



Jolea Jensen

Missionary to the Philippines



Dear Family and Friends:

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Wherever I travel, I bring my Philippine rainstick with me. Woven strips decorate the outside while stationary bamboo “nails” and free-falling seashells fill the inside of this stick. Tipping the stick creates a sound very much like rain. Rainy weather tends to follow me around throughout my travels, making me wish sometimes that I had a “sunstick” instead! One night the weather was so bad that the power in the church flickered and finally went totally out. I ended up speaking via flashlight for forty-five minutes (sharing my testimony, relating experiences on the field, and taking questions), since the DVD couldn’t play and the only piano was a digital piano that required electricity! Flexibility is definitely a key to missionary service.

The Lord gave me several different opportunities to serve Him this month. I helped with another VBS at a church in Indiana. Forty children listened with rapt attention each night as I shared about “Juan of the Philippines.” One night I had the privilege of counseling a young girl for salvation. Eleven others came back for counseling as well.

I had an opportunity to attend family camp at Camp Peniel in Ohio. There were many ways to help out, from after-meal clean-up to children’s recreation time and playing piano for services. I enjoyed working with the children except for the fact that I caught my foot in a net (at the playground) the first day and ended up wearing a purple ACE bandage and limping around the rest of the week!

Teaching is always something I enjoy. This month I was able to teach hymnplaying lessons to two individuals--one pastor’s wife and a pastor’s daughter. I love helping others become more effective in their local church ministries.

Please pray for the following requests:

1. Safety as I drive long distances alone.
2. Wisdom as I continue contacting new churches for meetings.
3. Financial support. My support level is currently at 45%.
4. Opportunities to witness
5. Salvation: Leah, Sarah, Marilou, Christina, Mrs. Loyola, Catherina Bona, Marilyn
6. Spiritual growth/Church attendance: Angelita Hipolito, Marilyn Dayao
7. Ruth Potter: wisdom as she teaches in my place at BJMBC.

My deputation schedule for August-October is as follows:

Aug. 2 AM Bucyrus Bible Church, Bucyrus, Ohio

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Aug. 9 PM Morrow Bible Church, Centerburg, Ohio
Aug. 12 Community Bible Church, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania
Aug. 16 Maranatha Baptist Church, Mayville, New York
Aug. 23 New Hope Baptist Church, Weirton, West Virginia
Sept. 6 Heritage Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee
Sept. 13-16 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, Michigan Missions Conference
Sept. 20 Calvary Bible Church, Lima, Ohio
Sept. 27 Maranatha Bible Church, Glenford, Ohio
Oct. 2-4 Calvary Baptist Church, Westminster, Maryland Missions Conference
Oct. 11 AM Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fayetteville, West Virginia
Oct. 11 PM New Zion Regular Baptist Church, Princeton, West Virginia
Oct. 18 PM Harvester Baptist Church, Ellicott City, Maryland Missions Conference

Thank you very much for your consistent prayers and support. May God bless you as you serve Him.

In the service of the King,

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