

CALLED... TO SERVE

"I am an ambassador in chains... that I may speak boldly..."
(Eph. 6:20)



News concerning Ron Homenuke's life and ministry in Olongapo city

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Direction of Focus



*"Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master...
so our eyes look to the Lord our God." Psalms 123:2*

Dear friends,

"Come out of her (Babylon), my people, so that you will not share in her sins...." (Rev. 18:4). In Havaard Sand's latest prophetic gem' (**The Blueprint**), he infers that many of us are heading towards the wrong city...instead of the **City of God**, the **City of Babylon**.

Lifeshouse Village may not be a city but it certainly has the potential to be a haven for orphans and street children, a shining light for Jesus. Pictured below are the latest photos of the **Base house** and the Lord's provision for our **Drop-in Center**. (Thank you for your prayers.)

God bless each of you who have given sacrificially to the **Lifeshouse Village Complex**. (**Base House**, **Main Building** and the **Drop-in Center**.) With the present dire



Base House (150 sq. meters) Drop-in Center (400 sq. meters)



economic straits, money isn't flowing like it used to. That is, except for the Bail Out. Simply put, it may help temporarily but it's also an incentive or open conduit for more corruption. It **mocks** the Lord's declaration in **2 Thess. 3:10**, "if a man will not work, neither let him eat."

However, we need much more financial help. Lord willing, by the time that you receive this letter, the final \$50,000 plus needed for the property purchase will have arrived. Then we'll begin work on the repairs and remodeling and preparation for the kids in need. (**Our ACTION donor lists, delayed mainly due to the severe winter storms, will arrive later than normal so I cannot give the proper financial assessment.**)

Our next **Lifeshouse Board Mtg.** will be in late Jan. or early Feb. Some of the issues to be discussed will be the number and type of kids for the **D.I.C.**, the workers needed and the starting date.

For most of you who read this letter, you and I have this in common...**compassion!** Let's not leave these "unfortunates" sniffing glue to ease their hunger pangs, stealing money to buy the glue or solvent and perishing without hope.

Let's give them a chance. Let's take our eyes off of ourselves. Life is choices. In **LE Maxwell's** book, **Embraced by the Cross**, he states, "self is not only the seat and habitation, but the very life of sin; the works of the devil are all wrought in self; it's his peculiar workshop."

We are going to need financial help to get them both running. Enough said.

THE BUCHEN SITUATION:

The Buchens are leaving on Apr. 2 for a 6-9 month furlough. They are in need of raising their financial support and have a great story to share. Both are musically gifted and Don has a pastor's heart. Invite them to share at your home group or church and you won't be disappointed. They can be reached at lifehousevillage@gmail.com.

While Don and Renea are away, I'll be over-seeing the 'Lifehouse Village' construction plus operating the Drop-in Center. We've got some good workers and carpenters. And with the Lord Himself being the 'Top Carpenter', what more do we need? (But it might be a good idea to hold back on bringing out a team...until the Buchens return).



By prayer, God's grace and Mannatech vitamins, we're **finally starting to see** Rhoda's leg bone thicken. Dr. de la Paz is pleased. They've also found a "rental" in town which I'm subsidizing.

Please continue to pray for this family of six, that Rhoda and Roy they would begin to see Jesus as the Giver of Life.

PRAISES:

1. For the inexpressible peace of being part of **Lifehouse Village** and knowing that the Lord will use our various ministries (even the fish ponds) and each person to strengthen His Kingdom.
2. After over a year, to finally see Rhoda's leg beginning to calcify.
3. After almost five months, I'm seeing my torn meniscus ligaments beginning to heal (last summer, having to navigate airports in a wheelchair, was no fun).
4. The adoption money has come in for Lydia.
5. For a home in Olongapo found for the Geronas.
6. Renea is not entirely out of the woods but she is feeling somewhat better.



PRAYERS:

1. We're believing that kind-hearted people will continue to give financially so that our vision of two Lifehouse Village projects will be operational sooner than later. The Buchens are hoping to move into the Base House by March.
2. Once the Drop-in Center deal is finalized and Al and his family and myself move in, that the succeeding steps would be clear and orchestrated by the Lord.
3. The "green machine" (seen in the DIC picture) is up for sale. As Robb Glazier (our former Seattle Totems announcer) remembers, the Green Machine was the name given to our hockey team...but at least we were young and had some spark. We are in desperate need of another vehicle.
4. For the Lord's anointing of the Buchen's April 2 Home Assignment.



"...they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

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