

MEL & CAROL BROWN

Missionaries

Helping Missionaries with conferences,
Bible Institute material, and short-term furlough relief.

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Dear Praying Friends,

I hope you are looking up these days rather than looking at all the turmoil that is going on here and around the world. *"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come....."* 2 Tim 3:1-7 Have you ever seen it like this before? For us, our faith is not in the economy or the government but in the Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God. His promises are sure and they never fail!

We have two good pieces of news for you. **First**, as you know we began our first Bible Institute in Q.C., Manila in 1982. From that beginning there are now over 60 churches our graduates have planted and over 40 Bible Institutes where nationals are being trained for the ministry there and on the mission fields. Our BI curriculum is being used by hundreds of missionaries and national pastors throughout the world in over 63 countries.

But there is more to this story; the curriculum is not only in English but we have people translating it into Tagalog (Filipino), French and Spanish. Just think of the doors that will be opened because of these additional languages.

Dr. Fel Felicilda MD, was called of God in the Philippines to go to the Congo to serve the Lord. He went through our BI materials on his own to gain his Bible training. His people there are translating our curriculum into French and have already finished the first year. Praise the Lord!

Just this week, Missionary Nick Sutmaier, who is a pastor and church planter in Mexico City, has a burden to translate our curriculum into Spanish. Please pray for him and his dear wife as they take on this needed task for the glory of God. Their work will open up the whole Spanish world. We can shout "Glory to God" for these new translations!

Secondly, LaLoma Baptist Church (our first church) in Quezon City, Manila just finished their yearly Faith Promise World Missions Conference. The people Faith Promised 3,600,000 pesos for the next 12 months (\$1,427.48 per week) This one church supports over 100 missionaries there in the Philippines and around the world. These people have learned how to get their money from God and not the U.S.A. There are many BIMi churches there that are doing the same thing. Praise the Lord!

Please continue to **pray** for Carol and me that God will give us good health so we can continue to serve Him 'til He comes. Thanks for your faithful prayer and financial support. You are a vital part of our lives and ministry.

In His service 'til He comes,

Melvyn and Carol Brown

View Dr. Felicilda's Video at
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