

10 December 2008

Mr. Richard Walker, for the Kettering Church of Christ

Dear Brother Rich:

Thank you for your last e-mail. Am sorry for this slow reply. Life has been busy and many happenings lately. I hope the Kettering church is doing well.

I have received my October check earlier. Thank you for considering an increase of my support. 1\$ is currently equivalent to 48 pesos. My monthly support from the Kettering church is about P9,600 when converted to our currency. Its purchasing power has decreased considerably since the 4th quarter of last year. It is short for the entire need of a family and funds for evangelistic programs involving fulltime personal preaching in more villages and printed and audio broadcasting. I grab every available extra job to make both ends meet especially now that my family is facing a huge medical bills.

We made another trip to Manila last November 18 for Beth's medical attention after sending my last e-mail of November 11. Our next Manila trip will be December 16, Lord willing. Our little daughter was just also diagnosed having a primary complex and has just started taking a 6-months medication. She may have acquired the virus from somebody among the crowd whom we conduct Gospel preachings. My heart is crush seeing my love ones bearing the pains. How I wish I should be the one experiencing these ailments. Please include my daughter in your prayers also.

I take every calm opportunity to go and teach the Gospel to open doors. Last December 4, I joined efforts with fellow preachers in the area to teach the Gospel in a remote village to the northeast mountain-based where a native tribe live. The effort resulted to a 28 souls being baptized that started a new congregation before noon that day. In the afternoon of same day, we visited a congregation in the northern coast where 3 souls were baptized as a result of an edifying message. This church was started by my father in the early 90's where I had worked with in the mid 90's. I was also privileged to be one of the speakers in a Gospel meeting in a very remote church in Quirino, Isabela last November 15 where 4 souls were baptized into Christ. It is almost 4 hours trip from home.

We have also experienced a massive flood the week when we arrived home from Manila. Villages and towns were isolated from each another. I could not reach Taligan to worship the afternoon of November 23. We have received benevolent aid in the form of rice grain from anonymous brethren that was distributed to the brethren last Sunday.

Thank you for the brotherly love and care. Please keep including us in your daily prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Larry with my wife Beth and daughter Yna