Pastor Dan's Communiqué

Dear GGSDA Saints!

I hope you will understand if this is a Cliff-notes version today! 100 of us are pretty much running around like crazy to get everything on our list done and into our luggage, 13 of us are racing to get 10 sermons edited and into a computer--but somehow by 5:30 tomorrow night whatever hasn't been done won't seem to matter so much, and you are forced to fly away from it all! Three of our young people have been over there for another series of meetings and will meet us Monday morning at the airport, and 3 others went over this week. Our GGSDA group, the Korean group, and the Escondido group will all meet at LAX tomorrow night. All tickets have been paid for, and we owe thanks to many of you who contributed to various young people going. We hope it will pay off in a lifetime of commitment to service and ministry.

Please pray for us for these two weeks. We are going to a group of small towns, fairly small churches, and staying in pretty average circumstances! But we believe God has called us there to build up the churches there, and we hope there will be many baptisms before we are done. We hope to upgrade most of the churches and the school in the entire district, so the new members can go to their new churches with pride and respect. We will be holding health clinics and VBS programs at each site.

The weekend schedule:

FRIDAY NIGHT: FNL / OPEN MIC NIGHT: 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. Young Adults Ministry, with Pastor Shiphrah. Other church young adult groups have also been invited to bring numbers, it should be a spectacular night of music!

SABBATH: SABBATH SCHOOL: All classes at the usual times and places again this week. PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 am, Pathfinder Room, The Questions about the Rapture!

DIVINE WORSHIP: 10:50 am, Praise Team. The message will be: "WALL OF HEROES!" We will "lay a wreath" for all of the giants of faith who have gone before us, from Hebrews 11 up to now, and then cap it off with a holy Dedication moment for all going on the Philippine Mission Trip.

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4 pm, Youth Chapel

PHILIPPINE MISSION TRIP:

1. Meet in the North Room to get your T-shirts and last-minute details!

2. Meet at Orangewood Academy at 5:30 to load the bus at 6 and head for LAX. Our Prayer Team will gather around us for a final prayer send-off.

WOMEN OF FAITH: The deadline has been extended for a few days for Women of Faith, Sept. 14/15. GGSDA's seats are the best seats in the house! \$101 for both days, \$91 if GGSDA member, and \$69 if you are a teacher of have active military in your family. Stop by the Concierge Desk after church.

I've got to run, pray for all of us! God bless--Pastor Dan