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THANKS

As we begin a New Year of Ministry for the Kingdom, we want to say THANK YOU to all of you who have faithfully supported us through the years as we continue to be your partners in sharing God's Word throughout the world. Many of you have been with us since we left the US shores bound for Africa almost 25 years ago, and you have remained our faithful partners as God led us to Asia to serve Him there. Thank You so much for your continued gifts of prayers, encouragement, and finances. Without you all, we could do nothing.

SAWA VISIT

Carl, Ronalyn and Caleb got to visit Sawa just a few days before leaving the Philippines for their short trip to the US. It was a first for Ronalyn and Caleb. We had an awesome time of fellowship, teaching, singing and sharing gifts of food with 35 families. We were able to take rice, fish, sugar, coffee, salt, and noodles to each family as a gift. We also took canned corn beef, cabbage and white beans to cook and share in the village while we were there. It is such a blessing to have the helicopter available for transport in and out of the village. A "fast trip" into and out of the village took exactly 20 minutes by air. The guys used to spend 6-8 hours walking (one way) on the trail after they traveled as far as possible by truck or motorcycle. Praise God for his provision of the helicopter to facilitate the spread of His Word!



OUR NEWEST PARTNER

We want to introduce to our newest partner in the work, Steffie Penner. Steffie is serving in the Philippines as a part of New Tribes Mission and came to us to ask if we knew of a service that she might be able to do for the Kingdom. We have long envisioned the messages that are recorded every week by evangelists in our recording studio becoming available via the Internet where they can be listened to by Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW's). These folks are far away from family, friends and their culture. They very much need to hear good messages to strengthen, encourage and brighten their lives. Steffie is setting up a web site for podcasting the messages as well as getting out other info for CARM. She will oversee the recording of music, both vocal and instrumental, as we bring the studio into that phase of outreach.



BACK TO THE PHILIPPINES

We have tickets back to the Philippines on January 31. We are excited to be headed back to our home on that side and looking forward to getting back into the work as soon as we land in the PI. A concerned church donated enough to cover most of the "tool list" that Carl brought home with him.

He hit the Harbor Freight New Year's sale and got the list knocked down from about 25 items to only a few remaining. Thanks to the church who sent us home with those \$'s.

However, we are still needing some \$'s to help with the trip back. If you would like to share in that way, please send your contribution to:

Carl and Ronalyn Stevens
ACM International
2914 Eli Avenue
Imperial, MO 63052

LOTS OF TRAVELING

Carl and Ronalyn have been on the road every weekend since they got to the US and have the month of January fully booked with speaking engagements as well. It has been really good to see people that we have not seen in a long time and share about the work in so many places. Many of you requested us to come and speak after our calendar was full. Due to how short this trip was, our availability disappeared quickly. Please keep us in mind for Fall 2012 when we will be back in the US for a longer period of time and will have many weekends to fill. We would love to come and share with each of you how the Lord is working in amazing ways in the Philippines.

THE WORK GOES ON

Our house in the Philippines continues to "grow" every week. We have begun construction on a small



house since our kids are growing up and venturing out on their own. We hope to give up the rental property that we have had for years and move to the smaller house by May or June. The house may not be complete, but should be livable by that time. Carl signed papers with the architect the night we got on the bus in TUG. Thus the work crew was able to begin building walls and putting in windows.

Recent photos show good progress.....