



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers for us. We just returned from the Philippines. It was a long trip (30 hours going and 28 hours coming back). We had a meaningful 12 days of serving the Lord! It was hot, yes, very hot!! We missed some of the comforts of home. To see the squatter shacks we passed every day on our way to the seminary was heart wrenching. But what a joy to realize God's work in the hearts of the men and women eager to learn about the need of the gospel around the world.

As a result of our teaching the students and seminary leaders decided to have their first World Missions Conference this fall. They want to invite students from other educational facilities and pastors from the area. Bill shared how as a student in Paris, France he started the first Europe-wide student World Missions Conference. This effort grew into an Urbana-like convention with up to 12,000 in attendance. The Lord Jesus can do the same in the Philippines!

Our friend and associate Paul Hynam from Barbados joined us to share in the heavy load of teaching 25 hours. His insight, perception of the students' needs and Godly counsel was a blessing. He is a true co-laborer with us.

Joy taught the ladies and pastors' wives on Saturday, January 31 for three hours. This was the first *ever* ladies conference held in the seminary and Joy sensed a real need and desire for growth in the women. They gave her an open invitation to come back for a ladies' retreat.

On Sunday February 1st Bill preached in one of the local churches. What a joy to worship with brothers and sisters from another culture, with another language. Yet, we again realized that at the foot of the cross the ground is level, regardless of who we are.

It is amazing to us how the Lord keeps on opening doors for us to enter. He continues to want to use us. Pray for Bill as he is leaving for South Africa February 13 and will be gone until February 25. With our South African associates he will be teaching in a seminar in the Johannesburg area. Pastors from French speaking countries in Africa are getting together to learn how to impact the world for Christ. A training weekend in one of the mega churches in Pretoria will follow. Again he will be shouldering the load with our South African World Thrust leadership. Joy is not going this time to co-teach. So please pray for her as she is staying "by the stuff".

To accept the invitations from all over the world, we need additional financial support. Please consider helping us reach the lost as we teach and train church leaders how to put their arms around the world. In many parts of the world we cannot go as God's messengers, but they and their people can. Will you help us? Will you join our ranks in seeing that every man, woman and child has an opportunity to hear the good news???

Your co-laborers in Christ,

Bill and Joy Boerop