

"Philippine International Bible Institute"

Greetings to all of our "Co-labors" in the Philippine Mission.

This is the July 31st "Philippine Letter."

God bless.

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July 31, 2008

Dear Ones,

Greetings to all of you who love the Lord, and who sacrifice in so many ways to take the Gospel from your house into all the World!

After a great "Summer Evangelism Program" by all of our Schools, along with other Christians working with them to teach and baptize so many in the 13 Provinces that God opened to us in April and May, and After a brief rest, we are now in the June 15th Semester of school, and involved in Bible lessons Monday through Friday.

We have a great enrollment again: Our Faculty of 24, teaching 40 Students, and all 64 of these are out teaming up with many of our 65 Graduate FieldWorkers to serve some 40 congregations each weekend! Plus filling their pulpits. We Praise God for HIS great mercy towards us all!

We have set some new "requirements" for our "Fieldworkers," who have spent 3 years in School learning, and each weekend in the field learning, and 3 summers of Organized Evangelism. Then the requirement of continueing full time training serving under the supervision of the PIBI FACULTY. Some graduates are teaching one or two courses in PIBI each semester. In spite of all this exposure, we found that a few of the Fieldworkers were not becoming more productive, and this was frustrating to them, and to the Director. The new added requirement for each Fieldworker is to teach a minimum of 4 Bible studies every week, and give a written report to the Administrator of their school. There is a requirement to baptize at least 10 of the people they teach each year, to remain in the SIBI Program. Their 3 years of Bible, and exposure will make them an assect to a local church, and useful to their families.

Thank you again for being a "co-labor" with us to save souls.

In Christian love,

***Charles T. Smith & Mary Ann***