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**STAYING FOCUSED!**

July 28, 2010

*"Commit you way to the Lord...He shall bring it to pass." (Psa. 37:5)*

*Dear friends,*

Indeed, staying true to the above statement is tough! Especially when "brownouts" (no electricity) are as common as the sounds of rats running to and fro in the attic above my room. (As I write, we just got another one...brownout, that is!) Earlier, I searched diligently for my June Homy's Heartbeat until I realized that it didn't get written. In retrospect, I write a Warriors on the Walls (#44 on July 25) usually every week. If you want to receive that, simply send me an e-mail with the day and time (at least 30 min.'s) that you're willing to commit in pray for our Lifehouse Village Ministries team (includes our ten-member staff and fourteen kids at the Center).

Some complications have arisen with my latest prayer letter but Inet has promised me that it will be taken to the post office on the 30<sup>th</sup>. For anyone who wants some "fuel" to pray with, this is it!

I simply love the work here. Although demanding, one can see the Lord's hand in every facet of our ministry. (It gets noisy at times. It's 4:23 PM and little Lydia is "everywhere", evidencing the healthiness of her lungs. What a darling...one of the reasons that the Buchens can't wait to return.)

My prayer letter mentions my return to Seattle in March and I will probably stay until Oct. My plan is to include a furlough coupon in my Sept-Dec. prayer letter. If you want to visit with me and our exciting ministry, please indicate to me when and where you'd like this to happen.

**PRAISES:**

1. For good unity amongst our staff and kids.
2. For enough financial provision to sustain us thus far.
3. We've recently fitted Rhoda with a special high-heeled boot.
4. Earlier today, I visited my optometrist. Due to a cataract forming, I will go to Manila to get my eye measured for a lens insertion...no more glasses!

**PRAYERS:**

1. Jacko's dad (Julio) is still waiting for infection in his knee to disappear before he can start his physiotherapy. Pray for this to happen. Our latest typhoon destroyed his home so they're currently living with his sister's family. This is one of my financial needs. Jacko's doing really good.
2. After an excellent job done on the Girl's Extension, our sewer lines were re-directed followed by work on our gym that is even better (I think) than our G. E.
3. For a complete healing on Daniel's leg burn wound, which I treat twice daily.
4. The miles on our Hi-Ace van our piling up. With a full load four times daily, we could use money for a larger vehicle.
5. For Renea's healing and for 100% support to materialize.
6. All 14 kids are going to the dentist...another need for more finances.

God bless,

Ron