

# CAPLINGER FAMILY

## *Missionaries to the Philippines*



*August 2010*

## Goats ...

Almost four years ago we left the cubicle of office life and headed for the mission field in the Philippines. I never dreamed of days like today ...

You may recall a few weeks ago we shared with you about the elderly lady who became ill.

Her family had to sell their goats and chickens to bring her to the hospital.

A friend donated the funds, and we were able to provide the husband with a new goat.

He was smiling from ear to ear when he learned the goat was pregnant.

Gives new meaning to James 2:15-16: Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?



# Exciting times ... but,

These are exciting times for us, but ...

The Caplinger Family is getting a bit nostalgic for the States ...

I guess it is about time. Catherine, Alex and Tiphany have not been to the States in over 14 years. In the past 14 years I have spent a cumulative time of six weeks stateside.

Our homesickness is exasperated by Vanessa's recent departure to Hawaii. We hear of her adventures and we "remember the time".

As you are aware, we are not supported financially by a mission's agency, which means we have no funded furlough program. Everything we do, to include a furlough, is done through the assistance of friends and people with a heart for the work.

It is our prayer that we would be able to take a much-needed furlough to the States in April of 2011. This coincides with the end of the local school year.

The budget for the family would be close to \$15,000.00, which would include airfare for the family, and living expenses while on the road. We would minimize cost by staying with family and friends, which greatly reduces lodging and subsistence cost.

Another important matter we would tend to is the citizenship processing of Seth. We are hopeful that the adoption process will be completed by this time.

**We would ask that you would prayerfully consider being a part of the ministry work in respect to this furlough.**

Contributions can be made through Christians in Action using account M423. You should annotate "furlough" on the contribution so we know its intended purpose.

Christians in Action will issue you a tax-deductible receipt for this contribution.

Thank you in advance for considering this vital part of our ministry work in the Philippines.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Seeing the lost come to Christ. Baptizing new believers in the mountain stream. Feeding the hungry. Even being able to facilitate the giving of a goat to a needy family are all exciting events for us and we are humbled to be part of this adventure.

It has been nearly four years since we traded the office cubicle for the mountain tops.

We are thinking that a family trip to the states may be in order.

We would ask that you would prayerfully consider being a part of this portion of the ministry work in the Philippines.



As you are aware, everything we do here is done through the kindness of friends and partners that have a heart for the work.

We appreciate what you have allowed us to do this far, and are excited about what the future holds.

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# Would you like to contribute to the work being done in the Philippines?

## **Missionary Sustainment - (Account M423)**

Contributions enabling the sustainment of **the missionary and family should be marked with "M423"**. These contributions allow the family to maintain a household on the mission field and include sustainment items such as housing, utilities, food, schooling for our children, medical care, etc.

## **Project Needs - Ministry (Account T784)**

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
Mountain Parsonage for Ministry Team	Team sleeping area for our over night mountain outreaches.	\$600.00

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Tax Deductible Contributions can be sent to:

**Christians in Action  
P.O. Box 728  
Woodlake, California 93286**

**Please annotate "account #M423" to ensure proper credit.**

We are members of **Christians in Action Missions International** in Woodlake, California. Christians in Action is an international, interdenominational, and transcultural evangelical missionary society with ministry in 21 countries. Christians in Action receipts for donations made to this ministry and issues the contributor a receipt for tax preparation purposes. Christians in Action in turn releases the contribution to us on the first day of the following month.

**Christians in Action is registered as a 501(c)3 organization with the Internal Revenue Service of the United States. The House of Worship Ministries is recognized by the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as a not for profit/non-stock organization.**

# The Parting Shot



If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance. – Mark 8:3

We are currently providing over 1200 servings of food each month in an attempt to fill the physical needs of the community.