

To the Philippines:
Training future pastors
Ministering with local church music
Evangelizing university students



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Dear Pastor,

It is a real pleasure for me to recommend Miss Jolea Jensen to you and your church. As my wife and I prepared for furlough in 2006, we had been praying for the Lord to send someone to cover some of our ministries. The Lord brought Jolea to us and then led her to stay on for a second year of ministry. During those two years, the Lord greatly used Jolea in the furtherance of our ministries. In 2002 we began a music program at Bob Jones Memorial Bible College in metro Manila for the purpose of strengthening fundamental churches in this vital area. Our teaching focus is two-fold: biblical principles of music and practical skills to implement such principles in the local church. The Lord has graciously used our ministry, with the help of Jolea and others, to train (to varying extents) some 100 musicians from churches all over the Philippines. Music ministries have been built up, the use of godly music in evangelistic outreaches has been encouraged, churches have been strengthened in their stand for a biblical philosophy of music, and several churches have even turned back from the use of worldly styles of worship and music.

Jolea has worked very hard in the ministry here, teaching many piano students—some of whom, with only a semester or two of training, have become their church pianist. She has helped mentor music teachers, supported a local church with her music skills, and been involved in various evangelistic outreaches. In her two years as a short-term missionary, she has been a great help and blessing. Her commitment to the Lord and to the ministry are a wonderful example to all who know her.

We are in great need of Jolea's ministry and hope you will consider allowing her to make a formal presentation of her work. Perhaps the Lord will use you and your church to be a part of sending Jolea back to the Philippines for the vital work of strengthening local churches and reaching the lost.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about Jolea or the ministry here in the Philippines.

Yours in Christ,

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