

October 31, 2008

Dear Ones,

"God bless America!" This is a time that we all need to Pray, and ask God to provide leadership that will be in tune with HIS moral standards. Pray that God will give us "wisdom" to vote for the people who will lead our Nation in the way God wants us to go.

Today is the last day of the 1st. Semester of the 4 PIBI schools in the Philippines! Faculty and Students have done well, but they are all looking forward to going out and participating in different activities of the churches they have planted, such as intercongregational fellowship, lectureships, and Youth Rallies.

These short breaks between semesters gives us time to engage in another part of "Discipling." Jesus invited the "12" disciples to "come and follow" Him. Jesus showed us his plan for "World Evangelism." Jesus trained disciples by teaching them the Word of God, and by showing them how to apply the Word. Jesus quoted scriptures, and spoke parables. After they followed Jesus for about 3 years of training, Jesus told them, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." The "Philippine International Bible Institute" is designed to "make disciples." The Faculty is made up of men who have been "discipled," and they make disciples of the Students, who intern make disciples of those they baptize into Christ. This method is working very well in the Philippines. Praise God for HIS revelation to us.

In Christian love,

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