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Dear Co-laborers in Missions:

January and February have been extremely busy months for us. In January we conducted our semi-annual BMFP Field Administrators meeting here in Jacksonville. The Lord has given us some wonderful men and their wives that serve in these positions. They have true hearts and are a blessing to the missionaries that are under their watch care. Also in January I had the joy of preaching two weeks for our dear friends at the Open Door Baptist Church in Clermont, FL.

The last of January through February were weeks of extreme jetlag for Alice and me. We went from Florida to the Philippines for two weeks. We flew back home for just two days and then we flew to Germany and then back to Milwaukee, WI.

While in the Philippines we had the privilege of being with BMFP Missionaries Mandy & Lynn Calinisan and Kevin & Mary Bennett. My what a joy it was to be able to spend some time with these two quality couples. The Lord is using them to build strong churches and ministries.

I preached Brother Mandy's 15th anniversary services with hundreds present for the Sunday morning service and a good number back for the evening service. There were thirty-three professions of faith in the morning service and a few in the evening service. On Monday evening I preached to the Bible Institute students that Mandy has. They have a nice facilities and are beginning the plans for a new larger auditorium.



Mandy & Lynn Calinisan With Their Sunday Night Congregation

From there the Calinisans drove us over six hours up from Manila to Baguio where the Bennetts have their church. Brother Kevin took this small ministry of a handful of

people. In the first year the church is running over a hundred-sixty in the morning services. This year they have remodeled their facility and today it is a beautiful building where the church and school gather with great joy. Brother Kevin asked me to do his first Faith Promise Mission Conference. Praise the Lord for the great response of the congregation. Many decisions were made to start tithing as well as give to support missionaries around the world.



Kevin & Mary Bennett With Their Sunday Night Congregation

We were greatly blessed by the fact that both Brother Mandy and Brother Kevin are teaching their people the Scriptural principles of tithes, offerings and Faith Promise missionary giving. As a result the Lord is using the members of the church to take on the responsibilities building strong indigenous churches. Please pray for them as the Lord continues His work in both of these ministries.

We flew home for just two days and then we were off to Germany. While there we had our planning meeting for the thirteenth annual Mission Possible European Retreat. It will be held again in the beautiful city of Rothenburg, Germany on November 8-12, 2010. It was also our joy to preach the mission conference in the US Military church of Highpoint Baptist Church. We praise the Lord that the church stepped out on faith and greatly exceeded their goal.

Our personal goal in life is to know Jesus Christ personally, powerfully, passionately, and preeminently. Our desire is to take the message of salvation in Christ to a lost world. Thank you for partnering with us with your prayers and support. There is much that needs to be accomplished in missions this year. The Lord is good, all the time.

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