

# Christ for the Philippines



## *Alparaque Update*

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Dear Praying Partners,



This year has seen much change in technology and the increase of violence and uncertainty in so many places especially here in the Philippines in particular. Government troops engage in war against the Moslem rebels in southern Philippines.

Regardless of what is happening today, there is one sure fact that most Christians accept: there is no time to relax our effort in getting out the Word of God. In fact, this is the time that we should really determine our goals and increase our efforts in making the gospel known to the lost. Whether it be in your country or here in the Philippines, more people are listening to the radio. Not all that they hear is good, however, they are also listening to radio stations proclaiming the gospel. The preaching of the Word of God in their own dialect resulted to the salvation of many and also the edification of many Filipino believers.

Uphold us in your prayers as we continue to give not just crumbs but the whole loaf of bread from the preacher's table. There are over 75 million Filipinos and there are millions out there who are starving for the Word of God. They are listening and radio is the most economical way to go. In most places in the Philippines, the Word of God continues to go unhindered. We are seeing the hand of God moving by means of radio. Thank you for faithfully praying for this ministry.

Rejoicing with you in the gospel,

*Pert & Mel Alparague*

Have you visited us on the web?



<http://www.acts412.org/cftp>

Information about CFTP can be accessed over our website along with the latest Alparague Update. The new avenue of disseminating information is very exciting to use. We praise God for the gift of modern technology.

## WIDENING OUR SPHERES



The church kindergarten has been a strong arm of ministry for Philippine local churches in the last decade. A rough estimate of 98% of the children attending church kindergartens came from unbelieving homes, thus giving a door wide open for evangelism.

In its desire to aid this growing ministry, the Guy E. Memorial Library has extended its ministry in setting up a Children's Ministry Resource Center. The center serves church kindergarten teachers & children's ministry workers in providing materials to further enrich their ministries. The center lends books, children's music books, visuals & cassette tapes. We pray that this center would be a tool for winning the younger generation for Christ and a source of materials to further improve teaching methods.



In connection with the opening of the Resource Center, a seminar/workshop for the CFTP kindergarten teachers was held, teaching the foundational truths of Christian Education and the role of purposeful play in the classroom. It was a blessed time of fellowship and learnings.



The Lord continues to direct me in helping the Kindergarten ministries here. Thank you for all your prayers and support as your missionaries' daughter. May the Lord continue to work mightily in our midst.

Yours In Christ,



**We could use some help.**

- ⇒ Sunday School/Children's Church Curriculum Books
- ⇒ Kindergarten Resource Books
- ⇒ Mailbox Magazine Subscription
- ⇒ Children's Books/Music Books/Cassette Tapes/Video Tapes

