

The Murray Family

Serving in the Philippines

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Hello Praying Friends,

Thank you kindly for your gracious prayers and support for our family and ministry. The year is swiftly passing by. It is hard to believe that half of 2008 is over already. The last few months have been hectic to say the least.

Please pray for Sis. Amy as she has been in the hospital and back and forth to the doctor many times. She has had multiple infections. While in the hospital they discovered that her gall bladder has stopped functioning. She is facing the possibility of surgery. They are still trying to figure out what to do to prevent the frequent infections as well. She really needs your prayers.

Typhoon Frank hit the Philippines and has been considered the worst in thirty years. Hundreds have died and many more are still missing and presumed dead. Churches and homes have been left desolate. We suffered minor damages personally, but please pray for our country as we try to put things back together.

Our land project still needs your prayers. We have received encouraging news in that we will not have to pay as much in the post sale transfer and registration fees as we were originally informed. **In order to finalize the purchase we still need to raise \$30,000** with the additional matching funds from our home church. Brethren, we have been asking and praying for this project for over a year now. During our four month furlough in the States last year we mentioned this in every church we visited. Many pastors promised their help. We are anxiously awaiting for the fulfillment of those promises. Today is the day, now is the time, rise up and help us buy, so our people may build.

If we do not purchase this land soon, we will be pushing it concerning time in order to get everything finalized and a temporary structure built for services before our contracts expire. If we do not have something constructed when the contracts expire we could jeopardize the ministry, as we will have no place to go. As of now there are no other places to rent in our area. We need our own place to secure the future of New Beginnings Baptist Ministries. Please pray and do as the Lord leads.

You may **make your check payable to Gantt Street Baptist Church, memo for the Philippine Land Project and mail it to the church address above.** I am sure the Lord will bless you as you do.

Your friends and servants in the Philippines,

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