

Gary and Jeanie Phillips Philippine Islands

OCTOBER 2008



Baptist Bible Fellowship, Int. * PO Box 191 * Springfield, MO 65801-0191
Website: www.phillips2pi.com

email: phillipsgary5@gmail.com

GARY'S HEALTH



On September 11, the Mayo Clinic doctors diagnosed Gary with a rare form of Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma of the nerves called neurolymphomatosis. There have only been 5 cases of this seen at Mayo, so we have made the decision to stay here for treatment. Gary entered the hospital on September 15 for his first treatment. He had a hard time and at one point suffered acute renal failure. This week they gave him his second treatment, but lowered the dose by 50% since his kidneys were still recovering. So far he has done well. We want to express our appreciation for your prayers for Gary this past year. It is such a blessing to know we have people all over the world praying for him.

For more info, go to:

www.GaryLPhillips.blogspot.com

PHILIPPINE MINISTRY

As we said in our last letter, this has been a very hard year for Gary and our family, not only because of his health, but to be away from our ministries in the Philippines. It is a blessing to know that the work continues to prosper.

We recently received word that Faith Baptist, the church we turned over to national leadership last December, celebrated their 7th anniversary with over 30 receiving Christ as their Savior.

In our other work, the youth at Bethel Baptist have really grown since our youth camps. Many gang members near the church, who went to camp and were saved, have now been baptized. These young men have become very involved in the ministry at Bethel. This past month, the youth held a special service with a film about Jesus and saw 15 young people come to Christ.

PRAYER REQUEST

God has blessed us in many ways since arriving at Mayo Clinic. We appreciate those of you who have given financially to help us during this time of unexpected expenses. Here are some specific ways you can pray for our family and ministry:

- Pray for our financial needs involved in our staying in Rochester for treatment.
- Pray for Gary as he goes through the treatment ... that the proposed plan will be successful.
- Pray for me, as I care for Gary, that I will stay healthy and strong to be able to help him.
- Pray for our grown children, Rebecca and Brian who will not always be able to be near us through this time.
- Pray for our youngest daughter Sandra. This will be a hard year of adjustments for her.
- Pray for the ministries in the Philippines, that God will continue to bless the works and we will see souls saved.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers! You may contact us at:

Gary Phillips
1728 Quarry Ridge Place NW #309
Rochester, MN 55901
918 814 7184
or email phillipsgary5@gmail.com