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Bringing the Community Together

Excitement continues to grow as a result of KIM teaming up with the neighboring seminary, JCCV, to more effectively impact the Cuatro community. The community of Cuatro has come together for three new sports leagues hosted on the JCCV grounds: a volleyball league for women and separate basketball leagues for the men and young boys.

Every weekend night the community crowds into the JCCV court area to watch their teams play and cheer on everyone involved. Staff from the Children's Home, CCS, Nursery, and YMC have also combined to form a Kids International team.

Besides these sporting events being great fun, they are also enabling KIM staff to get to know members of the community on a more personal level. Sports have a way of bringing people together, and the new leagues at the JCCV have done just that. We will keep you updated on the outcome of these leagues!

God's Love Program



On Friday, February 13, Cuatro Christian School held its first evangelistic outreach program of 2009. The God's Love program took the traditional celebration of Valentine's Day and gave it a new twist to focus on God's love for all of us as his children. The younger grades sang songs and quoted scriptures like John 3:16 to share with the community about how much God loves them. The grade-school class prepared a mime to Lifehouse's song *Everything*, which was very powerful.

The program was held in the JCCV and their pastor shared the gospel message to the community. When the program was over merienda was served, and there was time to mingle and talk.

That Friday was also a special day in the life of Alvin. He saw God's love in a very personal way when he finally understood the story of Christ and decided to give his life to the Lord. Please pray for Alvin as he begins his walk with God. What a special day in the lives of the kids and for this community we continue to reach out to.



Moodys Arrive in Mindanao

We are all thankful for Jeremy and Sarah Moody's recent arrival in Malaybalay (city), Bukidnon (province) Mindanao (island) to direct our operations there. After staying in Manila for a week to say hello to friends of the past, get over jet lag, start the visa process, and go through some orientation with our staff, the family has now settled in at the New Faith Family Children's Home, Mindanao.

Please pray for:

- 1) good health for the whole family as they adjust to new germs;
- 2) an appropriate home to be found in the nearby city;
- 3) the visa process to go smoothly;
- 4) the family to come first and ministry second as Jeremy and Sarah balance all that is going on around them; and
- 5) phone/email solutions to be found to make life a little easier.

Praise God they are here! This family will be such a blessing to the ministry as they are a perfect fit.

Upcoming Birthdays:

Michael: March 1



Maria Fe: March 5

Rodolf: March 27



From the Longs:

Cool things at the beginning of a hot season:

Colene and Josie have arrived back in the Philippines after a very COOL bonding time in Kansas the past few weeks. Josie has finished school, raised some support, and is ready for the next couple of years in the Philippines working with our children's home and community. It's great to have Josie back after almost three years of training in a variety of areas.

Daniel and Jacob, our 19 month-old twins, appear to be in the final days/stages of the process that will see them adopted into a forever home. How cool is that? Soon they will be off to the cold northern United States. Please pray for all the details to fall into place as their parents are due to arrive in Manila on March 7th.

Jeremy and Sarah Moody have arrived from Oregon with their three sons. We are excited to have them head to Mindanao to begin the next chapter in their lives of missionary service. Please pray for a great transition as they lead our children's home and ministry in the south.

Our Mindanao Children's Home construction is moving along nicely. We are blessed to have our first unit 100% ready for occupancy. February 28th was our move-in day. Pray for this transition as the children get settled into this new environment.

God continues to increase our abilities to meet the needs of kids inside our homes and outside in the communities. We are very blessed to partner with great people in seeing His kingdom move forward. Please continue to pray for us to be faithful in these efforts.

Jeff

Want to help again?

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