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Dear Friends and Partners:

In the last email we had just experienced one typhoon and another was getting close. The second was not so bad for us however, others who were in the path suffered more flooding and devastation. We had some minor water damage at the Father of Glory House (FGH). We are continuing to work on repairing and making sure that all the leaks are covered for future storms. The two typhoons did much damage in some places and many people suffered from flooding in Luzon. Since then we have had some dry warm weather and people are recovering from the damage.

As of November 1, we will have been living in The Philippines for four years now. There is no other place we would rather be, we really feel called to do what we are doing. I often have a sense of destiny here. A lot has happened in the last four years, to Jesus be all the glory. We have three current praise reports and a great opportunity that involves you.

First, yesterday we were able to rescue one of our kids that had runaway last week. On the way to try and find him yesterday I had one of those sense of destiny feelings. I realized I have always had a desire to rescue kids. The place we rescue them from is very dark and that makes what we do seem even more important. This boy we have been working with for three years and he spent the last one and a half years living with us. He seemed to be transformed and had a love for the Lord. He enjoyed playing guitar in worship, reading his Bible, and fellowshiping with other believers. However, an incident happened where he accidentally broke our basketball hoop, just being a normal kid with some other boys, which was not a big deal and was easily repaired. However, he thought he was in big trouble and the other kids teased him. He then left our place to go back to his old life on the street.

While I was looking for him I met more kids in need. It seems that the needs are increasing and there are always new kids on the street. I felt a new urgency and a confirmation that what we are doing is so needed here. For those who do not know we have learned that the place we have targeted for ministry is known as a frontline in human trafficking. It is really a dark place. These are the kids we rescue.

Obviously there were still some things in the boy's heart that pulled him back to his old life. Things we had not discerned, which he needs to be delivered from. The good news is he is back and recovering from being on the street for a week. We are learning by experience as we deal with street kids. They are individuals with different personalities but the things they suffer on the streets are common. This kid we know does not belong on the street and he says that he recognized that while he was back out there. We are rejoicing like the father of the prodigal son when his son came home. We are well aware of the things kids suffer on the streets, so to have a kid that you know and love out there is distressing. All the people here who know him have been praying for him. We are thanking God that he is back and safe with us now. We will be working on some heart issues to make sure that does not happen again.

For the last two weeks at Kingdom Celebration we have been teaching about righteousness by faith. *For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:10 NKJV)*. The foundation of Jesus' throne and power is righteousness and justice, and these should be the foundation of our walk with God. *Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face. Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance. In Your name they rejoice all day long, And in Your righteousness they are exalted (Psalms 89:14-16 NKJV)*.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the power to transform a person into the righteousness of God, for those who believe. *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."*, (Romans 1:16-17) Not everyone who accepts Jesus gets a complete heart transformation instantly. Sometimes people hold on to things in their heart from their old life. The Lord loves us too much to leave us that way, which is why the shaking is happening in people's lives all around the world. The Lord wants us to walk in righteousness and holiness with Him, which is walking in love. The Lord has given me some keys and I hope to write an article soon about this that we will put on the SeekGod.org site. Those on the Seek God email list will receive it also.

The second thing we are rejoicing about is that the well we are hand digging at our home is bringing up some good water. This is our third well on the property but it looks like we have a very good one this time and we are thanking the Lord. Since we moved here four years ago water has been a challenge. Tapping good water is a problem in this area so this is a great blessing for us. The well is now concreted and we have a well house. We have a hand pump for now but we will be installing an electric pump when we get deeper and the water level is higher. It is difficult to dig because of the water coming in, what a wonderful problem to have.

The third thing we are rejoicing about is we have had a major breakthrough concerning the Father of Glory House. We have received a large donation from a foundation in The Philippines to apply toward paying off the property. This is awesome news because the sooner we pay off the bank the sooner we can go full speed on renovating the property and getting it ready to receive kids. This donation moves us much closer to making the vision a reality. We really have been walking by faith on this place as many of you know.

At first we would drive by the place and say that would make a great children's home. However, it was so big and at first it looked to far out of reach that I did not even have hope. Later we stopped and read the for sale sign to get information. We thought we could at least check on the price and information. I began to have some hope. When I heard the price and realized it was a cheap price for such a big potential I began to have a little faith that maybe it is possible. Later using all the money we had and some donations we negotiated a price and signed a contract on the place, by faith. Later the bank wanted out of the deal because they had better offers. We have been through much. We barely made the first payment but received the money just before the payment was due.

By faith we have continued to put everything we could into the FGH making repairs and making parts of it usable. We have done much with little by God's help. We have been doing the work in a quality way so it will last even though we were once again going to be facing another huge payment in December. Now, instead of being concerned that we may lose the place back to the bank we are rejoicing that the payoff is within reach. *Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life, (Proverbs 13:12 NKJV)*.

For all of you who have contributed financially and with prayer this is your success also. You helped make it happen by obeying the Lord in faith. I know you are rejoicing with us because you are carrying this project in your heart. You want to see kids rescued from the darkness and brought into the light of Jesus Christ. We still need your help to make the payoff complete. We need about \$25,000 US dollars to pay the remaining balance and interest, taxes, title transfer, and other closing fees. We will be meeting with the bank soon but by faith I want to schedule an end of November pay off for the house. That will give us some time to raise the money we still need. This is a great opportunity. If we raise more than what is needed for the pay off we will apply it to renovation of the house so we can start taking in kids. Every time we are on the street kids ask us to rescue them, soon we will be able to say yes, thanks to your help.

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You are on the front lines with us and we can see the impact of your prayers. It seems that the Lord is really showing Himself strong in answering prayers according to His will. We always pray for you also but if you have a specific prayer need email us and we will join with you in agreement for your needs. You can use the email address that you received this newsletter from. Although we all face challenges it is really an exciting time as we partner with Lord to bring His will on earth as it is in Heaven. With your help we will continue to seek and to save that which is lost. We want to see Jesus receive His full reward.

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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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