

*Dear praying friends,*

**“So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please Him.”**

**“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ....” (2 Cor. 5:9,10)**

Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> was our “despidida” beach day for Darrin. After a most blessed eleven days here, we finished off with an excellent day at the beach. We can only pray that this man of God will return next year.

While the team was enjoying fellowshiping in and out of the sea water, Darrin and I were driven over to where Jacko’s father, Julio, was living. We’d heard that he’d fallen again and his knee was infected and swollen up. Indeed, both were such. As I cleaned the “gangrenous” knee, the foul odor emanating from the small hole (that reached down to the bone) was almost too much for Julio.

I hadn’t brought any gloves and no matter how many times I washed my hands, the smell didn’t leave until the next day. We’ve got him on antibiotics and will be bringing him to Dr. Emmanuel next week. Such is life out here and I’m so thankful for my prayer and financial supporters for making my service here possible.

**PRAISES:**

1. For a God-ordained visit by Pastor Darrin Lauder.
2. For a successful surgery on 16-yr-old Rueben Gerona’s arm. Two steel plates were added to repair an ugly break on this one from our first batch.
3. Another of our clients, Joriz “JoJo”, through Angie’s translation of Darrin’s words, has trusted Christ.
4. Through some special meetings with Ptr. Darrin, our married couples have had

anointed counseling.

**PRAYERS:**

1. Joanne, our graduated student who we enrolled in college, showed four failures on her recent report card. Angie will be talking to her tomorrow. Linda said that she has not displayed the effort needed to pass. Pray for the Lord's wisdom as we decide the next step for her.
2. Julio is very depressed. Pray for the Lord to gird him up, especially on refraining from any more smoking or drinking. He has an appointment to see Dr. Emmanuel next Tuesday. (Jacko is doing very well at the Center.)
3. On Thursday, we're making our trip to Manila. Priorities will include finding some "rubberized membrane" as a seal for our leaks and looking at a second-hand school van.
4. We're hoping for a good financial boost in our van/bus fund. Our present van (with Corn's mechanical expertise) can only hold together for so long.
5. Alongside that, our retaining wall, projected boy's dorm addition and monthly overhead are all financial needs.
6. Prayer for spiritual and numerical growth in Ptr. Darrin's small Baptist Ch. in Williams Lake, BC., would also be appreciated.
7. For our Lifehouse Center Board meeting on Nov. 7.

**God bless all of you for your prayers.**

**In his love,**

**Ron**