



# Seek God Ministries

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*Sing to the LORD, O you Godly ones of His and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness. For His anger lasts but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may endure for a night, but a ringing cry of joyful praise comes in the morning. (Psalms 30:5-6 ONMB)*

Dear Friends and Partners,

In the USA today is a day set apart to give thanks to God. It is Thanksgiving Day, a big holiday in the USA when families and friends gather to enjoy each other. For those who know the Lord it is a day to remember the things that we are thankful to God for.

We truly have so much to be thankful for. One of the big things that we thank God for is YOU! If you are on this email list you are a friend and partner of this ministry. You have sown into our lives and ministry. We are totally amazed at the faithfulness of God we have seen through each one of you doing your part. We are thankful to the Lord for you; and thankful to you for obeying His voice.

When we look back over the last six years that we have been in The Philippines we realize that it has been such a privilege to have had an impact on so many lives. Not only so many here in The Philippines but also so many around the world through the internet ministry also. Now as we are looking ahead we see that the Lord has put us in a great position to do so much more in the future.

There is a team of people in the USA who are now preparing to come and work on the Transformation Center, probably in February. We are going to focus on getting a part of the building set up so that we can receive groups of kids for camps. We have seen that even a few days with the right structure and teaching can make an impact on a kid for life. An impact that will help them always remember the Lord; and know that they can hear His voice and experience His peace and love as they obey.

We believe the Lord is directing us this way so that we can make an impact on more kids including, kids from other organizations. The plan is that we would receive groups and other organizations to experience the camp. The staff of the other Children's homes will participate in learning the things being taught to the kids. We believe this has the potential to be far reaching for the glory of God.

We have not given up on the idea of having an orphanage but we are waiting on the Lord for that provision also. A few minutes ago our 10 year old daughter, Shekinah, came in and reminded me, "Dad we need to help Albert's kids".

A Sad Story....

Albert was a man who worked for us several years ago doing some construction jobs. One night he was out drinking and got in a fight. He and two other men were stabbed and nearly died. Albert called out to God to spare his life as he lay bleeding to death. God did. Albert knew without any doubt the Lord saved him. He gave his heart to the Lord and was on fire for God, witnessing to

anyone who would listen. He started witnessing to people in the hospital, he was in there for a month recovering. We brought bibles to him and he gave them out to patients, and would read the Bible with them.

He continued to be sold out to the Lord after he got out of the hospital, testifying in church and to many others what the Lord had done for him. As time went by Albert had to take jobs that were far away from home to find work. He was often away from home and family and eventually he went back into drinking with his work buddies. About two months ago, He was once again stabbed in a fight while drinking. This time instead of one man attacking him, seven participated in stabbing and actually killing him. It is a very sad story for all of us here.

Yesterday, the story got worse. We learned that Albert's young wife also just died in a hospital. We do not know the details but the people said after Albert was killed she was so distraught that she gave up on life and got sick and died. They left behind three young girls, we think the oldest is six and the youngest is about one year old. They are now orphans. We do not know if there are grandparents or any relatives who can take care of them. But we will find out and we will see what we need to do to help them. Shekinah has reminded me a few times that we need to help them, and I know that it is not just her voice I am hearing when she speaks. We are praying that the things Albert and his wife were supposed to accomplish for the Lord will be done through their children. Sad stories can become stories of God's redemption.

We have also been thinking about how many orphans there may be as a result of the recent devastating typhoon in The Philippines. We know the needs for an orphanage so we have not given up the idea. However, we want to continue doing the best we can with the resources the Lord has given. So we want to set up a way to do some camps which are more affordable as we also prepare to be able to take in kids in a more permanent way.

I need to also mention that we are in the process of developing the internet site God.net which, we believe will become an important part of our internet ministry and that the Lord will use it to reach many with the Gospel of Jesus. Especially, those in a new generation who are using cell phones to access the internet. It is being designed to work well on any device. Every time in the past when we have tried to develop this domain we get into some heavy opposition. We are asking for your prayers for us and the projects ahead.

Currently we are preparing for our annual Kingdom Celebration Christmas party. The plan is to bless the poor kids in our area with some items they need and hopefully a small toy. For many of them this will be their only Christmas present.

Again, Thank You, we love you and so appreciate you. May the Lord bless you and your family more abundantly, and may the peace of God always rule in your heart.

Gary, Suzzette, and Kids

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*Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness. (Psalms 107:8-9 NKJV)*

We have a message about how important it is to be thankful. It is called "How to Love God with all Your Heart" at <http://www.seekgod.org/message/lovegodwithallyourheart.html>

*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. \$25,000 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. 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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