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Dear Partners,

Christmas in the Philippines is much the same as in America.

The stores and malls are decorated and Christmas music fills the air. Those who can afford it hang capiz (sea shell) stars and lanterns from their eaves.

As in America, people go through the rituals never thinking of the Saviour whose birth they should be honoring.



We have our own ritual when we are home and it is going to a toy distribution center and witnessing to those who come for toys. Last year over 6,000 came to the center and around 250 prayed to receive Jesus Christ. What a precious Gift! We recently ordered 10,000 Chick tracts (booklets) to be handed out December 18-20. Please pray with us that many souls will be reached with the Gospel. We try to deal with as many as we can, one to one. They come to receive their toys but many will leave with eternal life.

I saw this quotation in a church building years ago: **"The first impulse in every healthy mind, upon hearing a good thing, is to pass it on to others."** (Robert Glover) This is what we all should be doing, passing the Good News on to others. It is their only hope.

Christmas is a time of sharing and we are thankful for you who continue to share with us your prayers and finances. We could not do God's work without people like you who want to give the greatest Gift of all.

Please continue to pray for us, for good health, safety and wisdom. We also appreciate your prayers for our son, David and his family, who will be returning to Asia in January 07. We pray that you will have a wonderful Christmas.

In His service 'til He comes or calls,

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