

October 2005

Dear Friends:

With the arrival of October, we are now more than half way through our 7 month home assignment. February 15, 2006 remains our departure date for the Philippines. As we have traveled between our two supporting conferences in Southern Michigan and Pittsburgh, we have had the privilege of saying "thank you" to the churches and people who have supported us so faithfully and sacrificially through prayer and finances.

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS during the past 6 months have been:

May - Caleb and his wife, Michelle, graduated from Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, MI

- Sarah graduated from high school at Faith Academy, Manila, Philippines.

June - Three weeks were spent with family in Ketchikan, Alaska

September - Our first grandchild, Evy Victoria, was born on September 3.

- Sarah began college September 5 at Spring Arbor University

- Both Joshua and Caleb continue work in their masteral studies at Spring

Arbor University

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS during the past 6 months have been:

May - Dedication of land in Davao City, Philippines for Hope Street School, a ministry of ICCM to street based and community based children.

- Dedication of ICCM hostel/school for sponsored Ata-Matigsalog tribal children at Saloy, Davao City.

- First tribal "Church in Formation" Conference for the 25 churches and over 1,000 adult members among the Ata-Matigsalog in Southern Mindanao Island.

- First Mission District Conference of the Oceans of Life Ministries of all the major cities of the Philippines beginning in Davao City.

September - Oceans of Life Ministries Harvest Festival with 325 in attendance representing 5 celebration centers.

PRAISE AND PRAY:

- Pray for unity among the leaders of the Oceans of Life Ministries and Relief & Development Ministry (Elim Farm)

- Pray for Sarah for her continued adjustment to College life and the United States in general.

- Praise for 13 acres of passion fruit that has been planted under Elim Farm during this year. The current goal is for 250 acres to be planted in order to establish Relief & Development in the Philippines.

- Pray for the \$18T needed for a new pick-up truck for the Adams' ministry - a UMC approved project.

- Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of our first grandchild!

- Pray for traveling mercies this winter as we continue home assignment



PICTURES LEGEND:

- #1 - Caleb & Michelle, Sarah, Fred & Barb pictured with Josh & Baby Evy only minutes after her arrival.
- #2 - Josh, Vicky & Evy Victoria
- #3 - Barb & Sarah traveling by air to Singapore for Sarah's senior trip
- #4 - Evy at 3 days old
- #5 - Sarah graduates from high school at Faith Acedemy, Manila, Philippins. Photo includes her outstanding senior girl athelete of the year award with All-Star Asia recognition in two sports: volleyball & basketball.