

Faithful Pioneers In S. Philippines

From Job & Joy; DAS of S. Philippines:

Dear Family,

Greetings from Cagayan de Oro, one of the major cities of the Southern Philippines, where we are labouring to reach a vast area with the Words of life. We just wanted to share with you some exciting testimonies of what the Lord did here recently.

TWO SCHOOL PROGRAMS NET 1100 SOULS!!!

During the past month we were able to perform at 2 schools before a total of 1500 elementary & high school students. The first part of our

program was made up of songs including "Nice To Be Here", "You Gotta Be A baby" in English, Cebuano, & Tagalog & several others. Then Pandita & Sammy, both 3 yrs old, came on and really stole the show singing "The Time To Be Happy", "Jesus Loves the Little Children" & others.

Following them in the program was our talented skit team of Lance & Meadow who did the famous "Holy Holes" skit. The first part of the skit got everyone laughing & then they really listened & drank in the last part where the lonely boy gets the "hole" in his heart filled by asking Jesus in. Then Joy, who is a national, came to the microphone & explained the message of the skit in the local

language to make sure that everyone understood. Sammy & Pandita came back & quoted Rev 3:20 & Jn 3:16, after which Joy led the audience in a simple prayer to receive Jesus in the local dialect. These 2 programs resulted in a total of 1100 souls being saved!!!



Happy Filipino children watching our Holy Holes skit before all getting saved, all 1100 of them! Photo: Job

OTHER NEWS!!! MWM!!! BUSKING!!! OPEN THE DOOR!!!

The top FM station here in our city has extended the playing time for Music With Meaning from one-half hour to a full one hour! We have also been able to book the program in the provincial capitals of our 2 neighbouring provinces.

We are continuing our weekly Open-The-Door for neighbouring

children with Joy teaching flannelgraphs, songs & Bible stories. We have been busking 2 or 3 times a week at the 2 large supermarkets here. The people love it & it has been a real blessing for us in lit distributed as well as helping some with support.

HELP!!!

We really love all of you & hope you were inspired by the news of what the Lord is doing in our part of the world here. We desperately need your help if we are to reach the multitudes of hungry sheep here. We get some of our support here locally thru FF'ing, litnessing & provisioning, but this is a poor third world country & we really need extra help. Our greatest need at the moment is for funds to print GP lit. Can

you help today? Please send all donations with your TRF addressed to "Job & Joy, Cagayan de Oro, Philippines". GBY!



Our whole team singing together Photo: Lance

"Pale Hands I Loved Beside The Shalimar"

From Dominique & Cantique; Geneva, Switzerland: Dear Beloved,

Here is some information I got concerning Shalimar. As I was looking at some tourist photos about India, I found one about the Garden of Shalimar. It is situated near Srinagar in the Kashmir, the Northern part of India. It's a very nice place with big trees, flowers greens & some animals. As I looked into the "Foder's Modern Guides" it said: "They form the background to Shalimar Bagh, meaning the Garden of Love-- marble pavilions, terraces, fountains, etc."

nearly four centuries ago by Jahangir for his Queen Nur Jehan. Great landscape gardeners, the Moghul rulers relied not so much on the show of flowers as on the theme of the design. It has survived the centuries & together with the great chennars, lends poetic glamour to the scene.

Now with my wife Cantique & our 2 children, Jonathan (2½) & Claire (1) we're going to New Delhi! We decided this after reading the "Dream of India". It spoke so strongly to us! Thank God for this wonderful new vision! It is a fight to go

JAPAN NAF NEWSLETTER

His Kingdom's already here, and you're it! This is like a little bit of Heaven on earth, this sweet fellowship we have in love one for another right here. We are already enjoying a foretaste of Heaven on earth! We are living the way people are going to live, in love and sharing and sweetness and light and joy and praise and song and worship, during the Millennium. DH 128. PHM! The Japanese NAF was surely this Heaven on earth! Over 250 family members from all over Japan gathered in one area for four days of love, fellowship, sharing, counselling, praying, listening to the Lord, and decision making, the likes of which were never seen before.

For almost 2 months the homes in the Tokyo area had been provisioning and preparing for the mighty influx of brethren from the other areas of Japan. As Tokyo had the greatest density of family members as well as the largest houses we all felt it would be the most economical to have all the brethren stay at the homes in and around Tokyo. So the family here all worked together in love and harmony to get things set up, found a hall, provisioned bedding food, and needs for the big event. Needless to say the Lord supplied abundantly.

The original date was set for the 13th-15th but since we couldn't find a hall for those days we moved it up to the 20th-23rd.

Also in spite of all the sacrifices they had to make, quite a few of the brethren from other areas arrived in Tokyo safely from all over Japan by helping each other. TYJ!

--1st Day--
The first day was solid inspiration from 11:00-5:00 as we gathered in the rental hall. Each LAS introduced his area sharing such facts as how many families and major outreaches. It was amazing how many families are obeying the Busking Letter! During this time we had an election for the NAS, Ahikam & Lamb were elected. This was followed by a short break for lunch which the Lord miraculously supplied, 300 ham & cheese sandwiches along with plenty of drinks, all for free! TTI!
Then an exciting slide show of the family in Japan--from the original pioneers Medad, Abby & Laadah up to the present. Everyone had a good laugh and inspiring time.

Next was a short spot for special announcements--mostly pleas for laborers as they are so few and then the shiners were introduced. This was inspiring and convicting for all!

"Oh, one more announcement" says Ezra--a plea for support for Ongaku No Kagi (Musical Key) and-- out come the musicians for a comical end as they busk for support! Much to everyone's surprise, especially Ezra's the brethren started flowing forward placing donations in the guitar case, over ¥50,000. GB our loving family.

--2nd Day--
The following day was open for more fellowship and GUM sharing. Two different homes on opposite ends of Tokyo rented halls to show videos for those who hadn't seen them. Needless to say there was lots of love and sharing and as Mike said "It's never too late for love!" seems to be the theme song!

We were able to capture on video, thanks to Abraham, some beautiful dances performed by some of our lovely sisters. It was virtually unplanned and unprepared for but it turned out so beautiful! We hope you get to see it! --AMEN!

--3rd Day--
The third day we were all back together at the big auditorium for more fellowship, prayer, and forming different committees to get things done. The Lord's Spirit really fell as we united our hearts with communion and prayer and quietly waiting for the Lord to speak. And speak He did, inspiring us to work more in unity and to get out and go into all the world.

--4th Day--
The fourth day we held committee meetings. Childcare, Video, Scatteration, Pioneering, and MWM. GB Cedar and his family as they opened the door of their home to hold most of these meetings. This seemed like the real heart of the NAF. This day wasn't on the original schedule but due to a lack of time the day before it was added. Those who could stayed to attend the different committee meetings.

Love in Jesus & David

Ahikam & Seibo pray: GAY!
Love! Kageyu
could go on for a week!
--Yes! it's not time! You'll love it!

Many Miracles At MYM Japan!

From Isaiah & Zipporah:

GBY! GUY! Musical Key... That's the key to your heart (clap, Musical Key... That's a love melody.) That's the MWM's - "Ongaku no Kagi" - (Musical Key) theme song!



Naomi, the beautiful DJ of "Ongaku No Kagi" Photo: Shauger

We really love you. We wanted to share all of the wonderful things that the Lord has done for us this month! After receiving a letter from Keda and Yasuko about how short the time is that we have, and how we need to get the show aired before the war, the Lord has given us great conviction for this work and it is absolutely amazing the amount of change and progress that has occurred here in the last 3 weeks! Hallelujah!

Our beginning steps were two big decisions... first, the name of the show: "Ongaku No Kagi" (Musical Key). secondly, Naomi as the DJ. She then proceeded to make a Demo Program for Dnd, and during the last portion of the recording of show 2b, with just 2 songs to go, Naomi, who was 5 mon.



Joy, Freya & Liberty, some of the beautiful Japanese singers. Photo: Isaiah

P.C., began having contractions and bleedings; she had begun labor in the studio. It was necessary for her to go to the hospital right away, where she was put in for complete bed-rest to try and save the child. She had a very high fever, so they ran tests and found her white blood-cell count to be over 10X greater than normal. It appeared to be due to a kidney infection and the doctors had no idea how long she would have to stay there... To say the least this threw a wrench into our work here!

It was then that our convictions for Naomi to be the DJ began to slide. Our faith began to wane because we had based the decision of Naomi DJing the show on various confirmations amongst ourselves and others instead of hearing straight from the Lord and claiming His word. So when this big test came from the Lord, our house that was built on the sand-- it fell.



Naomi & Isaiah at an interview in our studio. Photo: Shauger

Just at the same time of this incident, when we were very desperate about all this, we had a visit from Ahikam and Lamb (NAS's) who were here to video us. We came together and prayed desperately and the Lord spoke to us about abiding in our callings and through vision and prophecy the Lord showed us that the crown of the DJ had been prepared for Naomi, but that it had to be her faith for it!

Naomi was in the hospital desperately praying about the whole situation and the Lord spoke to her thru the verse: "Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you." Though Naomi knew nothing of it, the Lord had spoken to us and given us the very verse before that one; Phil.