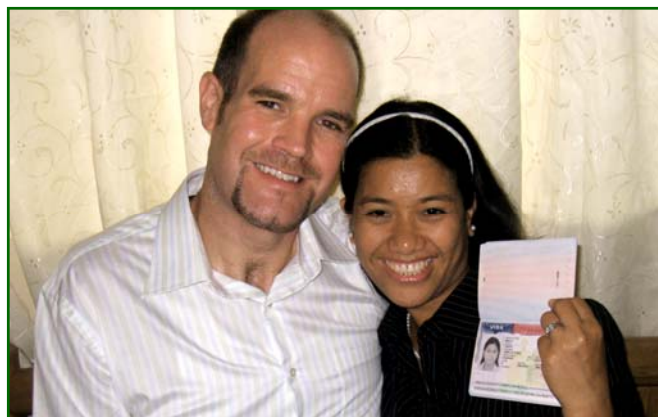


“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, - Ephesians 3:20

COMING TO AMERICA...

Calvary Chapel Bible Fellowship will be hosting their bi-annual mission conference July 26th - August 1st. We are making plans now to come to the States to attend the conference. We were not sure if Jen would be able to come or not because it can be quite difficult for Filipinos to get the necessary paperwork to go to the US. Although we had to jump through a fair amount of Filipino and US red tape, in answer to a lot of prayers Jen was granted a 10 year visa to the States!



Our plan is to be in Temecula, California for about 2 weeks - from July 20th - August 4th. (*one of weeks will be the conference*), then we will head off to New York to visit family for another 2 weeks. If you would like to get together with us while we are there please contact us soon. We want to be wise with the limited time we have in the States. We would love to see you all so we are trying to plan our schedule there very carefully.

While we are in the States a couple of brothers from Bible Fellowship have offered to come over and take care of the fellowship here. Doug MacRae will be covering most of the teaching (*about 6 Bible studies a week*) and Nick Nunez will be covering the worship. We are excited to see what the Lord will do in and through their lives while they are here!

A WEDDING, BABIES, & A BAPTISM...

The last month has seen a number of firsts for the ministry here. We had not one, but two new babies born in the fellowship. Jen was actually present at the second birth. The nurse had stepped out of the room for a few minutes and Jen was there at just the right moment to catch the baby!

We had our first wedding as well. The oldest son of one of the families at church was getting married and asked if we could perform the ceremony for them. It gave me a chance to put on my own wedding “barong” again and be part of seeing God bring the young couple together in marriage.



We also had our first baptism. One of the couples here at church was getting ready to go abroad for work. The wife had never been baptized and asked if we would be willing to “dunk” her before she left. Of course! Turns out that when the morning of the Baptism came her husband decided to get baptized as well! There was even one of the family who came along that asked if she could also be “dipped”.

It opened up a lot of questions from the whole fellowship and it turns out there are a number of other people who would also like to get baptized. So next week (*June 21st*) we are going to have our first church picnic and baptism at the ocean!

100.5 CRH - CHRISTIAN RADIO HIMAMAYLAN...

It's been a number of months in the works but we are just about ready to throw the switch and bring CRH - Christian Radio Himamaylan 100.5 online! It's nothing fancy... the antenna is mounted on a bamboo pole strapped to the back of our house. The “office” is just a desk and a computer under the stairwell. But the



message is the Word of God, and with the radio we are able to take it right into the homes of thousands in our little community here in Himamaylan!

We have done a number of experiments with the range of the transmitter (*a low powered 5 watt FM*) and have been impressed. We only get about 4 or 5 kilometers in town where there are lots of trees, but in the mountain we reach all the way to San Antonio (*the community that is the farthest away from us*). We are starting with only a few teachers (*Pastor Chuck Smith and Pastor Clark Van Wick*) but hope to begin adding some local pastors soon

as well in the near future. We and the local pastors we have been talking with are really excited as this is the first radio station of any kind in Himamaylan.



WWW.SIMBAHANSABUKID.COM...



Another project that has been in the works for a number months is the church web site. It's main purpose is to provide the teaching of the Word to overseas workers whose families attend the fellowship. It is also a good resource for anyone who just wants to learn about the church and the ministry here. We have just updated it with new pictures, contact information, all of the newsletters, and recent teachings (*there are a few chickens in the recordings as well. Monday through Saturday the building we meet in is poultry and not all the chickens get the memo that on Sundays it's a church.*) So if you want to get the latest information about the church log onto www.simbahansabukid.com and check it out!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Bible Studies - for the Word to change lives
- For the Men's Bible and the community of Lagtapon where it meets (*we have been getting a lot of resistance there from the local Catholic church*)
- For the radio station—that it will change lives through the teaching of the Word!
- For our trip to the US - safe travel and lots of opportunity to catch up with family and friends
- For Doug MacRae and Nick Nunez as they come over to care for the fellowship while we are gone
- For our marriage - that we constantly grow closer to Jesus and each other
- Still no baby... please keep praying
- For flexibility and humility - that we would both be full of Jesus!



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