

DEAF MINISTRIES UPDATE



Antonio, teacher and evangelist at the new ministry in Surigao, a day's trip from Davao

Dear Friends,

Greetings this time from Missouri. I am in Bolivar Missouri where I spent time as an exchange student many years ago. The day has been spent with the mum of the family with whom I lived at that time who is suffering from dementia so I feel like a wrong out rag at the moment. I flew first to LA where I had a meeting with a huge Korean church that we are praying will take up some of the support of DMI and then with a missions committee member of a large Church of Christ in the LA area with the hope that they too will take on our work. With the poor old Australia dollar as bad as it

is we need some of the American stuff to make up for the loss we are experiencing at the moment.

I am on my way to Norway to spend a couple of months with Lill and the two boys there and to do as much speaking and deput as possible. Brent and Erik will join us for Christmas thanks to a gift of air fares from Lill's mum. We are all looking forward very much to being together as a full family for a while after a lot of times separated.

It was great to be back here. We are however facing with quite a few issues which I will be presenting to you for some time do ask that you pray about time for some very pressing needs.

DAVAO

Joshua and Jocelyn Asuela as you might remember established a work there in Davao city opening a dormitory or hostel for deaf children near the local government school. The school is the only one for the province but does not have a dormitory so unless deaf kids from the country have a relative to stay within Davao City, they could not attend the school. Thanks to our work there are, on the property that we



Some of the children at Surigao

PRAYER POINTS

- *Money for a new dormitory in Davao.*
- *Thank God for the Browns who are going to help repair the school in Legaspi.*
- *Money for the repair of the school's roof.*

