

## Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor Dan's Communiqué

June 20, 2014

## **Dear Saints!**

Somebody turned up the treadmill this week! The team putting together the Philippines Mission Trip is just racing, but we believe we are going to make it. We have added 3 people to the trip yesterday and changed several tickets! We have tagged 30 bags and boxes of equipment and VBS materials. We have 58 going, several already over there. Our own Josh Tameifuna had to spend two nights and a day in the Manila airport without the correct visa, but did finally get to the right place. We believe things are set for the whole team to get on a plane Monday morning and the crusades will begin Wednesday night over there. Pray for us, especially for the 16 speakers who are getting ready to speak every night.

**DEDICATION & OFFERING:** Most of the 58 should be there at church for the Second Service in the morning for the Dedication Service. And then at the end of the worship service, after the concert by a very good choir of students from one of our colleges in the Philippines and the message, we will take up a second offering.

The Mission there dreams big! With Quiet Hour Ministries last year, they baptized 6000 people, from all over the 550 churches of their Mission. They want to do something special again this year, and have already baptized several thousand in just the first half of the year. They have had laymen out visiting for months. One district where we held meetings years ago and they planted 9 churches, has just exploded, and they have baptized many non-Adventist pastors.

We need \$3000 in the offering tomorrow in order to make our 16 meetings go. Each site is about \$1800, mostly for the Bible workers and their transportation out to the villages. It also goes for transportation to bring people, otherwise virtually no one can afford to come. And for banners, advertising, and Bibles for the new converts. A little can go a long ways--if you can just put in \$20, there will be people in heaven someday because of that \$20, that's how far the money can go there. Scrape whatever you can together, and with all of us putting something in we think God will bless it and multiply it 30fold, 60fold, 100fold!

**THE WAY** Tonight: It is a big night, Here it is from Pastor Sara-May herself:

**FRIDAY tonight** we have our "BIG" way! The Way has Pala, LSUC group Devotion, spoken word, slammin food! It's going to be great! 7:00 p.m. is food and 7:30 p.m. worship starts! **SATURDAY The Study** is on as usual at 10:30 a.m. with good food and I will be leading out in the discussion. **Saturday night** there is go karting, led out by the young adults and the youth are invited to join in! It is at Boomers! **SUNDAY** we are having the youth summer kick-off **POOL PARTY AT THE WILDVANKS!** The address is 4500 Cerra Vista Dr. Anaheim. We will be there from 1-6 p.m. Bring your bathing suit, TOWELS, tennis shoes (if you want to play basketball) and appetite! There is BBQ and tons of other yumminess!"

SANCTUARY (9:30): Pastor Tony and the Band

**DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30):** Mission Trip Dedication, Concert, a wonderful young lady getting baptized, and the Homily, "THAT'S GOOD NEWS???"

## **AFTER CHURCH:**

GRACE UNIVERSITY potluck in the Fellowship Hall The Filipino Choir and our Filipino Fellowship will join The Chaplain's Association will join us!

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP (4pm): Youth Chapel. I have the message.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Youth and Young Adults, Go Karting, see above

SUNDAY: Youth, see above

MONDAY MORNING: Mission trip group, Orangewood Academy, 5-6 am!

Hope we get to see you in the morning! Mabuhay!

God bless--Pastor Dan