## FAITH OVERSEAS MISSION



A New Year with new hopes and new fears, the same promises and the same Faithful Lord Jesus

Dear Ones.

Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus! 2 Peter 2-3 clearly describes the current condition of America. There seems to be little regard for the God of the Bible. If I could offer a suggestion from one brother to another (and sisters!), it would be that we all make it a practice this year to read through these chapters. I believe it important that we become familiar with the imagery in them. This is not an easy thing to see and acknowledge, much less to live in! But, as always, our Lord is so kind and good to leave us with encouragement and we have His assurance that we can indeed "redeem the time". We can redeem the time, we can redeem these evil days by gathering each person we can into the family of God.

Certainly you are reaping the fruit of that obedience by what He is doing in the Philippines. He is tenderizing the hearts of the Filipinos and as our churches and college work grow we are humbled and grateful for the work He is doing and by the people He is using. We believe it is still His heart to do that kind of work in the lives of individuals here in America. Individuals in your family, your church, your workplace. Are you praying for someone to know or to grow in Christ? Keep praying! Keep believing that Jesus Christ is exactly Who He says He is and He can and will do all that He has promised. He is not willing that any should perish. Continue to bring your loved one before Him in prayer. May we all be expectant and may we all be found faithful.

In Him, Myron Powell



What a blessing your gifts towards Christmas Rice and Christmas in July were! We hope these pictures give you a ense of how far reaching and deeply felt your gift was. Our pastors and ministry workers especially ask that we extend thanks on their behalf and that we tell you that they pray faithfully for you.

Because of the gift giving, hundreds of children and adults, and yes, hundreds of families, were presented with the Gospel of Christ and yet another physical reminder that He loves them.





On a more personal note, we want to thank each and everyone of you who prayed for Kim's mother, Sandra Weaver during the month of December. On December 3rd she as admitted to the hospital with severe pneumonia. After being placed on the vent on the 5th we were told she wouldn't make it but on December 31st we brought her home! It was an incredible journey of miracles and provision and though we do not want to repeat it anytime soon, we are so thankful for the lives the Lord revealed Himself to through the experience. She is doing incredibly well and we thank the Lord for His healing and you for your prayers on her (and our) behalf!