

# MEL & CAROL BROWN

## Missionaries

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

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Dear Praying Friends,

Great news from abroad at LaLoma Baptist Church in Manila! They celebrated their 28th Church Anniversary on September 28. Their theme was “**God is Great @ 28**”. Here are the results:

	<u>First Time Visitors</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Saved</u>
First Service	77	427	20
Second Service	267	487	157
Children's Church	<u>240</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>293</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>470</b>
Saturday Extension Bible Classes		<b>3,040</b>	

“Therefore said He unto them,  
The harvest truly is great...”  
Luke 10:2

We e-mailed them a 1 minute video greeting that was shown in the evening service. What a wonderful day of thanksgiving for what God has done for 28 years in that church and Bible Institute! LaLoma Baptist Church was the first church we planted after arriving there on July 1, 1980. Since that beginning our graduates have planted over 60 churches and 40 Bible Institutes. Several of those graduates are now serving the Lord as full time missionaries in 3rd world countries around the world. To God be all the glory for what He has and is doing.

In our last letter I mentioned to you about Mel's herniated disc in his lower back. Mel had surgery and it was a great success for which we praise God. All the severe pain was gone in his right leg when he woke up. His recover time is very slow but he is seeing a little progress each week. We are told it will take about 6 to 8 months before his back will feel normal. Please pray that God will give him patience during this time. In the meantime he is able to do ministry in reaching people with the gospel.

We are grateful and blessed by your continued prayer and financial support. We are trusting the Lord daily for meeting our needs. Our only security is in Him.

We pray that you will have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and a Christ-centered Christmas. May God bless you.

Serving Him 'til He comes,

Melvyn and Carol Brown