



A. Praises and Thanksgiving

1. We thank the Lord for His grace upon our daughter, Ariel Lev. On February 24 she showed symptoms of influenza. It turned out later that she contracted dengue fever, a deadly disease, brought by mosquito bite. We thank the Lord for giving us a physician who advised us wisely. We thank the Lord for the people who prayed for her healing. We praise the Lord for sustaining all of us in the family and for giving me the strength to stay with her in the hospital every night. She checked out on March 2. She missed school for a week but is back.
2. I thank the Lord for the privilege to co-teach for one semester a class in Urban Ministry at Asian Theological Seminary. It has been a challenge guiding the students to field trips, classroom activities, and checking their reflection and final papers. There were 11 of them. One from Nigeria, another from Pakistan, and the rest are Filipinos. I trust that through this course they have seen the great need for workers among the poorest of the poor.
3. We thank God for a one-off donation to 6 MMP missionaries including myself. It is a timely gift providing our various needs.
4. Many thanks again for AMEN for continually believing in our ministry, and for keeping us afloat with their regular financial assistance. Praise the Lord for each and everyone who is helping us through AMEN.

B. New Ministry Area

1. On January 10, 2009 my teammates and myself made an visual inspection in one urban poor community for potential ministry area for our team. This place is called Area 4, Pinalagad, Malinta, Karuhatan, Valenzuela. It's about 10 kilometers from Quezon City. This place used to be a dump site, but was closed in 1986. There are more than 500 families residing in this patch of land. All of them are garbage collectors and they earn their living from it. There are lots of children.
2. We will be planting a church in this new area in partnership with Jesus Christ Shepherd of the Nations Ministry International Church. My teammates and I look forward to starting again another holistic church-planting ministry.
3. A couple who owns a school is migrating to Canada. They are offering their school (preschool, elementary, high school) to MMP. There are about 700 students this year. MMP will oversee the operation of this school. MMP then will have many opportunities for various ministries considering the population of the school. Please pray for wisdom as we embark on this new ministry.

C. Ministry with MMP

1. We have a restructuring of the departments in MMP. I was assigned to take charge of the following departments: Theological Education, Spiritual Formation and Staff Development. These are areas that involve training, continued formal and informal learning, spiritual

disciplines, and helping with the support of our missionaries. It is certainly a ministry that requires wisdom, creativity and stamina. Please continually remember me in prayer.

D. Family Matters

1. We praise and thank the Lord also for our daughter Anya Dara and Asher Micah who are graduating this year in elementary and high school respectively.
2. Please pray with us for Asher. Pray that the Lord will lead him to the university for his college education.
3. Please pray also for direction and God's will for Jannette as she works on her application for a PhD program in New Zealand. Pray also for good health.

E. Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for God's anointing as I take charge of the following ministries: Theological Education of MMP missionaries, Spiritual Formation of MMP, and Staff Development.
2. Pray for wisdom as I transitionally lead the team in the new area in Valenzuela.
3. Please pray for good health for my teammates, my family, and myself.
4. Pray for wisdom as I facilitate a strategic planning session for our church partner workers and our team on Sunday.

DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES: February to March 15, 2009

February 4: Preached at MMP Worship

February 15: Went to area for signing of MOA between MMP and church partner

February 18: Spoke to MMP on "How to Respond to Crisis"

February 19: Prepared materials (programme for prayers, reading materials, etc) for a three-day silent prayer retreat in Tagaytay.

February 23-March 2: Attended to my daughter in the hospital who got sick with Dengue

February 24: Led 11 ATS students to a field trip in Las Pinas City. They were able to witness the work of MMP in this depressed area.

March 4: Prepared a message on Isaiah 6:1-8 and shared it to MMP. The title is: "Developing a high view of God, Sin, and our Vocation. I also officiated communion

March 5: Met with two leaders in MMP and designed curriculum for next training program for new trainees. Training will start on April 3 and will end on first week of September.

March 6: Attended Executive meeting and started reading and checking final papers of students and graded them.

March 8: Went to my new area, and had meeting with the church's team..

March 10: Meeting with a pastor who will be leaving his church to migrate to Canada. Agenda includes the possibility of me taking care of the pastorate who has 50 membership.

March 12: Lead door-to-door survey (social, economic, medical, religious, etc) on the new area together with my team and the church's team

March 15: Worship together with my team at Pinalagad, facilitate the strategic planning session with the team from new church partner and my teammates, and come up with a calendar for the church worship for one whole year (this included the speakers, scripture readers, themes, etc).

Every Blessing

Winston and Jannette