

Pat & Cindy Viray Calvary Chapel Masantol

January 2008 Newsletter



Christmas carolling group.

Happy New Year to our family and friends! People here are still celebrating the New Year with firecrackers. Before Christmas Day and days after New Year's Eve, people are lighting firecrackers throughout the day and night. We guess it will continue until all the firecrackers are sold out.



Joseph, Mary, and Donkey in Christmas play.

Great fun with our church family at Christmas time! It was the first time our church went Christmas caroling. About 20 of us went house-to-house singing English and Tagalog Christmas songs. The people we met appreciated it. Many people also enjoyed the Christmas play on the Sunday before Christmas Day. The kids and youth were faithful to practice for 2 weeks prior, the parents were blessed, and Pat gave a Christmas message afterwards with an invitation to receive Christ. After the service, we all had a Christmas meal together in the chapel. The youth made Christmas wreath crafts for their homes. Also, we were blessed to give 150 Christmas gift bags to the children on the Saturday before Christmas. The boys and girls received toy cars and planes, yo-yo's, puzzles, parachute toys, craft bracelets, etc., school supplies, and cookies. For many, it was

their only Christmas gift. Gift bags for the adults included items donated from Monterey church members and our home fellowship.

Upcoming Kids Field Trip to Manila Zoo! Sixteen kids have memorized over 10 Bible verses (some in both Tagalog and English), so we are going to treat them with a trip to the Manila Zoo—first time for all of them! They continue memorizing them even though they only have to memorize 10 to go to the zoo, and many still remember all of the verses!

New Ministry! Saturday morning men's prayer. Pat has wanted to start this ministry for a few months. Praise God the Lord is bringing young men and youth every Saturday morning for a devotion and prayer time. Pray older men will also come and grow in the Lord.



Game Night for Youth on Friday night.

Prayer Requests: -For new school principal to allow us to continue teaching Values Education class every Friday morning to 6th graders at local public school. -Safety during trip to Manila Zoo.

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7

God Bless you! Pat and Cindy

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