

# CAPLINGER FAMILY

*Missionaries to  
the Philippines*



*August 2010*

## Busy in Bacolod ...

Our headquarters church is located in Bacolod City. The Bacolod City Church is our “garrison” church and Don Salvador is our “field church”.

We have retooled the Bacolod Church with a new vision and a new look!

Everyone attending is engaged in the conduct of service in Bacolod!

From the youth to the adults, everyone has a part!



The youth have taken this challenge to heart and are stepping up to assist in ways we could not imagine!

Absolutely nothing will revitalize a discouraged church faster than rediscovering it's purpose. – Rick Warren

# Bacolod (cont.)

Our Bacolod group consist of an elite group of warriors that have been with us the past three and a half years!

To the right is Gerry, who is a school teacher. He teaches Sunday School in the mountains and coordinates our VBS.



This morning he shared about having a “Collision with Jesus”



We often say that the youth are the future of the church, but the reality is that they are the church.

To the left you see JonJon giving the morning Psalms reading during the service.

The rule of the House is: If you can read, you are going to be a participant in the service!

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

## Bacolod (cont.)

We are thankful for the youth in the church and the opportunity to minister to them.

They have a great heart to serve in the ministry!

Expect to see great things from them!



Clem and Sheng (left) served the elements for communion this morning.

Clem is the son of Gerry, who brought the message this morning.

I just discovered that Gerry can sing, and we already know that Clem plays instruments, so expect to see a father and son duo in the near future.

The Bacolod City Church is a family orientated church with family groups forming its nucleus.

## Bacolod (cont.)

Pastor Ed (right) has been serving with us since February.

He assist me in Don Salvador with the men's Bible study and he often plays the keyboard in the Bacolod service.

He is the father of JonJon, who brought the Psalms reading this morning.



We have a suitable Sunday school for the smaller children of the Bacolod City Church.

We do not believe they are the future, we believe they are the "now" of the church and they are an integral part of the church community.

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

As you are aware, we have given most of our focus to the mountain ministry for the greater portion of the year.

The warriors that man this ministry outpost come from the Bacolod City church. The Bacolod City church has been their watering hole and place of worship when not serving in the field.

Instead of having Bacolod as a “retreat” church, we have retooled our approach, and **everyone is a participant in the Sunday service and Wednesday evening Bible study.**



We are encouraged at the response of the attendees! Everyone has stepped up to the challenge and we look forward to exciting times in the future!

The mission in the mountains still consumes a majority of our time and efforts. Tomorrow morning we will be addressing the Vice Mayor of Don Salvador and the council members informing them of our progress and efforts ministering in their area.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

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## **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)**

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
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Tax Deductible Contributions can be sent to:

**Christians in Action  
P.O. Box 728  
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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



Sunday School children showing their artwork.

# 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.