



Jolea Jensen
Missionary to the Philippines



Dear Friends and Family:

April 2007

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him," (Psalm 28:7). Our God truly is good to those who wait on Him. When we are weak, then He is strong, and He helps us accomplish the task before us.

The 2006-2007 school year finished with the BJMBC graduation on Friday, March 30. Thirteen young (and some older) men and women received their diplomas; all graduates shared a testimony of God's working in their life as they studied at BJMBC. Some plan to continue their education while others will work with their church ministries. Please pray for these men and women to remain strong in the faith as they serve the Lord.

Asenath and I joined the music students on an outing this past week. We went to a park in the mountains in Tagaytay City and enjoyed a short hike and fellowship time. A few of our young male students took charge of the event. One young man, Alexis, is really developing in his leadership in the music area. He directs the music for his church and does quite well with his choir. I have had the privilege of teaching him piano lessons all year.

It was a blessing to hear the students' testimonies about their school year. They showed their appreciation for us and kept asking when I will return. I shared my testimony, and I included I Thess. 5:24, "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." I told them that I believe the Lord has called me to return to the music faculty at BJMBC, and that He will provide in His perfect time.

Mrs. Bachorik will teach piano lessons next year, but she does not have time to teach all of the students. Quality piano training is not readily available or affordable for many students. My return will allow up to 30 additional students to continue their piano training at BJMBC. Please pray with me that the Lord will provide the support I need for June 2007-April 2008.

Please pray for the following requests:

- Safety as I travel back to the States. I will leave for the airport at 3 PM (EST) on April 9. My flight lands in Albany, NY, around 3:45 PM (EST) on April 10.
- Opportunities to witness
- Quick recovery from jet lag
- Good health, both physically and spiritually. My health has not been the best for 2 months now, but God is gracious and gives me strength to continue His work. I am so glad that He

continues to work through me.
--Safety as I travel to visit churches.

Furlough Itinerary:

April 9-10: Flight from Manila, Philippines to Albany, NY
April 15: Bethel Bible Church, Saratoga Springs, NY. Pastor Robert Jensen
April 18: Fellowship Baptist Church, Taylors, SC. Pastor Bryce Hager
April 22: Hurst Baptist Church, Sylvania, GA. Pastor Scott Krug
April 29: Heritage Baptist Church, Memphis TN. Pastor Rich Sevilla
May 6: Bethel Baptist Church, Hampton, VA. Pastor Lloyd Donica
May 13 AM: Open Bible Baptist Church, Cobleskill, NY. Pastor Matt Heller
May 20 AM: Harvest Fields Baptist Church, Queensbury, NY. Pastor Johnson
May 20 PM: Rensslear Open Bible Baptist Church, Rensslear, NY. Pastor Glen Hamilton
May 23: Grace Bible Church, Cohoes, NY. Pastor Terry Beckwith
May 24: Adirondack Baptist Church, Gloversville, NY. Pastor Brian Norman
May 27: Calvary Baptist Church, Albany, NY. Pastor Joseph Roof

May God bless you as you serve Him.

In the service of the King,

Jolea Jensen

"I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live."

