

# *The Murray Family*

## *Serving in the Philippines*

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### **November/December 2006**

Greetings once again in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank the Lord for His grace and mercy that has always been sufficient in every hour of our lives. As well as thank Him for your faithful prayers and support as we partner together to reach the Philippines, Asia and the Uttermost Part of the earth.

It is hard to imagine that another year has come and nearly gone. This year has been interesting to say the least. We have seen demons exorcized, many souls saved by the grace of God and baptized in obedience to His command. We have around sixty-five people enrolled in our Biblical discipleship program and twenty four in the Bible College. God has been so good to add to the ministry here at New Beginnings.

The doors of opportunity often swing on the hinges of opposition. The blessings of God often are met with burdens as well. We are at the point where the ministry expenses have outgrown our monthly support. We have tried to avoid saying anything and sacrifice where we could to keep from having to ask for help. However, it is now time to present this need to our partners, or make plans for a furlough. We need to raise approximately \$1000 a month in support. Brethren, if you will pray and allow God to use you to sustain this ministry, we will not take a furlough. I do not want to leave the field or the work. If all of our supporting churches would prayerfully consider increasing our support by \$10 - \$15 a month, the need would be met and we could stay at the task.

I hear it said oftentimes "Where are the missionaries, that will stay on the field, stay by the stuff and stick with it, like the missionaries of by gone years?" Well, if you would pray and help us stay, we will do just that by the grace of God. I realize that this is "unconventional fund raising". However, we have not because we ask not and the Bible says if we ask (for the right reasons) we shall receive. Therefore, we are asking for your prayerful consideration of this increase. If you would like to discuss this with me personally you may call the number at the top of the page. It is a stateside computerized number and you will reach me here in the Philippines.

Projects currently needed include: \$1000 for a video projector, \$500 for Sunday school class room renovations, \$1,500 for musical instruments for the school of music.

Thank you brethren, for partnering with us for another year. Thank you for allowing God to use you to sustain us in His work here. May the Lord bless you with a very Merry Christmas.

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