

Dear Friend,

August 1, 2014

As I write this letter I am thanking my Savior for His faithful love and care which has sustained me this month. Life has gone on much the same except there is a vacant spot without Joe and I'm lonely much of the time, but it really helps that I'm living in an apartment in the the home of Cindy and Mark (my daughter and son-in-law). I thank you for writing me a note, either on the computer, letter or card. These have been a blessing to me and have given me another reason to rejoice.

This morning I found a copy of a page from the "Daily Bread" which Joe had put in the drawer of his desk. The title for the day was, **I'M ALIVE**. Quoted Ephesians 2:1 You He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins. "The apostle Paul was not mistaken when he said that the Ephesian believers were at one point dead—spiritually dead. They were dead in the sense that they were separated from God, enslaved to sin (Eph. 2:5), and condemned under the wrath of God. What a state of hopelessness! Yet God in His goodness took action to reverse this condition for them and for us. The living God, who gives life to the dead, (Rom. 4:17) poured out His rich mercy and great love by sending His Son Jesus to this earth. Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are made alive (Eph. 2:4-5)." I'm so thankful Joe was made alive in Christ when he accepted Christ as his Savior as a teenager. And now he is enjoying Eternal Life With Christ. Yes, He is alive – in Heaven!



Hannah with school children



Hannah carrying blocks for the church building project



Hannah giving her testimony

This past month The EXITE team made the trip to the Philippines and returned safely. Our granddaughter, Hannah, really enjoyed the time even though she wrote at one point that she had "never worked so hard in her life." I'm thankful she had this experience. I will include a few pictures with notes so you can also enjoy some activities from her trip.



A very full jeepney with EXITE members



EXITE group Americans & Filipinos

Twenty-three members of the EXITE team arrived in Cebu City July 1st along with volunteers from Philippines who helped in the reconstruction of the typhoon-damaged church buildings in 4 places: Camporog, Hibulangan, Jordan, and Maticaa all on the island of Leyte. Besides the manual work they also had



Ben Lange, EXITE member, lying on a coconut tree felled by typhoon Haiyan

evangelistic meetings in three elementary schools, night evangelistic meetings in towns, and a medical mission with Dr. Ruth and Dr. Maria. Both Sundays they participated in TCM churches by teaching Sunday School, Preaching, singing, giving testimonies. There were 5 US pastors with the group who did the preaching. Besides all the hard work they were able to enjoy some delicious meals prepared by the church members! Hannah's favorite was frog legs! Their last day, July 13th, was in Cebu City with Sunday School, Church service and afternoon youth meetings, then around midnight their plane left Cebu for the return trip to the US.

Another blessing!! The TCM Bible Institutes in the Philippines have begun their 2014-2015 school year with a total of 203 students in the 6 Schools. Please remember to pray for the teachers and leaders of these schools as well as for the students.



Students in IGBI Tagum, Davao

In Him,

Pauline Watkins