



SHORT NEWS

Family Time

This has been a good month for our family. Sometimes it is nice to get out of the house and explore the city for family-friendly places. The Manila Ocean Park was such a place. The kids had such a great time looking at the different ocean life and absolutely loved the Sea Lion show. They are growing up so much; it is bittersweet for sure. On the 26th, Avalynn celebrated her 2nd birthday. It was made extra special because Sis. Short's mom, Polly Knapp (aka "Nana"), was able to be with us for a few weeks. The kids had an absolute blast with her! I am thankful she was able to come stay with us.

Bible Studies Continue

Last month we told how the high school seniors came to the Philippines for their Senior Trip. While they were here, we teamed up with locals and conducted on-the-spot home Bible studies in three different cities.

At this time there are a total of twenty-two ongoing Bible studies as well as two new outstations as a result of that effort alone. Praise God! We believe God for many brand new converts soon!



Carter is dreaming and Avalynn should be scared that he is behind the wheel. They are sitting in a Jeepney at a local aquarium. Good times...



Speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance! This lady is faithful to church and we are praying for her husband to come. We are also thankful that a backslider prayed back through to the Holy Ghost this month. God is stirring folks in Payates, Philippines!

Private School Opens Its Doors for the Bible

A private school near the headquarters church asked our people to teach a Bible class last school year. This went so well that two other schools have asked them to do the same this year. Since we needed curriculum for this, we have been working to put something together for them.

Elder Howard allowed us to use the curriculum that Bro. Ken Baglin had been writing for the Christian School in Tulsa. We are taking the material and putting it into a Teacher's Manual format complete with activities and take home sheets. Not only will this material work for the private school, but also for Sunday School and other childrens' evangelism efforts.

About seventy people gathered in Bagong Silang on May 26th for a Child Evangelism seminar. Most of these were young people with a desire to do something for God. We taught them some basic principles of effectively teaching children. We are grateful that the Holy Ghost moved several times throughout the day.

I was so encouraged to have such a great turnout. These people are ready to work for God and I believe much fruit will come from this effort. Please help us make this endeavor a matter of prayer so that we can see revival among the children. We are praying that through our connections with children that we can also reach their families.

Thank you for taking the time to read about our work here in the Philippines. May God bless you as you labor for Him.

The Shorts

