



Jolea Jensen

Missionary to the Philippines



Dear Family and Friends:

January 2009

“Ah Lord GOD! Behold, thou has made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee,” Jer. 32:17. As I look ahead into the year 2009, I see a busy deputation schedule—individual meetings and missions conferences. This means traveling alone for hundreds of miles and dozens of hours. In my own strength, I cannot do this, but I know that “faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it,” (I Thes. 5:24). Because God is with me, I know He will guide and protect through the long hours and miles.

I spent part of December working on my deputation schedule. A hacker got into my e-mail and sent a spam letter to my whole address book, stating that I was in Africa and in need of financial help. Instead, I was enjoying time at home with my family! This hacking required me to change my e-mail address and notify everyone of the change. God blessed by allowing me to renew contact with a couple pastors and gain two church meetings as a result. The prankster meant this for evil, but God turned it into good. I also contacted several churches in Ohio and West Virginia during the beginning of the month. These contacts yielded a total of ten new church meetings, bringing my schedule for 2009 up to forty-two meetings.

As I travel, people sometimes ask me about music standards or about principles of music in the Bible. I wanted to have a good answer for those who ask, so I spent time this month researching several books and Scripture passages. The result is a short pamphlet entitled “Music in Your Church: War or Worship.” This will be made available as I visit churches.

Please pray for the following requests:

1. Mrs. Ruth Bachorik: she has a herniated disc in her back.
2. Safety as I drive long distances alone.
3. Wisdom as I contact new churches for meetings.
4. Financial support. My support level is currently at 31%.
5. Opportunities to witness
6. Salvation: Leah, Sarah, Marilou, Christina, Mrs. Loyola, Catherina Bona, Marilyn
7. Spiritual growth/Church attendance: Angelita Hipolito, Marilyn Dayao
8. Vanessa and Ruth: wisdom as they teach in my place at BJMBC.

“I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live.”



My deputaton schedule for January-February is as follows:

January 7 Valley View Bible Church, Telford, PA
January 9-16 Bedford, VA
January 18 Westgate Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC
January 25 Santee Bible Baptist Church, Santee, SC
January 28 Good News Baptist Church, Candler, NC
February 1 Grace Baptist Church, Orange, VA missions conference
February 2 Liberty Baptist Church, Strasburg, VA missions conference
February 4 OPEN for VA
February 8 Gospel Baptist Church, Norlina, NC
February 11 OPEN for NC
February 15 Filipino Independent Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA
February 18 OPEN for VA/NC
February 22 AM Bible Baptist Church, Carnegie, PA
February 22 PM Dunbar Baptist Church, Dunbar, PA
February 23-26 Holiness Conference at Falls Baptist Church, Menomonee Falls, WI

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

In the service of the King,

Jolea Jensen