



December 2014

## Newsletter

### Seasons Greetings,

As you will see from the photos, we have at last opened our third house. It has taken a year to build and quality not so good, but the boys are happy to have their own place. It has accommodation for more than 20 boys. We had a small ceremony with just our trustees joining us.

Over the last 6 months we have had two major typhoons, the first in July did a great deal of damage and repairs were finished a day before the next storm which was not as severe, mainly roof repairs needed including a replacement of the roof on the girls house, at present we have many leaks as it is the rainy season.

The children are all well and excited about Christmas time including a couple of weeks holidays. We have had a busy time at Oasis and also with other activities which have seen us distribute Bibles to all the Police stations within the province (more than 700). We talked to all the police who were on duty, plus visitors and those in jail and led them in a prayer of salvation.

We have a weekly Bible study group which has grown greatly with 100 plus coming to an end of the year party. Unfortunately the first typhoon completely destroyed the house we were meeting in and after a rebuild it is also in a sad state again, with some wooden walls gone. The "air-conditioning" from the sea breezes helps to keep us cool now, but not so good for the family who live there!

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Brother and sister, Andrew and Angie, our staff.



About to cut the ribbon.



Opening of "Liberty House" for the boys.



Latest addition and soon to become guard dog.



Guitar training!!



Bible distribution to Police.

John has been trying to help Derek Prince Ministries become established in the Philippines and the prospects are looking good, with contacts being found who have a desire to help see it all happen. We are believing for our first shipment of books to arrive early in the new year.

Our feeding of the poor is still happening including a planned trip to Tacloban in the new year. The area by the sea not far from our place was hard hit last July with many suffering not only loss of livelihood from fishing, but also their houses disappeared completely. Many are in a squatter area now and the

Government is building small concrete block homes about 6 metres x 4 metres for them, (the size of many bedrooms in the West). We will continue to help them re-establish by providing food parcels.

To all those who have prayed and supported us a big thank you.

Season's blessings now and for the New Year to all.

*John and Nilda*



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