

# Christ for the Philippines



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## 5th Furlough

Dear Brethren,

*Warmest greetings to each of you from Iloilo City,  
Philippines*

Many of you must have prayed for our coming furlough early this year. Rejoice with us, for soon we will be on our way. Lord willing, we hope to be in Grand Rapids, MI on June 12, 2003.

Thank you for praying us through during our times of waiting on the Lord for His right time. Last week, Pert's urologist gave him a medical clearance after his prostate biopsy result came out benign. The slight elevation of his PSA (prostate serum antigen) was due



*Pert's hospital admission overnight last May 10*

to some inflammation that is now being treated with a pill. We are grateful that the rest of our medical check up including Pert's cardiac status are normal. God is merciful and gracious toward us all as He always is. Let us give Him our praises and thanksgiving.

Please continue to pray as we make preparations to leave for Manila on May 31. Pert already finished recording the daily messages for the month of May and is completing the messages for the first Sunday of each month from June to December. Pastor Ray Mago and our son in law Pastor Niel Vilches and other pastors here are filling in during our absence so that the daily gospel broadcasts can continue. We thank the Lord for these faithful men who are willing to help.

We look forward to a blessed time with you all in the coming months. May God keep us faithful till He comes.

Gratefully in Christ,

*Pert and Mel*

### PRAISES:

Praise God for:

- 5 newly baptized believers in Guimbal outreach
- Many children were reached for Jesus through VBS in our outreaches: approx. 632 children
- For providing new pastors to our churches:  
Pastor Baticadus - Leganes  
Pastor Gelle - Oton  
Pastor Tanduc - Zarraga
- Encouraging text messages and letters from radio listeners.
- Provision of ministry needs through your faithful support
- Good health for Pert And Mel, their children Mae and Peter, Joy and Niel and grandchildren Abby, Seth, Haniel.
- Mae's safe return from a three month fellowship grant on Palliative Medicine and Hospice Care from Singapore.



*Newly Baptized Believers - Guimbal*

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Our itinerary and safe trip:
  - May 31 - leave Iloilo for Manila
  - June 4 - Depart for Houston, TX. Fly to Corpus Christi to attend ordination service of our brother in law.
  - June 12 - fly to Grand Rapids, MI
- Pastor Mago, Pastor Vilches and other pastors filling in for the daily broadcast.
- Spiritual growth of new believers in Guimbal.
- Our Daily Broadcasts and CBH Broadcasts.
- Church lot for our outreach church in Guimbal.
- Our staff: Pastor Mago, Joel Mailla, Joy Alparaque Vilches, Lyla Alejandro
- Our furlough transportation, housing and

