

the ARELLANOs

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO AUSTRALIA

January 2005

Dear Prayer Partners,

Warm Christian greetings from the land of Australia!

City Bible Study Celebrates Its 1st Year Anniversary

Truly the Lord is not slack concerning His promise; neither is He willing that any should perish. Throughout this year, God has enabled 26 different people from 14 different countries (including Hong Kong, Fiji, Indonesia, India, Africa, China, Thailand, Peru, Brazil, Vietnam, Austria, Bangladesh, the Philippines, and Australia) to hear His Word. As a result, 15 of those 26 visitors accepted Christ as their Saviour.

Last December 17, the City Bible Study group celebrated their 1st year anniversary with much joy and thanksgiving. All the regular attendees shared food from their native country and had a great time of fellowship. We thank the Lord for the message that Pastor Billy Legasi presented regarding Hell. Because of this, 5 more souls professed of their belief in the Lord Jesus Christ and receiving His gift of salvation. We praise and glorify our God for entrusting this ministry to us. May you continue to pray for all the brethren that are a part of the Bible Study group in the City.

FAMILY F.E.A.S.T. (Family Enrichment and Spiritual Training)

Last December 21-24, our church family had our annual Family Camp held at Vision Valley Conference Centre. We were all blessed and privileged to have Pastor Billy Legasi, of Tuguegarao City Bible Baptist Church, as this year's camp speaker. The messages that we heard covered almost all of the different areas that involves the family. A huge emphasis was given on how a strong family can produce a strong church. For in reality, many churches are struggling to survive because families are crumbling and breaking down.

It truly was a great week of fellowship and a time to "relax and rebond" with the brethren.

NYE 2004

Just like every other year, Bethel Bible Baptist Church welcomes the New Year together. Our theme for the night was Filipiniana, and all the members were given the opportunity to wear their Barongs, cook a native dish and kakanin, and basically go on a "trip" back to the Philippines.

After all the fun and games, it was time for the serious part of the night. Pastor Freddie gave the church a challenge to hold on to throughout the year 2005. Then came the highlight of the evening – the giving of our First fruit offering. The total amount came to

Asia Pacific Missions Conference 2006

On our previous letter, we advised that the APMC will be held this year. Because of some circumstances that arose, the Asia Pacific Missions Conference will be moved to April 2006. This event will again be co-hosted by Tamworth Bible Baptist Church, under Pastor Graham West, and Bethel Bible Baptist Church.



Pastor Freddie, Lilian, Rachel, Ron



City Bible Study's 1st Anniversary



5 made professions of faith



Family Camp 2004



Bethel YG at the firstfruit's table



Pastor FDA giving the "2005 challenge"

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Your prayers and support are tremendously needed for this event to push through. We know that the enemy is against Foreign Missions and evangelism as a whole. The Asian countries that were stricken by the tsunami are now in desperate need of the Gospel. Through this conference, by God's grace, we would be able to challenge believers to surrender their lives and support the work in the Asia Pacific Region.

We are utterly grateful to all of you who are continually upholding us in prayers. May the Lord bless you and flourish your ministries through this New Year!

Yours in Christ's service,
Pastor Freddie Arellano & family

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. Psalm 126:6