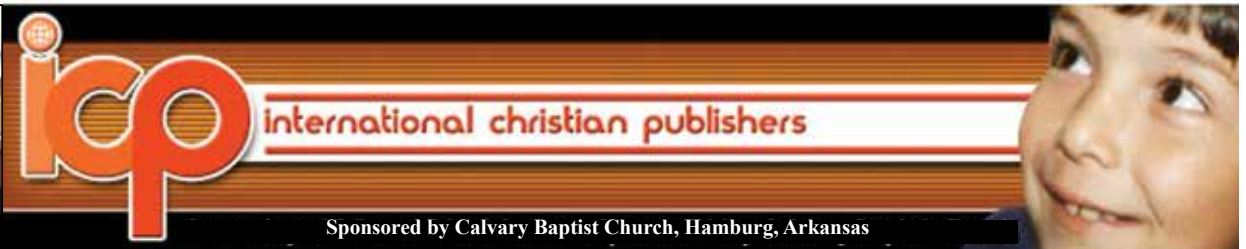




Bill and Rita Johnson



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ICP Newsletter

August 15, 2016

VBS FOR CHILDREN OF THE PHILIPPINES IN 2017

The children of the Philippines will have Vacation Bible School in 2017. Almost all of the translation work has been completed by Jeremiah Abay and his wife Eleine. There will be enough materials for at least 24,000 children. The materials will be produced in the national language, Tagalog.

This year, the materials will include



Covers for the Tagalog language VBS for 2017. ICP is preparing for 24,000 children in the Philippines.

Tagalog language visuals and teacher's manuals. The digital press in Texarkana is being used for this project. It will be the first time ICP/His Offspring Ministries will have produced the entire VBS curriculum in the Filipino national language. The pupil leaflets are being printed on the ICP press now in Hamburg, Arkansas.

The materials will be distributed through the annual Bible Conference to be held in February in San Fernando, Pampanga. We will serve over one thousand pastors at this conference.



Eleine Abay translating materials for the 2017 VBS season.

SAYING "THANK YOU" SISTER RITA JOHNSON IS SINCERE IN HER NOTE WRITING

Tirelessly she works because she is committed to helping the children of the world have Bible study materials. Rita Johnson has shared in the ministry of her husband, Bill, since he was called to preach in 1964. She attended the Missionary Baptist Seminary along with him so that she would be prepared. She earned a degree in education from the University of Arkansas and taught school to supplement his pastoral salary. When he began serving the churches through the publications ministry in Texarkana in 1979, she began working as a clerk in the Baptist Book Store in downtown Texarkana. Then, for eleven years she served as secretary to Dr. D. S. Madden, Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and two years as secretary under Dr. Randy Cloud. Then she began working as editor in the editorial department of the publications ministry, where she served until she joined her husband in the ministry of ICP in June 2003.

Since then she has worked tirelessly in the ministry, helping translators, teaching workshops, helping with monthly newsletters and

writing thank you notes for every contribution to the ministry.

She spends several days each month at a child's school desk, an antique she has collected, quietly hand writing notes to each one. Occasionally she also includes pictures, but only after writing notes of explanation on the back of each one.



Rita Johnson writing thank you notes to those who sent contributions.

TRAVEL AND FELLOWSHIP

It is always a pleasure when good friends open their homes for Rita and me. Such was the case with Carrol and Wanda Lewallen (below) who are always gracious



hosts. We were honored to be their guests on our way to visit churches in Florida and Georgia.

Jimmy and Mary Lou Madison's is always a favorite place for us to go. Brother Jimmy is a good storyteller and Mary Lou featured her cornbread and butter beans! Delicious.

Thanks to Pastor Walt Lanier and Westwood Church for fellowship and lodging while we were in their area.

PHILIPPINE LAND AND BUILDING FUND

Could you do it? The children of the Philippines really need your help. Your one-time-offering could go a long way in providing a permanent home for His Offspring Ministries, ICP of the Philippines. Our current, rented facility is no longer adequate for Amazing Grace Baptist Church or for the ministry.

The project will include a place for church worship, church planter training,

LAND & BUILDING FUND
AUG 10, 2016
Received - - - - \$ 22,555.09
Goal - - - - - \$129,000.00
Needed - - - - - \$107,444.91

ICP printing, translation and editorial work and so much more. Call 903 278

2648, Bill Johnson for more information.

Send your contribution (in any amount) to ICP Philippine Land Fund, P. O. Box 2587, Texarkana, AR 71854.

ICP FLOOD RELIEF IN THE PHILIPPINES MONSOON RAINS HAVE BROUGHT DISASTER TO SAN FERNANDO

The pictures you see here are of ICP/His Offspring Ministries Philippines Director Jeremiah Abay as he leads in distributing Bibles, hygiene kits and other relief materials to the flood victims in the vicinity of the office in the Philippines. The victims were being given emergency shelter in three of the elementary schools where His Offspring has a ministry of teaching Character Code for Life and helping with milk feeding. ICP ministered to over sixty-five families.

