

CAPLINGER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Philippines



September 2010

The Adventure...

Carlos and his family walk a few kilometers to get to church. Today I decided to visit Carlos in his house.

It is unbelievable that their entire family makes this journey to come to the church.

This gives me new appreciation for their heart and their dedication to the work being done.



When we arrived at their home Carlos dusted off what was obviously the biggest chair in their home, and most assuredly the one he uses as the man of the house (and clan). He annotated for me to sit in it, but I was so humbled by his hospitality that I could not bring myself to sit in his place of prominence.

We both ended up sitting on a frail bamboo bench and spent the time talking.

The Adventure (cont.)

To the right you can see some of the terrain we traverse to visit with people in the mountains.

We are so thankful to the ministry friends that enabled us to procure this vehicle!



To the left you will see the new children's pavilion.

They love it!

The children asked when they can have a Vacation Bible School again now that they have their own area!

It was such a joy to see the children meeting there this morning. It was also nice to see the happiness in the faces of Gerry and Nemia, our Sunday school teachers!

A thank you to the friend that allowed this to happen!

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. – Luke 4:16

The Adventure (cont.)

Our local team is working miracles! To the right you see a snapshot of a feeding.

Friends in the USA provided powdered milk and vitamins, so we are able to provide these with the meals.



The local crew is preparing over 400 servings of food each week helping to meet the nutritional needs of the poor of the community.

We could not do what we do without this group of volunteers that we refer to as the “Blue Shirts”, or better described as the “Blue Angels”.

Don Salvador is their workshop which is why we call it “The Angels Workshop”.

The Adventure (cont.)

The boundaries of the Don Salvador ministry keep growing. Take a look at the below and you will see what we mean.

We are now in the process of establishing a Learning Center which will also double as a visiting parsonage when we spend the night in Don Salvador.



The Learning Center will supplement the Tuesday literacy program. The children are eager to see this established, and we hope to be able to send picture updates next month.

The ministry area encompasses the sanctuary, children's pavilion and kitchen. The Learning Center will be positioned behind the children's pavilion (pictured to the right in the picture above).

But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. – Luke 18:16

FROM THE PASTOR

The adventure continues ... it has been nearly four years since we arrived in the Philippines. Where did the time go?

I never dreamed one of my daughters would be married here, or that my son would graduate high school here ...

Never in my life did I think that our youngest would leave the nest from here, but that is exactly what is happening.

Next month Tiphany will join Vanessa in Hawaii so she can complete her high school Stateside.



The mind knows this is the best thing for Tiphany, but the heart aches at knowing she will be so far away from us as we serve in the Philippines.

We appreciate you keeping us in your prayers as we wade through the flood of emotions associated with this transition.

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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.

We are hopeful to take a much needed furlough in 2011. Anticipated expenses to cover airfare, airport taxes, departure fees, ground transportation, subsistence, etc. is \$15,000.00. We are not supported financially by a missions organization, so we are only able to do what we do through partners that have a heart for this work.

Project Needs - Ministry (Account T784)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Cost</u>
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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.

Everything we do is done through those that have a heart for the work being done in the Philippines. We are not supported financially by a missions organization. This means we rely upon the heart of those that have a burden for this work.

We sincerely thank those that partner with us, and we understand that you are the hands and feet for what is being accomplished.

The Parting Shot



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.