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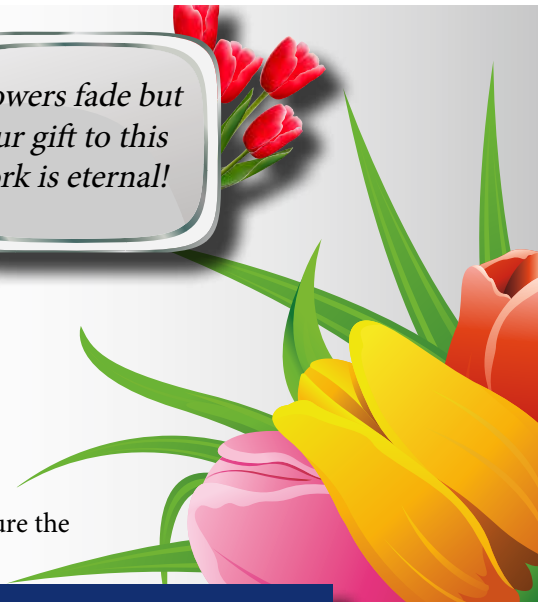
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Philippines & Beyond

“to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man’s sphere of accomplishments” II Cor. 10:16

URGENT NEED FOR FUNDS TO SEND ACU GRADUATES TO CHINA



Dixie, Demar, and John Elam

The time has arrived for us to send missionaries into China for further training and preparation. The challenge at this point is to raise the funds to send these servants into China. They will enter a language school to learn Mandarin Chinese. As always this can’t be done without proper funding. We need funds for the following:

1. Purchase airline tickets to fly into Beijing
2. Provide funds to pay for their tuition at a language school
3. Provide funds for their lodging
4. Provide funds for their insurance
5. Provide funds for their support
6. Provide an emergency fund that the elders will hold in reserve to return them to the

Philippines in case of an unexpected event demanding their return to their homeland. We feel it is important for Junas Sagurit and his wife Alma to accompany these young workers to China and stay with them for a couple of weeks helping them to get settled. These workers will need to set up bank accounts, rent an apartment, purchase needed items to live in China, complete government forms for entry, pay fees for visas and pay for other miscellaneous expenses.

TWO GIFTS DONATED TO MEET SPECIAL NEEDS AT ACU

We are grateful to Tommy & Pat Hamilton from Grovetown, GA for their gift of a washing machine for the Mission House at ACU. This washing machine was needed by Americans staying in the mission house while at ACU.

We would also express our gratitude to Bobby & Judy Ray—Grovetown, GA for their gift of Library shelving. This shelving was needed in our library and we appreciate their generous gift.



Library shelving donated by Bobby and Judy Ray



Washing machine donated by Tommy and Pat Hamilton

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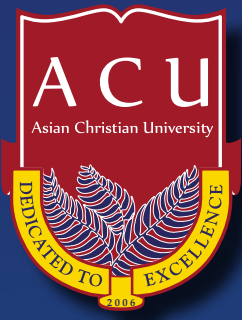
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“...See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it...” Rev. 3:8

Our Fellow Helpers This is a combined list of contributors to Open Door Ministry last month.

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REGIONAL YOUTH CAMP - MARVELOUS SUCCESS! DECEMBER 2016

Dear Brother Demar,

The Regional Youth Camp 2016 was a resounding success and we give all the praise and glory to God sir. There were 375 campers who attended, and out of 39 seekers (Non-members) 18 obeyed the gospel during the camp. These 375 campers came from 56 congregations all over Luzon sir. There were campers that came all the way from Kalinga Province, Nueva Vizcaya, Pampanga, Baguio City, Bicol Province, La Trinidad, Benguet, and Metro Manila sir. They are all amazed at the facilities and they all liked the lectures and games we did during the camp. They were asking for more sir. Even the preachers that served as their guardians were so impressed with our students, on how they conducted themselves during the camp. Many of the young male campers expressed their desire to enroll at ACU sir because they saw the leadership of our students.

Let us thank the Lord for His guidance and blessings and we are grateful to you sir and all our sponsors for all your sacrifices and love for all of us.

Junas Sagurit
President ACU



Seekers Class at Regional Youth Camp 2016



The 18 young people who chose to obey God and were baptized last December 2016 during Regional Youth Camp.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR PREACHER STUDENTS

Junas Sagurit, President of ACU wrote:

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your love and concern for all of us. We received today the holiday gifts you sent us and we really appreciate it. Please inform our brethren how grateful we are for these gifts. We really love all of you because you loved us so much.

Yours in Him,

Junas

We thank all the supporters of this great work for providing two sets of clothes for our preacher students. This provides them with nice clothes to wear as they go out and preach the Gospel of Christ. God bless each person who contributed enabling these gifts to be purchased.



These students are proud of their new clothes donated by supporters.



Christ's Happy Childhaven

CHRIS GERBER AND MIKE GOODSON VISIT THE LITTLE ONES AT CHC

We deeply appreciate Chris Gerber and Mike Goodson for their visit to Christ's Happy Childhaven (CHC) and the gifts they gave to the wonderful children living there. These men have made an impact for good in the lives of everyone living at CHC. May God bless them for the good they have done. God looks favorably upon individuals who do good deeds to the poor, downtrodden, widows and orphans.



Mike Goodson and Chris Gerber giving gifts to the children at CHC.



APRIL TEAM WILL PARTICIPATE IN FIL/AM LECTURESHIP, TEACH UNIVERSITY COURSES, EDIFY CONGREGATIONS, PARTICIPATE IN THE LADIES DAY PROGRAM AND CONDUCT A SPECIAL SEMINAR

Bill Rayburn and his wife Brenda along with Mike Pepper will be involved April 6-24 in all the activities listed above. Brenda will be a featured speaker on the Ladies' Day Program that has become a major spiritual event annually at ACU. We are thankful for these three dedicated servants and what they will do in April in Pangasinan Philippines.



Bill and Brenda Raburn



Mike Pepper