

March 3, 2017

Dear Saints of OC GRACE!

We are three days of leaving for Vietnam, so you can guess things are hectic! The good news is, that the government of Vietnam gave us our three permits for the three crusades we are holding! They waited until the week before we left, but we got them! This is only the second time they have allowed Americans to hold evangelistic meetings in our churches. The permit for the Health Fair next week was not allowed. We had to submit our sermons and follow a series of steps--but God worked it out and we're going! We leave Monday night. People are cutting SS felts as we speak, and we are taking 35 water filters to give away. Please pray for a safe trip and that the messages will be clear and connect to those audiences in the Saigon, Dalat, Danang, and Hanoi churches where we are going.

PHILIPPINES: We are asking all who are able, to contribute \$1,\$5,\$10, or \$20 per person in your family to support the Philippines crusades coming the end of April. The overall budget was \$80,000, our share was \$40,000, and we were blessed to be able to send over \$33,000. We still need \$6,300, and we are hoping and praying for \$2,000 at least in a second offering tomorrow morning. If you can't give, we will understand--nothing is expected. But if you would love to have a part in the 7 church and school dedications, 5 Crusades, and the work with Pastor Sara's non-profit, come ready to put something in tomorrow!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. BROWN: Dr. Don Brown passed away a few weeks ago, and the service is tomorrow, Sabbath afternoon, 3 pm, in our Fellowship Hall. It will be followed by a dinner/reception. We visited with Eleanor, his wife, who I think is 93, and Dr. Brown was just short of 99. They have been amazing people--he has climbed the highest mountains all over the world, and they have done a lot of terrific things for others and in the GG Church over the years.