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*Missionaries in His
service 'til He comes*

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Dear Praying Friends,

WOW! Where has all the time gone to? My family and I have just celebrated my 79th. birthday on July 15th. I can't believe God has let me live this long and is still using me (us) in the harvest field enabling us to do what He has call us to do. What a wonder voyage this has been these many years, since 1966, for both of us.

This has been a time to reflect on the places we have served, the 4 churches we have pastored here in the south, the Philippines where we spent 17 years planting churches, Bible Institutes and a National Mission Board that has sent and is supporting many Filipino missionaries around the world.

Sure, we have gone through the fires of adversity, the heartaches, the disappointments, the attacks of Satan on our family, the suffering as any servants of the Lord experiences. But there **has never been a time** in all these years where we regretted answering the call of God to the ministry. God never promises His servants an easy road but He has promised to empower us to do the work and to supply all our needs according to His riches in Glory.

Modern technology is a wonderful thing if it is used for the for the honor and glory of God. Being able to put our Bible Institute Curriculum on a single DVD and sending it by mail to missionaries and Nationals around the world is one good thing. Recently I received a request for our BI DVD from the United Arab of Emirates, a Muslim country. That makes the 65th. country where people are using our Bible Institute Curriculum. PTL!

Face Book is another way we can see the events that take place with our children, grand children and great grand children. On top of that, we are able to hear and see many of our children, grand children and great grand children in the faith there in the Philippines and in other places where we have served. What a blessing it is to see the people we have won to Christ and the people they are winning to Christ and ministering to them on a weekly basis.

Well, we could go on and on, (like the Eveready Battery) but it would take a life time to share with you all the good things and blessings our Lord has poured out upon us. But don't forget this fact; because you prayed and gave of your hard earned finances you have laid up for yourselves treasures in Heaven. You have made it possible for us to go and do what God called and is calling us to do. We are partners together with God and God rewards us accordingly.

Thank you for your love and the interest you have in seeing people come to Christ. Please continue to pray for us in these days of great need. Thank you.

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