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**Prayerfulness and Thankfulness**

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**"Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks."**

**Dear praying friends,**

From Arthur T. Pierson's classic biography on George Mueller, one of his foremost secrets (see above title) is listed as "those two hand maidens of God". This is from the center of God's heart! Oh, rejoice with me. Inculcate this in your daily lives and see if it isn't true!

In Angie's last meeting with the Dep't of Social Welfare and Development, she was told that by June of next year, we'll need to have applied for our registration and have between 14 and 15 kids. We have six now (my latest prayer letter is on its way) with our recent addition being Jojo, a 12 yr. old boy of a construction worker. We plan to take in Jocelyn, a hard of hearing 10 yr. old from an extremely poor family (dad's a fisherman) and two other girls from Manny's church, early next year. (Manny's our corporate secretary).

It's exciting to see our finished tree-house (sleeps three) sitting up in the solid boughs of our mango tree...we're open for reservations for next year! J. Ptr. Lito, a former architect in Manila, has drawn up a rough sketch of our proposed gym. I just got off the phone with him and they'll start on the blueprint tomorrow.

Whether I mention or not our need for finances, to me that's irrelevant. By His grace, I love Him dearly and He knows our needs. Finances continue to come in and the Lord knows we need them.

**PRAISES:**

1. For His never-failing goodness and faithfulness.
2. For unity amidst our staff and children.
3. For faithful prayers and givers.
4. My leg is 100% healed!

**PRAYERS:**

1. For Linda's dad (Ricardo) who is waiting on his second surgery to put in a colostomy. Pray for the cancer tests to come back benign, needed blood to arrive and for the costs to be covered. (Linda is our House-mom.)
2. Ruben and Toling wrote their accelerated tests last Sunday. Pray that they both will pass, thus allowing them to advance one grade next year.
3. Don Buchen should be speaking one more time (Sunday evening) before he heads back to Idaho on Monday to rejoin with his family. Pray for the Lord's provision of their needed 100% support and for Renea's daily improvement on her health.
4. We need more **Warriors on the Walls**. Instead of the original 1 hour requested, ½ hour will be just fine.

Thanks and God bless,

**Ron Homenuke**