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2018 Updates

Dear Beloved in the LORD!

First ever wedding in our family in Angeles City, Philippines November 26, 2017- JOANNA RUTH (26) tied the knot with JAKESON QUIATCHON (30) whose family was one of our pioneer members in our first mission work (1989). God's perfect will was fulfilled in their lives. Pastor Ron Thomas was one of the Principal Sponsors accompanied by Preacher Bro. Floyd Perry. They sacrificed their time and efforts to support this memorable occasion. We are all one joyful family.

We organized everything for our sending church pastor to preach at Blessed Hope BC, Floridablanca, Pampanga, our first mission work (1989) whose name was changed from Harvest. Bro. Nick Dalisay got saved in this ministry and now is the pastor. He and his wife Luz were our single pioneer members and I performed their marriage ceremony. Praise God for their faithfulness down through the years; they never forget me as their missionary pastor and spiritual father in the faith.

Bro. Ron was the guest speaker at the 12th Church Anniversary of Maranatha BC, Pangasinan. John Mark took over this 3rd Mission work 8 years ago and has now delegated it to the new single pastor Bro. Jayson Adlawan, a fruit of this ministry and he also studied in the Bible School. Our son still works and helps very closely with MBC.

With the presence of my fellowshipping pastor-friends, Bro. Ron and I were both conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Piedmont College of Theology International, Philippines. This was a special privilege given to both of us for serving the Lord initiated by Dr. Jess Marasigan.

Also, I always asked Bro. Floyd Perry to share his Christian testimony before Bro. Ron preached and he did a good job like a preacher. They were both a great encouragement to our churches in the Philippines.





November 30, we all flew to Bangkok, Thailand and visited our youngest son Joseph Paul and it was a real blessing and treat for him being prayed for and counselled. Because they only had one Sunday Bro. Floyd shared his testimony and Bro. Ron preached at services of Life International Baptist Church in Chiang Mai City. The foreigners and the local Thai were all glad to meet our sending church pastor. This is a very important aspect in a foreign missionary work as an expression of moral and spiritual support.



Right after fellowship lunch, we drove for 3 hours to the next province of Chiang Rai, our Hill-tribe ministry the Akha Mae-Suai BC. Our Akha pastor Kraisorn Chomue translated both preachers' messages into their own native language. It was the first time that these tribal people heard such a challenging sermon. We were able to take them to key places to see the extent of Buddhism in this spiritually needy mission field. They flew back to the US on December 6. Thank you all for your prayers, love, care and support.



As the Lord tarries, we continue to preach the good news of the Gospel here to every creature.

Upon this Rock,

Jason and Pricila SUMATRA