



# The Murray Family

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Hello Beloved Friends in the Ministry,

We want to thank each of you who have so faithfully prayed and stood by us in this ministry. God has been gracious to smile upon us with His favor. Our health is good and our spirits are high. Truly, God is good!

## **Record Breaking Day for New Beginnings Baptist Deaf Church!**



On January 20, we held our annual Deaf Sunday. All of our people worked hard to encourage the deaf to come. We had prayed for 75 deaf to come. Our normal attendance is around 25. God blessed and brought in 87 deaf people. We were blessed to have Bro. Bob and Sis. Brenda Himes with us for this special day. They have labored in deaf missions for 38 years. Many of these deaf were saved under the

Himes' ministry before. On this day God saved three more.

## **International World Wide Evangelism Soul-winning & Leadership Conference**

February 3-6, 2008 NBBC had the privilege of hosting Dr. Mike Wells and the IWWE team for a conference on Soul-winning and Leadership. This was a wonderful instructional meeting to help sharpen our skills in the ministry. We had 87 pastors, 68 full-time workers and 74 Bible College students in attendance and shared the Gospel with over 15,000 people in prisons, schools and on the streets. We praise the Lord for these wonderful opportunities.



**LAND PROJECT UPDATE!** As we shared previously, we were raising funds with a projected cost of \$150,000 to purchase property to insure a permanent place of ministry for NBBC. We were thinking that this amount would enable us to purchase 1,500 square meters of property. We are working near the main national road just across the road from our local airport.

However, the announcement came and was finalized that the airport would be closed and transferred. Down through the years many companies bought up extra properties for future possibilities. With this announcement, a company contacted us and offered us a tremendous deal. NOW we can purchase 10,000 square meters at the same price we were projecting before. However, we must act quickly. They will not wait forever. **Pastors, please prayerfully consider this ministry need.** Purchasing this amount of property will enable the Bible College to become self supportive as they can grow their own food.

**We must raise \$58,000 quickly to avail of this opportunity. Please make your checks payable to Gantt Street Baptist Church, memo: Murray - Philippine Land Project, and mail to the church address above.**

**May the Lord richly bless you,**

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