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Dear Partner,

I pray this letter finds you encouragingly cared for by the Spirit of our great God through the grace and mercy of Jesus our friend. Please know that we love you sincerely and pray the Lord's abundant provision, peace and presence abide in your richly.

I would like to talk to you about "Next Steps". As you know, Mission Ministries Philippines believes that "Education is a way out of poverty", which is why we have maintained a high standard in developing our core Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs. Due to the generational affliction and recycled poverty resident in many of the communities we serve, we strive to gain a structured foothold and balance in the lives of the youngest children. We believe this is key to breaking free into better opportunities for the next generation.

And now, as we begin visioning the next steps of our involvement in the life of a young child, we immediately grab hold of a heart passion to reach further into the life of a each child by implementing additional initiatives that support the spiritual and environmental growth of a child's whole family and community - in a holistic sustaining way.

We believe - A good life is also having a stable - and nurturing - personal, spiritual, family and social life; that this balance needs to reside throughout the whole family structure and the community environment. We also believe - one of the best ways to additionally help an impoverished child is to help the whole family implement better solutions in lifestyle. This is one of the reasons we primarily partner through the church structure of a community. Often we have given the control of holistic development into the care of the church body representing our local ECE program.

Now we are finding that because of the extreme depressed nature of many of the areas we serve, there is a greater need for Mission Ministries Philippines to align ourselves even more, through a deeper involvement with each ECE program. We vision to develop and initiate our own Development programs. This will coincide within our Early Childhood initiatives, especially in areas where conditions of depravity are most hindering to a positive nurturing environment. We will also continue to include, and work alongside, the Church currently residing over any of the programs we initiate.

As you continue to partner with us through your support and prayers, please know that we are taking the next steps towards establishing a deeper relationship with each child we serve by embracing the whole family and community. We purpose to develop ways to overcome the severe struggles many face. In doing so, we will also create a unity and bond through love and grace, offered freely, and attained by way of inviting Jesus Christ as the central focus of any development structure. We emphatically want families and community to know Jesus better as the true head of every household.

We want the absolute best for the children we all work so hard to nurture. And I want you to always know - that through your support, and our hands and feet, we continue to partner together out here "in the field" to create a better life for many of the world's poorest.

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As we move forward in the coming months we ask you to pray. Please pray daily for God to guide our next steps. We ask you to also seek God on our behalf and ask that we all be granted the wisdom, strength, and resources we will need to make the next steps in this ministry the most fruitful in caring for the whole family of each child we serve.

We will keep you updated in more specific detail as we implement and progress the new initiatives into Development. We also will keep you up to date regarding our ongoing programs as we continue to daily nurture children through our educational initiatives. Stay tuned for some exciting advancements that will bring glory to God and life change to even more people.

Stand with us in prayer my Friend. Prayer is our most valued asset we can count on. We appreciate your involvement with Mission Ministries Philippines.

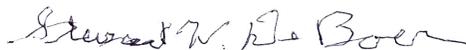
I am praising God today. I am grateful to the Lord for sustaining me as I turn 88 this year. My mind is still keen and my memory is intact. I struggle daily with Parkinson's, which has slowed me down and I constantly deal with trying to maintain my body balance. I tend to fall down at times and I am glad I have a good walker I can depend on. The Lord has been gracious to me and Corrie in enabling us to minister all these years together with your partnership.

I thank God for all of our staff members who have matured and grown wiser this past year. I am more confident than ever that God has reinforced us with a core staff that can carry forward the vision of Mission Ministries Philippines in full integrity to serve God's heart.

I thank the Lord for sending us Vinnie Petti our USA missionary In charge of Communications. He is such a great blessing to our mission as he helps us with our website and communications ministry. Vinnie and his Filipina wife, Leonor has a lovely, gifted and winsome six-year-old daughter, Sara. Please pray with us that Vinnie and his loved ones will be used mightily by the Lord to bless several families as they co-labor with us in ministering among the poor.

Thank you for your faithful partnership with us in serving Jesus as we serve the needy.

Sincerely,



Stew and Corrie DeBoer
Founders, Mission Ministries Philippines

P.S. Your financial contribution to Mission Ministries Philippines this month will help us move forward in offering the "Next Step" as we have many children and families who would greatly benefit as we start to implement our new Development programs.

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