

Newsletter

Greetings!

A long time has passed since our last news update, so difficult to remember all that has transpired. We are about to make another trip to NZ at the end of the month and look forward to seeing many friends again and making new friends as well.

We have been looking after 20 children, running a church, feeding the poor as well as distributing Bibles and Derek Prince books. The children are all well at this point in time and preparing for the end of their school year this month. Summer holidays follow until the beginning of June.

From October to February we have experienced continual rain and it is great to have some sunny weather finally, even if it means high temps. There is always lot's of maintenance to do because of the humid weather combined with low grade workmanship on our buildings. it was good to have a

team here from Christchurch recently who did a little painting and saw first hand what Filipino life is like.

We are responsible to the Dept of Social Welfare who have many rules and regulations and at present we are going through the process of accreditation. Jean our social worker has been working on this for months and with seemingly impossible requirements has almost completed them. When we first started I (John) remember asking a Catholic priest, who ran a boys home, if the Govt helps; his reply was "no, we help them!" I now understand what he meant.

As well as having pre-school, elementary and high school children, we also have Imelda who started with us and is now a teacher at a local high school, plus an elderly lady who needed a home. We have a need for a woman to look after the girls and are grateful that Angie, the previous care giver, has returned for a few weeks to help.

Derek Prince Ministry has expanded a lot over the last three years since inception in the Philippines and



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Lawn mowing.



Lice patrol!!!



Off to the beach.



Work Party.

now is on radio as well as having the books available in many stores. John regularly visits various cities to promote the work.

Our church is slowly growing and experienced flooding on three occasions because of a blockage in the nearby stream. We have had a children's church built and seeing some good fruit from that ministry. As well our work with Gideon's also has produced good results in schools, hospitals, army and police stations and jails. As the only Gideon's representatives in the area it was good to be apart of a team who came and helped distribute 6,500 New testaments to our National High school.

Again we are so grateful for your prayers, encouragement and support. Please drop us a line on email or Face Book as we so much appreciate this.

Love and Blessings,
*John and Nilda
and Children*



Sharing the word, before giving food and clothing.



Prince and princess going to the school ball.



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