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Dear friends,

Greetings from Sabah, Malaysia where we are finishing four weeks of meetings in Korea, Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia. It has been a very busy, a very beautiful and a blessed experience. The focus on missions has led hundreds to make commitments to be missionaries and home and abroad. Have you made your commitment to God’s work yet? For inspiration visit www.faithcampasia.org

My emails usually contain encouraging mission stories of God’s intervention and blessing. And I do have one of those. But before relating that story written by Aunt Becky, I must first include several news flashes of events for which we urgently request your prayers.

Remember, Jesus is coming back very very soon. We are able to work today only because the angels are still holding back the winds of strife. Let us not waste any time. Stay clear of worldly contamination and keep your armor on and defenses up.

**FAITH IS THE VICTORY** ([http://my.homewithgod.com/heavenlymidis2/fait2.html](http://my.homewithgod.com/heavenlymidis2/fait2.html))

*Encamped along the hills of light, ye Christian soldiers, rise.*
*And press the battle ere the night shall veil the glowing skies.*
*Against the foe in vales below let all our strength be hurled.*

Faith is the victory, we know, That overcomes the world.

**Chorus**
Faith is the victory!
Faith is the victory!
O glorious victory,
That overcomes the world.

On every hand the foe we find drawn up in dread array.
Let tents of ease be left behind, and onward to the fray.
Salvation's helmet on each head, with truth all girt about,
The earth shall tremble 'neath our tread,
And echo with our shout.

**Chorus**
Faith is the victory!
Faith is the victory!
O glorious victory,
That overcomes the world.
To him that overcomes the foe, white raiment shall be giv'n.
Before the angels he shall know His name confessed in Heav'n.
Then onward from the hill of light, our hearts with love aflame,
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night,
In Jesus' conqu'ring Name.

Chorus
Faith is the victory!
Faith is the victory!
O glorious victory,
That overcomes the world.

From the frontlines of battle,

Uncle David

NEWS FLASH #1: Elder Ted Wilson to speak this Sabbath (October 8th, 2011)

Our General Conference President, elder Ted Wilson, will address the top leaders of the church during a church service this Sabbath (October 8th, 2011). The service will run from 8:30 – 11:30 AM EST. The service will be broadcast live from Hope TV “Church” Channel (this is not the normal Hope TV Channel, but the “Church” Channel, also available on satellite). It will also be streamed from the hopetv.org website as well as from 3angelslive.com. 3angelslive.com will repeat the event during the Sabbath hours. You are welcome to watch the introductory video at gospelministry.org (look on the right). We should have the video available on our website within 48 hours of the event.

NEWS FLASH #2: FIRE BURNS DOWN SEVEN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

A few weeks ago our boarding academy in Bolivia suffered a flash fire which took out seven of our thatch roof buildings, including the boys dorm. Everyone lost their belongings including clothes and school books. Thankfully, the newer zinc-roof buildings were not affected which allowed temporary but crowded shelter for the displaced students. Emergency funds to help these students and with reconstruction efforts are being collected. For further information please contact Jeff Sutton at jjsutton@southern.edu.

NEWS FLASH #3: MEDICAL HELICOPTER REQUIRES MAIN ROTOR BLADE REPLACEMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

A routine inspection of our PAMAS Medical Helicopter serving the native mountain villages of Palawan in the Philippines (See March 2011 edition of Adventist World) revealed a defect beginning to develop in the main rotor blades. The three blades were removed and sent to
the US for repairs, but the repair stations stated that they cannot be repaired and must be replaced. Our chief pilot, Dwayne Harris was finally able to find only one set of replacement blades through the help of a friend who read our last email request for help. Due to the scarcity of these blades, they are not cheap. Though we hope someday soon to have a second medical helicopter operating in the North mountain regions of the country, at present this helicopter is the only one. Without it many patients do not survive and Bible workers remain unattended. For further information you can contact Dwayne at harrdw@hotmail.com. Two videos of this helicopter at work are available online on the PamasMission channel. “People of Darkness, People of Hope”. As of the date of sending this newsletter, we have received a commitment for $25,000 towards the purchase of the blades. An additional $15,000 needs to be donated to complete the purchase.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgWmNWCWpIY. “7-minute Mission Helicopter story”
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aci1YkjsGW4

NEWS FLASH #4: HCBN-MALAYSIA TELEVISION NETWORK IS BORN
With the birth of HCBN-Indonesia (He’s Coming Broadcasting Network) in early 2011, the ASI chapter of Malaysia got busy working toward the launching of their own television network focusing on their own unique needs and culture. This past week, during our Faith Camp Asia meetings in the same beautiful new church, over 50 volunteers and supporters of the new network came forward and were organized for action. We welcome HCBN Malaysia as the 15th sister network in the family of television networks worldwide. For further information on streaming and broadcast information, keep your eyes on www.hcbn-Malaysia.org or contact founding board member and officer, Patrick Choo at Patrick.csb@gmail.com

NEWS FLASH #5: MEDICAL LAUNCH SUDDENLY FLIPPED OVER BY VIOLENT WIND ON THE AMAZON. NINETEEN LIVES SAVED, ONE LOST
Though the initial report issued by Brad and Lina Mills provides the basic information, forthcoming information will reveal that many more lives would have been lost if God had not intervened personally to save all the staff. For no reason, three of them were awakened from deep sleep and rushed out of bed below deck to the kitchen just prior to the boat overturning. Two physicians were caught under water trapped under a refrigerator but were able to hear a call under water while submerged asking them to raise their hands and were pulled to safety. Each life saved is a personal testimony to God’s miraculous and loving care. Further details will no doubt be forthcoming. Please pray for them. You can read the initial report and see pictures at http://www.amazonlifesavers.org/archives/993

MISSION STORY: Why did you kill our police chief?
by Aunt Becky Gates

“Dear Father, I want to work for you,” prayed Vasil. “Show me what I can do to tell others about you.”

Vasil, is a young Romanian living in Spain. One day he was given a series of DVDs to watch called “Buenas Noticias” (Good News), produced by Pastor Juan Surroca, director of our AlfaTV media team in Madrid. Pastor Surroca began each session with a fascinating bit of news from the local newspaper which related to that Bible study. Suddenly an idea popped
into Vasil’s head. Why not copy the DVDs and give them away at the local open market?

Eagerly Vasil set out to duplicate the DVD’s. With a prayer on his lips and a song in his heart, he went to the market and set up a small table to display his DVD’s. He was thrilled with the results as many people accepted the free DVD’s. How he prayed that the Holy Spirit would touch the hearts of those who watched.

One day three men approached his table. They carefully looked at his stack of DVD’s. The older burly man whipped out a badge. “I’m a policeman,” he gruffly informed Vasil. “Show me your license to sell.”

“I don’t have one,” Vasil replied politely.

“You have to have one!” exclaimed the policeman taking a pad out of his pocket. “I’ll have to write you a ticket.”

“But I’m not selling anything,” stammered Vasil.

“Oh, yeah? Then what are all these DVD’s for?” snarled the policeman sarcastically. “I’m giving them away,” Vasil said firmly.

The policemen’s eyebrows shot up in surprise. “You are giving them away?” they asked incredulously.

“Yes, I’m giving them away,” insisted Vasil, “because they have a special message from God for these last days.”

“There’s no god!” barked the older policeman with a snarl on his face.

“Oh, but there is,” replied Vasil earnestly.

“No, there’s not!” roared the policeman. “The only god around here at the market is me! I’m the one who keeps law and order. Everyone looks up to me and does exactly as I say. No one dares disobey me!”

Vasil was silent for a moment, praying for the right words to say. Then he calmly said, “Sir, you can’t be God. You are here today, but there is no guarantee that you will be here tomorrow. Our lives are fragile, like the flowers of the field: here today, gone tomorrow! But the God I serve is eternal. He lives forever! And He doesn’t rule a little area like this market. He rules the whole universe! So please don’t say you are God.”

The policeman’s face turned red as he glared at Vasil. Then he abruptly turned and left in a huff. The younger policemen hurriedly followed their boss.

Vasil breathed a sigh of relief as he saw them disappear into the crowd. Then he sent a prayer heavenward that God would somehow touch their hearts.

Some time later Vasil was setting up his DVD’s when he noticed some policemen headed his way. They didn’t look happy! A little stab of fear went through his heart. “Please help me, Lord,” he whispered.
One of the policemen marched up to Vasil and wagged his finger under Vasil’s nose. “What did you do to my boss?” he demanded.

“Your boss?” Confusion was written all over Vasil’s face. “Forgive me, but I have no idea what you are talking about.”

“You did something to our boss,” the policeman continued accusingly. “Last week you said, ‘Here today, gone tomorrow,’ and now he is gone—dead! What did you do?” By now the policemen had surrounded Vasil. His thoughts racing, he silently pleaded with God to give him wisdom. Calmly he declared his innocence. Then he began to explain how much God loves each one of us and how He is doing all He can to save us.

“Please take these DVD’s,” he urged. “They have a special message from God for these last days.”

To Vasil’s great joy the policemen listened attentively and took the DVD’s he offered them. As they walked away, Vasil again lifted his heart in prayer, claiming the promise in Isaiah 55:11 that God’s Word would not return to Him void, but that it would accomplish what He had planned for it.

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“When perplexities arise, and difficulties confront you, look not for help to humanity. Trust all with God. The practice of telling our difficulties to others only makes us weak, and brings no strength to them. It lays upon them the burden of our spiritual infirmities, which they cannot relieve. We seek the strength of erring, finite man, when we might have the strength of the unerring, infinite God.

You need not go to the ends of the earth for wisdom, for God is near. It is not the capabilities you now possess or ever will have that will give you success. It is that which the Lord can do for you. We need to have far less confidence in what man can do and far more confidence in what God can do for every believing soul. He longs to have you reach after Him by faith. He longs to have you expect great things from Him. He longs to give you understanding in temporal as well as in spiritual matters. He can sharpen the intellect. He can give tact and skill. Put your talents into the work, ask God for wisdom, and it will be given you.

Take the word of Christ as your assurance. Has He not invited you to come unto Him? Never allow yourself to talk in a hopeless, discouraged way. If you do you will lose much. By looking at appearances and complaining when difficulties and pressure come, you give evidence of a sickly, enfeebled faith. Talk and act as if your faith was invincible. The Lord is rich in resources; He owns the world. Look heavenward in faith. Look to Him who has
light and power and efficiency.” COL 146-147.