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Dear Pastor Tolbert and Hillside Baptist Church:

The ABC Board of Trustees accepted 3 more couples that applied to ABC in February. This brings our missionary force to 96 couples and 18 singles or a total of 210 adults. God is still calling laborers to the mission field and volunteers are still responding. Praise the Lord! Please pray for the Missionary Training Seminar to be held the week of July 9.

Because the name Bible Baptist Church is so common in the Philippines we had to add to that name and clear it with the Security and Exchange Commission in order to incorporate. SEC approved one of the names we selected. So we are now officially Marikina Valley Bible Baptist Church. Markina Valley encloses all of Markina City, most of Pasig City and part of Quezon City. There are probably a million or more people in the valley. We have no lack of prospects.

We appreciate your prayers for the special events we mentioned in our last prayer letter. The teacher's training with Mary Herman went very well. There were 40 pastors, pastor's wives, and prospective teachers present. The Marriage Seminar with Mike and Sandie Reap was also a blessing that encouraged the couples and college age singles that attended.

We started Sunday School B on February 19. The attendance has been 27, 31, 32 and 46. We are almost half way to 100, which I believe we will reach before too long.. Praise God for the opportunity to teach these precious boys and girls the Word of God. The attendance in our preaching service on Sunday morning is holding at 80. The only problem is we are running out of room.

April 16-20 will be Youth Camp. I was pleasantly surprised when 37 campers signed up. Usually not all who sign up attend. But we are praying for a good representation from our new church. What an opportunity to minister to both the lost and saved! Please pray for the camp.

Over the past year or so we have lost some support, but many of our supporting churches have increased their support to us. That has bridged the gap and we are so thankful for your concern for our ministry. The love gifts of \$200.00 you sent in January, February are most welcome and deeply appreciated.

A lot of people ask us when we plan to retire. To be honest we are having too much fun to even think about it.

Your representatives in the Philippines;

The Bakers

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