

SPECIAL PHILIPPINES EVANGELISM FUND

Well, by now those who know the International SWAT TEAM for Christ know that they are liable to show up anywhere at anytime. We have preached in 31 countries around the world and this year looks like another major traveling year.

15 YEARS AGO

We originally went to the Philippines in 1994 for the purpose of preaching and teaching public ministry. The good Lord gave us many open doors to minister in this fashion and these wonderful national preachers took to this ministry with much zeal. We have maintained close contact with many of them and continue to support many of them. A good number of them now have their own churches and ministries and they have expressed a great desire for the SWAT TEAM to return. They have said for several years now that they want us to teach, preach and bolster their ministries.

SPECIAL FUND

Several friends, churches and supporters of the SWAT TEAM have expressed a desire over these past 15 years to help us with this evangelistic effort. In agreement with my pastor, Adam Thompson of Capitol City Baptist Church in Austin, TX (512-576-3488) and my mission board, Word for the World Baptist Missions Rossville, GA., Rudy Stenbridge, director (706-866-8826) we have set up a special fund whereby any person or church who would like to help in this large evangelistic undertaking can contribute.

NEW BOOKS

In addition to what might come from the special fund I have written several books that are soon to be published and marketed. There will be an announcement with full information via the SWAT REPORTS very shortly. The sale of these books will add to this fund. We have never realized any profit from the sale of any of our books and these new books will be no exception. All the money will go to the Philippines trip to promote public ministry.

SPECIAL MACARTHUR BOOK

I have written a very unusual book entitled Parallel Conquerors. This is a parallel biography comparing many aspects of the life of General Douglas MacArthur with the life of the Lord Jesus Christ. Any student of WWII history who may also have an interest in our Lord Jesus Christ will be stirred by this book. It serves too as a strong witness to the unsaved.

General MacArthur played a great part in the saving of the Philippines during WWII and he is highly thought of by all there. I have a contact in the PI who preaches regularly to many military and police personnel. He has a desire to give a copy of this book to the officers who attend his preaching. He wants me to come and preach to them. Hopefully, on this trip I will have opportunity to minister to these soldiers and public servants and freely distribute many of these books, which tell much history as well as exalt our Lord Jesus Christ.

PERSONAL INTEREST...MARY

We also have a personal interest in making this return trip to the Philippines. When we adopted Mary Bethany 15 years ago we promised her godly father we would return for a visit. The good Lord has not opened this door in these many years and we believe there are many reasons for this. The Lord has truly opened the door and moved upon all of our hearts that now is the time and we are truly excited. If you are unfamiliar with the story of Mary's adoption from the Philippines you can read it in Fragments of Faith. This book will soon be reprinted along with its sequel, More Fragments of Faith. We will announce their availability in a short time.

DESIRE TO HELP

If you or your church are moved to help in this evangelistic effort in the Philippines you may send a check made out to Word for the World and designate it "SWAT-Philippines" and it will be put in the proper place.

The address is

WFTW Baptist Missions

PO Box 849

Rossville, GA 30741

Stay tuned to the SWAT REPORTS for a full report on this trip back to the Philippine Islands...

Serving with you but in a different foxhole

Gerald Sutek and the SWAT TEAM for Christ

Amos 5:10, 2Tim. 1:8