

# Pat & Cindy Viray Calvary Chapel Masantol

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"Group photo in front of Manila Zoo mural. There were lots of live animals for the kids to see and enjoy."

**Salvation!** All of the angels rejoice! We praise and thank God for softening a sick father, Milo, who may be near death. His son and nephew attend church. Milo has been in and out of the hospital with multiple organ problems (kidney, liver, irregular heart beat). In the past he was not receptive to the gospel message, but we prayed for the Lord to soften his heart. When we recently visited him in the hospital, God answered prayers, and he received Christ! Tears came to his eyes and he was very thankful we went to visit him. Please pray for his son, Romil, to start going back to school—he may have to repeat 1<sup>st</sup> grade.



"Group photo in front of Jose Rizal monument at Luneta Park in Manila."

**Great time at Manila Zoo and more!** God blessed us to take 17 kids and chaperones (3 vans full) to the Manila Zoo, the famous Luneta Park, and to eat dinner at Jollibee, the most popular restaurant chain in the Philippines. All 17 kids memorized 10 or more Bible verses. God held back the rain and kept us safe, though a few kids did get carsick. After visiting the zoo (first time for all the kids to see any zoo), we had a picnic lunch. Then we walked through Luneta Park, a clean, beautiful park that has a big statue of the Philippine's greatest hero, Jose Rizal, and a nice, big playground. It was the first time for the kids to even play at a playground. We thank God the kids are learning His Word and hiding it in their hearts. The kids continue to memorize a new verse every Saturday. We made a new Memory Verse Board and pray more kids will want to memorize verses.

**Other Praise Report!** The new school principal welcomes us to continue teaching Value Education every Friday morning to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Additional Prayer Requests:** – Pray for healing and recovery of church members' relatives in the hospital: Lita's daughter, Marisa's 11-year old niece who has a kidney infection and swollen body, Jane's aunt who needs a hysterectomy, and continued prayer for Romil's father. – Pray for all to go smoothly as Pat works on renewing his certification to officiate weddings here in the Philippines (a lot of paperwork!).

*"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."* ~Hebrews 4:16



"Kids playing at playground in Luneta Park, Manila. Great fun and blessing for memorizing Bible verses."

*God Bless you! Pat and Cindy*

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