

# Mel & Carol Brown

## Missionaries

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

December 1, 2005



Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings and a Merry **Christmas** to you! Some are not permitted to say that but we will do so as long as we have breath.

This year has been a busy year for us. We recently were in the Philippines where we celebrated our 25th Church anniversary in Manila. It is hard to believe that 25 years ago we landed in Manila and planted our first church and two years later our first Bible Institute. Today that has grown to more than 40 churches and over 20 Bible Institutes. All are pastored by our own graduates and self-supported by each congregation. **To God be all the Glory for what He hath done!**

We serve a mighty God who is able to use anybody in His harvest field. What an exciting tour of duty we have experienced from that beginning on July 1, 1980 until now! Think of what we would have missed if we had refused to heed His call to GO.

The LaLoma Baptist Church will seat around 800 so we had to have many services on this special anniversary day. We had 1,527 children in their services, 550 young people for their service and 1,100 adults in their services, making a total of 3,177. There were 320 decisions for Christ plus children and 30 baptisms. **Praise the Lord!**

While there I took a lot of pictures, video and still, and made up an interesting DVD of our anniversary which included some stills of the past history of our work. It is yours for the asking. Just drop me an e-mail and I will get it out to you right away. We want you to have it.

From the Philippines we flew to southern China where David, our youngest son and family live. They have been there since August of '04 and are busy with language studies each day. We had a great time with them while assisting in the work. We praise God for their call to serve Him there in China. I wish I could say more about our visit there but we are restricted. We hope you understand.

We want to thank you all for standing with us these many years as we have labored in the harvest. You have been there with us through your faithful prayer and financial support. What a blessing you have been! May God bless you with a wonderful Christmas season and a Christ filled New Year in 2006.

In His service 'til He comes,

Melvyn & Carol Brown

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Arrival - 24 hour flight



Carol & Mrs. de la Cruz



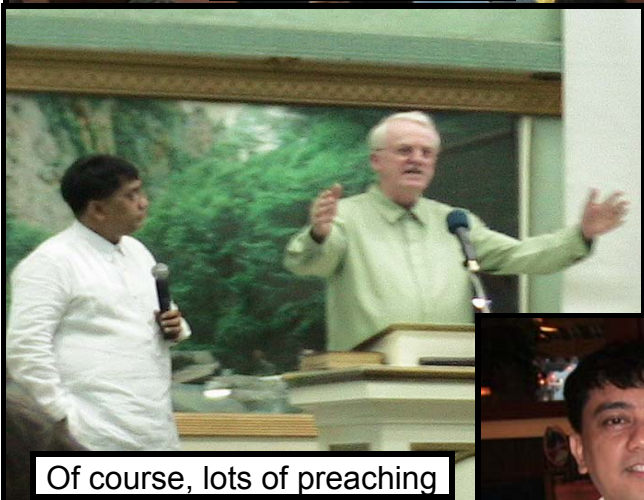
The Filoteo family, received Christ as their Saviour in their home while we were there.



The LaLoma Choir



Many services all day long



Of course, lots of preaching



David spoke 4 times about China



Carol & Miss Tan



Pastor & Mrs. Toquero



A church filled to the brim

4 airports  
4 jet liners  
Time to wait



Homeward bound - 24 hrs. home