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Baptism and Church Outing. Our annual baptism in April was a blessing for the church body. About 70 people (3 jeepneys full) went to a nearby swimming resort and 25 children and adults proclaimed their faith in Jesus and were baptized. It was a really nice time for the church body to be together and to cool off in the summer heat.



Roger, a father of 3 sons getting baptized.



One of the youth, TJ, getting baptized.

Monthly Christian Movie Ministry.

Last month we showed the Jesus movie in the local dialect of Kapampangan for Easter. About 40 people attended with some praying the prayer to receive Christ at the end of the movie. This past month, we showed in 3 parts the movie "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness," the true story of Gladys Aylward, a missionary to China. We realized this is a great outreach for the people here since the town of Masantol has no movie theater and it offers a good alternative to the other choices people make on Saturday nights.

"Ministering in a Difficult World."

This was the theme of the annual Pastors and Wives Conference in Dumaguete. We were greatly ministered to and it was a blessing to fellowship with the other pastors and wives again.



Times of refreshing!

Praise Reports: - The church family here is growing closer as a family and united body. -The church body is starting to tithe more in obedience and trust in the Lord.

Prayer Requests: - *Please pray for Jasmine*, as 12-year old girl who has been diagnosed with a retina problem in her left eye that requires surgery. We are waiting to here from a retina specialist, but pray the Lord will heal her eye. Surgery would be a frightful thing for her and her family as well as too expensive for her family to pay for. -Safety traveling to the States and during our 2-month furlough, and for the Lord to stretch our time seeing loved ones and accomplishing what we need to do. --For the Lord to use Pastor Rick mightily as he fills in for us, and for all to go well here at CC Masantol while we are away.

"My heart rejoices in the Lord . . ."

-1 Samuel 2:1a

God Bless you! Pat and Cindy

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