



Newsletter – April 2010

WE are in NZ for a short time and have been travelling and sharing the vision for Oasis, it has been great to catch up with family and friends again.

In our last newsletter we shared how finally we have been able to build in the Philippines - at the end of May we will return again to the Oasis CC Home and prepare to take in children. We have 7 children already and many more waiting to come when we have accommodation for them.

The Philippine school year starts in June as this is the only time of the year children are accepted into the school system, they will all be enrolled at a Christian School near the home.

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There are some great things happening in our area, a daily prayer gathering, (4 a.m. till about 6.30a.m.) named “dawn watch”, sees 200 or more people from various churches gather to pray for the city, province and nation. The resultant unity has meant among other things, that the area has been typhoon free and is experiencing good weather conditions. The spiritual climate is also showing signs of an impending move of God.

We have been involved with this and have regularly preached and shared in local churches as well as community outreach work. We have a prayer meeting every Friday morning at Oasis which is very well attended, even since we have been in NZ.

It has been great to see the Oasis project finally taking shape, we had sold our Auckland house with the intention of buying a smaller home sometime this year. Last August, while yet again praying for finance to build, we were led to use “what is in your hands” - so often we seek Him and so often the answer is in our hands all along! We now have a house of 311 sqm metres with rooms for 8 or more children plus facilities for us, a guest room, office and staff accommodation and even a carport which can double as a meeting place for 100 or more people.



There is a garden where the children can be taught to grow vegetables, so along with other skills they can in turn help and teach others.

Last December 5 at our house blessing ceremony it was good to hear of the communities support and especially of support from the local governor and mayor. There were almost 100 people attending including some of the children who will join us in May.

We are so grateful to those who have given and prayed and are excited that some of you have indicated the desire to join us in the future for a week or two or longer periods of time.

Prayer Points:

- 1** The opening at the end of May and for the children to settle in ok to a new school and a new life.
- 2** For us as we travel and for good health and Godly wisdom in all decision making.
- 3** Provision for Oasis for the vision to see many children provided for and staff to carry this out.
- 4** For the finance to construct another building to accommodate more children.

Some of Oasis children:



Start of building.



House and generator/pump shed.



Street sign which we had made.



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