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ALAN HARRIS MINISTRIES

So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us. - 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Dear Friends,

Although Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, we give thanks daily for our many friends who faithfully pray for and generously give to Alan Harris Ministries. December 25 will soon come and go as well, but we will continue to daily celebrate the coming of our Savior to live as a man and give Himself as an unblemished sacrifice for our sin. *Merry Christmas to all as you gather with family and friends to celebrate His great love.*

Much has transpired since our last newsletter! We were blessed to minister in **three churches in Florida** that were new to us. One was **a revival meeting at Countryside Baptist Church in Fruitland Park**. As we have stated many times, extended meetings are one of our favorite ways to partner with a church. When we give God time to work, His Word can still change lives! We also enjoyed doing a program for the **Sensational Seniors that gather monthly at Lockhart Baptist Church in Orlando**.

Then it was off to Manila!!! *In five days of ministry in Metro Manila, we were able to be a part of 18 different programs and/or services!* Thanks to the tireless organization of Pastor Reuel Tica and the seemingly endless outreaches of the Hillcrest Baptist church plants and the Malabon International Baptist Church, there was never a dull moment! *A troupe of puppets provided by Alan's aunt and uncle, Larry and Joyce Harris traveled with us to Manila!* The puppets performed a fun gospel presentation for six different groups of children. Angie created and led the program while Andrew's wife Melissa directed the troupe and all the hands that gave them life! Among the hands were those of Ellain, Alex's wife, who also assisted Alex in teaching a teen Sunday school class. Our son, **Andrew preached twice to the high school students at the Higher Ground Christian Academy in Malabon**, and Alan and I pulled some of our drama characters out of the trunk to share with them. **Alan was able to preach to a full classroom of eighth grade students at the Tandang-Sora Public High School**, where we also passed out Gospels of John and Gospel tracts which were gladly received. **Alan and Alex sang and/or preached at Malabon International Baptist Church, Batasan Hills International Baptist Church, Christian Gospel Church in Caloocan City, and Hillcrest Family Life Baptist Church in Quezon City.** *At least 130 people indicated that they had made decisions to follow Christ!* We are confident that these precious people will continue to be discipled by the many faithful pastors and servants of God who regularly reach out to these schools and communities with service and with teaching.

Later in the week, our son Anthony and his wife Anna from Colorado, Alex's good friends Jonathan and Achsah Froelich from Cincinnati, and Jerritt Brannock from Lynchburg joined us in Manila to be a part of our oldest son, Alex's wedding. Not only was their love, support, and musical talent a blessing to Alex, Ellain and our entire family, they also had an **unexpected opportunity to minister in the Sunday services at Hillcrest Family Life Baptist Church**. Their testimonies and music were part of an amazing Spirit-filled time of worship that was a blessing to every person in attendance.

We want to say three huge **"THANK YOU'S!"** The first goes to those who prayed for our safety and God's blessing on this trip. God answered those prayers! The second goes to many of you who sacrificially gave to fund the trip. All needs were met! The third goes to our good friends, Pastor Mike and Yvonne Brewer and many members of Victory Baptist Church in Apopka, FL. These dear folks donated candy, snacks, toys and their Sunday afternoon as they gathered to assemble 250 treat bags for us to share with the children and many others in Manila. The bags filled a suitcase, weighing 50 pounds! Each bag also contained a Gospel tract. Many who received the bags rarely get such a special treat.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! *Please enjoy several photos of the above events on the back of this page!*

Angie, Melissa, Pastor Reuel Tica and Puppet Team.



Andrew preaching at Higher Ground Christian Academy.



Alan preaching at 18th Anniversary Batasan Hills International Baptist Church.



Malabon International Baptist Church, Sunday morning, Pastor Pio Tica prays after Alan preached.



Tandang-Sora Public High School 8th grade class.



Some of the faithful servants at Hillcrest Family Life Baptist Church in Quezon City. Back center is Pastor Jhonny Comiso. Front center dressed in black is Senior Pastor Reuel Tica.
Anna & Anthony Harris, Jon & Achsah Froelich, Alan & Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Ellain Harris, Jerritt Brannock, Andrew and Melissa Harris. Wedding was held at Church of the Risen Lord at the University of the Philippines, and co-officiated by Alan and Pastor Reuel Tica.



JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017

- Jan 8-PM: Landmark Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH
- Jan 15: Victory Baptist Church, Apopka, FL
- Jan 22-AM: Redemption Bible Fellowship, Merritt Island, FL
- Jan 24-AM: Primitimers, Temple Baptist Church, Titusville, FL
- Jan 29: Victory Bible Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL
- Feb 9: First Baptist Church of Longwood, Longwood, FL
- Feb 19-AM: Fellowship Baptist Church, Pace, FL
- Feb. 26-AM: Riverview Baptist Church, Troy, AL 36081