

This is a Filipino fruit...OH NO...not the man...the pineapple...well, James is our fruit as well. James is our resident farmer...and if it weren't for James we would be buying all our fruit from the market. But, instead we have to endure fresh pineapple, mango, corn, calimunsi, papaya, bananas and many more. We are truly "sufferin" for Jesus. James is my partner here and his only claim to fame is that he is our daughter Mary's older brother.



WE BROUGHT THE WORLD INTO THE CHURCH AND WE LOVE OUR WORLD

Jessa is our resident interior decorator...she runs the day school with Robin and she designs the SS lessons around a theme. She also makes the SS lessons become visible like you see here. Can you guess the theme this quarter? It is the three heavens. Good job Jessa.



BEFORE THE COCK CROW

We drove up to one of our favorite street meeting spots and the place was occupied with several men dickering over their fighting cocks. Not to be replaced by fowl language we were not chicken to push a bit and occupy for the Lord. We noticed that every creature of God groaneth and travaileth. It was the men who objected to the praising of their rejected Saviour.



NINTH GRADERS

Think a moment. A 74 year old man in a classroom full of 14-15 year old public school students leading them in singing "Read your Bible, pray everyday and you'll grow, grow, grow." In USA I would be laughed to scorn.

Here in PI the students are just as enthusiastic as if it were a basketball or volleyball game. Then I teach on "Why read your Bible" and they listen with rapt attention. What a joy to minister to early teens who truly are desirable to hear.



COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS AFTER CHURCH

We are trying something new and so far it is working here. Once a month we are meeting for cottage prayer after the last service. Yes, what amounts to a third service but in private homes is welcomed by most. A short message,

PERSONAL

With another round of B'days shortly ahead we praise the good Lord we still have enough breath to blow the candles... albeit, one for every ten years ha.

We really are in good health and spirits and joyful we are able to do all of our ministries and see the fruit, both immediate and that remaining.



Gerald Sutek and the SWAT TEAM for Christ

