whatever the Lord is speaking to you to give we are just asking you to obey Him. He wants you to be a blessing so He can bless you more. Everything in the Kingdom of God is about giving. Giving is love in action. The kids that we rescue are truly people whose lives are being saved and transformed and we know that they will be used by God to touch other lives. This house is a current investment that has eternal rewards. What is given toward the purchase is an opportunity to sew into something that will be used by God for many years to come and will affect many lives.

If you have been blessed by God and you want to help us rescue kids we need you, and we know a lot of kids who are living on the streets who need your help. We are praying that some people who are able will give some big amounts. We still need more than five million pesos for the purchase; one million pesos is about \$24,000 USD currently. What ever is given now will go directly to the principal and will help us avoid paying high interest payments later.

If you are a new partner and you want to learn more about the house you can go to [www.seekgod.org/fgh/](http://www.seekgod.org/fgh/) . You can also read previous newsletters that tell about it at [www.seekgod.org/newsletters/](http://www.seekgod.org/newsletters/) . To find out how to send contributions go to the web site at [www.seekgod.org](http://www.seekgod.org) and click on "Donations".

Thank You again for being our friend and partner in the ministry. Because of your partnership, together we are bringing God's love in word and deed to those most in need. We love you and always include our partners in our prayers.

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