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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Greetings! I trust this letter will find you well.

We recently had some deaf saved. Lemuel came to church but kept saying that he did not know this, and he did not know that. We taught him about the Lord Jesus Christ dying for his sins. Now he knows Christ and is saved! Mark came to Sunday School at the invitation of one of the other deaf. He was also saved after Sunday School. We thank the Lord for these and others who were recently saved.

We are busy now preparing for the 2012 deaf camps. Our speaker will be Bro. John Barr. We will have two camps this year. The schedule:

Southern Luzon: May 7 to 10

Northern Luzon May 14 to 18

Please pray for the camps. We are praying for around 400 campers this year with many saved. We are especially in need of additional funds to pay for camps. We need at least an additional \$4,000. Please pray as to how you can help. Send all contributions for camp to the Bill Rice Ranch marked for Philippine Deaf Camps.

I would like to announce the passing away of my mother, Lucille Himes, in Ohio at the age of 82. She died on April 19, stateside time. She had been sick off and on for a while and was, at the time, confined at the ICU. Because we are overseas, we were not able to go to the funeral. Our son Daniel was able to go. We did not have the money, the time to arrange travel, or the travel documents we needed. (The Philippine government still has some of my documents which they are still in the process of approving.) Please pray for our family during this time.

We will be coming back on furlough later this year. This will be our first furlough in almost six years. We just recently bought our tickets. We will be in the States from August 27 until January 15, 2013. If anyone would like us to report to your church about this ministry, please let us know as soon as possible.

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Mark 16:15

Just a reminder about mailing letters and packages: It takes a long time for us to receive letters. If you want a reply to a letter, please allow three to four months for a reply. Just recently a letter from the States took almost two months for us to receive it, but the sender wanted an answer within two weeks of their mailing it. Mail is slow coming here. This is very common for the Philippines. Please allow enough time. If you send a package, please email us so we know a package is coming. Theft is rather common in the postal system. If we know a package is coming, we can let them know we know so that the chance of theft is greatly reduced. As for email, if you do not receive a reply in a reasonable time, email us again. I have not received many emails people have sent to us in the past. Please be patient. The internet here can be somewhat untrustworthy at times. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We greatly appreciate your love for the Deaf, so they can "hear" the Gospel and be saved.

Yours for the Deaf,



Bob and Brenda Himes

Calvary Baptist Deaf Sunday School



Lemuel