

DEAF INDUSTRIES UPDATE



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Greetings again from Melbourne. I wish that I could finally be a family but by the time you receive this case. David was due to arrive today as I write but the airport in Osaka he couldn't board his plane so strange reason when he couldn't pay for the 40 kilo carry they wouldn't let him on the plane!

say that we are all here, hopefully that will be the case because of some hiccup at the airport is still there! For some excess baggage and hand

PHILIPPINES

Mayon erupted again but the ash was washed away quickly in a rain storm that followed. There was no damage reported at the Legaspi. The crops had not been planted so no damage we all rejoiced. The staff then went ahead and plan morning with the news that she had erupted again several kilometers into the air. I am dreading hearing what news as I write.

schools or the center in there either for which we were greeted this morning with ash and rocks ten has happened now. No

MARIAN AND NANA DUMITRA

What a welcome for our new missionaries Marian and Nana and their three children with one more due soon! Marian and Nana arrived shortly before the first eruption which added to the trials of adapting to a new country, culture and heat. Marian is from Romania from a deaf family, and Nana from Austria. Just before arriving Marian gained his Austrian citizenship which makes things much easier in many ways. They are already fully involved in work at the school, teaching, nursing, and helping in many other ways. Please pray for them as they settle in particularly Nana who is pregnant and caring for three little children in a strange environment.

and caring for three

ASLAUG KRISTIANSEN

Welcome back to the Philippines to Aslaug too. Aslaug arrived from Norway soon after Marian and Nana for another year of service at the Immanuel Center for the Deaf in Legaspi. She will be working once again with Febe where she has been such a tremendous help and blessing in the past. Prayer for Aslaug as she settles in will be appreciated so much too.

htoo.

DAVAO

School started with a bang for the Asuelas in Davao. More than 50 kids arrived at the home and dorm and had to be accommodated. More are on the way too. If the place was over crowded with some 40 children it is worse now with 50. I think that they are resorting to triple deck bunks.

Soon after a stomach flu epidemic struck and for the past weeks has steadily moved through the resident population. Every time I tried to call, Joshua was out at a hospital some-

PRAYER POINTS

- *Continued healing for Park Kwang Chol*
- *Healing for Susan Shannon*
- *Funds for the Davao land purchase*



Marian and Nana Dumitra

where with another child. Then to make matters worse one of the children left the dorm without permission and ran across the road in front of our place and was hit by a jeep. He got up and continued running so the jeep driver thought that all was well and went on his way. We have no idea who the driver is. It turns out that the boy actually sustained a broken collar bone so now the father is blaming Joshua. He faces a doctors bill of \$500. So it goes on.

LAND

Would you pray with us that we can continue to purchase the block of land near our present site so that we can relocate the dormitory, church and home. We have made the deposit and are trying to pay it off. Please pray that funds will be made available to complete this purchase and also pay the doctors bill.



Park Kwang Chol

OMB

Our thanks go to the OMB in Adelaide for releasing that we still owed on the Tobacco property. Someone donated \$15,000 which together with a loan from the church the property now used as our school in Tobacco you for that.

use of the debt of \$23,000 gave an anonymous donation. OMB enabled us to purchase, Philippines. God Bless

PARK KWANG CHOL

Park Kwang Chol is back home again minus his hair. Thank you for your prayers and for enabling us to start chemotherapy treatments. Park Kwang Chol is the assistant pastor of our Seoul Immanuel Church for the Deaf and is suffering from Acute

leukemia but feeling much better. He donated \$4000 to help with his pastor of our Seoul Immanuel Church for the Deaf and is suffering from Acute Leukaemia.

SUSAN SHANNON

Susan is a deaf lady on our board in Melbourne. She is involved in the work of DMI, travelling for us and presenting the work in many places in Victoria and beyond. She has just been diagnosed with breast cancer and will begin treatment next week. Please uphold

her in your prayer too.

THAILAND

Please pray for our second DMI and Immanuel Churches Conference coming up next year in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Hope you can come. Tentative dates are July 30th to August 3rd.

God Bless,

Wendy



Aslaug Kristiansen



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