

# MEL & CAROL BROWN

## Missionaries

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January 23, 2009



Dear Praying Friends,

We had a great Christmas experience sharing the Gospel at a location where thousands gathered to receive Christmas gifts for their children. The lines were long which gave us opportunities to do a thorough job in explaining the plan of salvation. There were 158 adults who prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their own personal Savior. This event covered a three day period the Friday, Monday and Tuesday just before Christmas.

We praise the Lord that people's hearts were receptive towards us and the Gospel. It was a good harvest of souls. Wherever there are people there is mission work to be done.

We are grateful for a few churches that sent special Christmas gifts to help offset our support deficit and one that has increased our support. The Lord is faithful in all His promises.

Let us share some prayer requests with you:

1. A lady named Lisa who needs the Lord.
2. Two adult sisters who are not in fellowship with the Lord.
3. Our National Pastors in the Philippines.
4. Carol and Mel's physical condition.
5. Our youngest son and family in Asia. They are having to move to sea level so their new baby girl, Leah, can breath without oxygen support.

Words of Praise:

1. A 94 year old lady was led to the Lord in her daughter's home recently.
2. Our Prime Timers Class has almost tripled in the last 3 months.
3. The Lord continues to open doors for us to share the Gospel wherever we go. It is exciting to see how God uses us in the sunset years of our lives. We just can't fit retirement into our schedule somehow. There is still more to do.
4. We are grateful for your continued faithful prayer and financial support. You are a blessing to us as you are labors together with us in the harvest fields.

In His service 'til He comes,

*Melvyn & Carol Brown*

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# Here is an encouraging letter from the Ilagan Baptist Church, Ilagan, Isabela, Philippines

"....As always, we had a terribly busy December, but very rewarding. We had Christmas Cantata with special participation of LaLoma Baptist Church orchestra. They backed up our mini orchestra and our choir. All 60 of them came here – the musicians and drama cast. It was really great. Ptr. Toquero delivered the message. It was an evangelistic cantata and many got saved. The church was jam packed with almost 600 in attendance. Then, the next day, God gave us a great opportunity for evangelistic activity: the governor invited the orchestra to perform during the Isabela Capitol Family Christmas Party. I preached the message of salvation to a thousand audience, including the vice governor, Isabela Board Members and other officials and their families. Many prayed the sinner's prayer. We also gave out gospel tracts and the John and Romans. The opportunity and privilege God has given us was really tremendous. It's really good to take advantage of the Christmas season to specially proclaim the good news and it's very effective. We praise God for it. May God continue to bless you always. We are always praying for you."

In Christ, Bro. Pepe, Pastor

Pastor & Mrs. Jose Cabajar



## Pictures from the Christmas Gift Distribution 3 day event

Thousands of tracts were given out.



Getting people ready for heaven is our main business.



All came for something tangible but 158 left with the greatest gift of all, eternal life.

