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Far East Director

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July 3, Linda and I celebrated our 42nd anniversary. We were in the Philippines again this year. When we married, we were just kids ourselves. We never dreamed when we started out that God would let us be His servants these many years, nor that we would get to tell the story of the gospel all over the world.

In early May, Jon and Lydia and their two girls came by for a few days. They are on furlough from Nepal. I only got to see them for a short while, but Lydia and the girls stayed with Linda for several days.

Later in the month, I drove our van from South Carolina to Lancaster, California. It takes me 36 hours. I preached at Lancaster Baptist Church on June 1, left the van, and flew back to South Carolina in time to go to BIMI for Candidate School. There was a fine group of young missionaries accepted. There were 25 of them. One family is going to Mongolia and another to the Philippines. That is a good addition to our group in the Far East.

As soon as we returned from Chattanooga, we washed clothes, repacked, and flew to the Philippines. Three young people met us along the way and traveled with us. We met Samuel Verble in Atlanta and Beth Williams and Rebekah Ellis in Los Angeles. Beth is from Pennsylvania, and Rebekah is from Las Vegas. From Los Angeles, we went through Korea to Manila.

During the trip, I preached in General Santos, Davao City, Manaog, Bagio, and Cebu City. One day I spoke to a large group of workers at a shrimp farm and another day to a group of business men; in Bagio, I spoke at the viewing of a young soldier who had been killed in Davao City. I also preached in a Bible College and five churches, as well as, our Field Conference. At Mount Calvary Baptist Church, where Doug Sisson is pastor, there were over 800 present on Father's Day. Over 140 fathers attended. I preached three times that day. It is always a blessing to see how God is using our missionaries and national pastors. We saw over 40 people accept Christ as Savior. The young people who were traveling with us had their hearts touched.

On July 5, we came back to Los Angeles. Linda and the young people flew back east from there. They flew Tuesday night twice. I stayed in California to be in and speak at the Leadership Conference at Lancaster Baptist Church.

Continue to pray for us. Many ask me about Linda's eyes. She had another set of injections this past Wednesday. For the last nine months or so, she has been able to see much better. We love you and appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

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J. B. and Linda

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