

# NOVEMBER 2009

“Follow me as I follow Christ...” - I Corinthians 11:1



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...

Every year towards the end of October the kids here have a mid-year break from school. We thought it might be nice to take the opportunity of the kids having the week off to hold a Vacation Bible School. In many ways it was very similar to the outreach we did during the summer earlier this year... with one important difference. Jen and I had organized and led the VBS during the summer - this time we were just helpers! The entire VBS was run by our Children's leader along with other volunteers from the church!

From the very beginning our desire has been to see others raised up to serve in the ministry. That is what made it a such blessing to see Bembem (*the children's leader*) run the VBS from planning to teaching and overseeing. The theme of the VBS was "Following Jesus". Many of the kids here do not have good families as examples to follow. They see older siblings moving in with a "partner" rather than getting married, parents drinking, few if any that go to church. What a blessing to show them that Jesus is the perfect example for them to follow! We have included a lot of pictures of the VBS outreach on the next page - Enjoy!

## RADIO MINISTRY...

We continue to move forward with the license for Christian Radio Himamaylan. Jen and I went to Bacolod last week and met with the Congressman for our district. He is the latest in a long line of officials that we have been in contact with. We are really praying the "Congressional franchise" required for licensing opens up for us as it will allow us to acquire the FM radio license, and we may even be able to use the same franchise to help other small stations get licenses in other cities!

## UPCOMING EVENTS....

We will celebrate our 1st year church anniversary along with Thanksgiving next week on the 22nd. Then in December we will go caroling again in our local community sharing the real reason for Christmas. Tradition here says you ask for money when you carol - we will go out to give people the message of salvation. On New Years we will have an End Times Prophecy update, then a big fire works display. We are also working on a Valentines dinner in February. Many couples here live together before getting married because they cannot afford the "Big" traditional wedding. They plan to get married as soon as they have "enough money". We are hoping to make the Valentines dinner a group wedding for some of those couples. Please be praying for us as we continue teach and reach out and with the Love of Jesus to the people here in Himamaylan.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Bible Studies (*9 of them*) - for the Word to change lives
- For the radio station - favor with the NTC and licensing
- For all the upcoming outreaches over the next few months
- For our marriage - constantly grow closer to Jesus and each other
- Still no little Hinchey... keep praying :-)
- For flexibility and humility - that we would both be full of Jesus!



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