

From Your Director...

"It's raining cats and dogs!" This phrase has rung too true for several of our Mission Directors who have experienced unusual flooding over the past weeks.

Our feature story is of Elmeron Palabrica in the Philippines, who experienced a nearly devastating flood. Page Two tells of more flooding in Brother David's area, and Paul Newton in the Andaman Islands expressed his dismay with rain as well.

Please be mindful of our brothers and sisters in these remote places. Often their life is fraught with challenge as they strive to bring the kingdom of God to people who have long held fast to other beliefs. Adding the physical obstacle of inconsolable storm clouds only adds to their "opportunity." What is amazing to me is the tone of hope and perseverance that rings through their communication with us.

Andrew Nimick, Founder/Director

When It Rains...

Flash flood waters hit **Elmeron Palabrica's** hometown of Lizada Toril in Davao City, Philippines, on July 4:



"The waters passed inside our house mission office at 9:15 pm. I was lifting my kids from the flood which measured up to my hips. I am thankful for my wife helping me save some things. I thought this is our last hour for God's appointment time; thank God for giving us life once again.

"The Bibles [to be distributed to new believers] were so wet and the big pots for my food outreach and some of my personal files were lost, and now I am recovering my amplifiers; my camera was never found. My motorcycle was saved by a knot because I tied it hard.

"Thank you for your prayers and maybe I will be recovered by month end."



In mid-June Elmeron conducted several feeding and film outreaches in conjunction with Pastor Ligaya of a church in southern Mindanao Island, an area subject to Muslim extremist activity. The people "responded with open hearts to the Saviour of their souls, received their bibles and were willing to gather once a week to sit and learn the word of God to grow in wisdom and to learn to go and share the witness to others, too, in due time," wrote Elmeron.



The next night the terrorist group threw grenades into a public event square injuring many with several fatalities. Elmeron reported to Pastor Ligaya that, "maybe one that was killed heard and accepted Jesus as Savior and God [the previous evening]; then he is in the Father's bosom. Amen." May it be so.

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Isaiah 25:4

You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.

Prayer Requests

Peter Akbar, Mumbai, India

◆ *Prayer: application for MA in Philosophy*

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Rajesh, Southern India

◆ *Prayer: nourishment of "seeds" planted during youth seminars*

Chaudhary, Nepal

◆ *Prayer: an urgent need for \$2,700 for purchase of land for a church*

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Hope for the Children- Nigeria

◆ *Prayer: continued outreach in the Kwaja's community*

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Surroop, Mauritius

◆ *Prayer: health concerns; strong faith during under-employment*

www.globalnim-mauritius.blogspot.com

"I am indeed grateful for your powerful prayers and support for this real mission for Jesus especially in this country, no more, no less. God spared my life, our lives, to live for the gospel once again for the purpose of His Will."

Praise: protection from various dangers
Prayer: discipleship of new believers plugged into churches

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A Picture is Worth A Thousand Words

Thankfully an LCD projector was donated for **Paul Newton's** video outreaches in the **Andaman Islands**. *"We used it in our Vacation Bible School. It was very useful. We hope in God's time He will give us the Laptop & Speaker with Amplifier [estimates: \$650-\$1100 for laptop; \$275 for amplifier]."*



"We have some bitter experiences here. But they are overshadowed by the faithfulness of God. Some of our youths' spiritual growth is a great encouragement for us. Please pray for unity among fellow Missionaries and believers. This is the area where Satan enters often and spoils the ministry."

If you would like to help meet the Newton's equipment needs, please mark your donation "Andaman outreach." Thank you.

Praise: provision of a projector
Prayer: unity among the people

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Summertime, and the Living is...Busy!

Summer is a busy time at **Good Shepherd Mission's** orphanages in southern India. **Brother Henry Bhasker** wrote, *"The schools began the 12th of June. Many*

new children were admitted into our orphanages during May/June'09. Pray earnestly for the students who have newly joined.



The school supplies (photo) were purchased and provided to all the children."

Every spring Brother Henry ensures the older children apply to technical schools, for training in industrial (electrical), medical technician and nursing careers. Several of this year's class have been admitted and a few are awaiting word. Where would these children have ended up if it wasn't for GSM and their sponsors?

If you would like more information on child sponsorship, please drop us an email.

Praise: construction continues on the HIV/AIDS Centre
Prayer: adjustment for the new children at the orphanage

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Taking it to the Streets

*"Yesterday night, I preached in a Street meeting arranged by a Church where more than 100 people received Christ as their personal Savior," wrote **Brother David**. "It was such a wonderful time and the movement of the Holy Spirit that I can't express it in my human words."*



*It is not easy to do the programs in open air nowadays. On both sides of the street were policemen, scouts, guards, and rangers. **Pray for us continually while the days are very hard.**"*

Due to heavy flooding in mid-July, *"there were many poor Christians who have lost every thing because of the water. Draining system is very poor and not good in our city. Pray for the*

survivors that may the Lord provide for them and may they have their own shelter to live."



Praise: protection from flooding earlier this month

Prayer: 24/7 protection for himself and family and other Christians in his country

www.globalnim-brotherdavid.blogspot.com

Happy Anniversary!



Over 130 fellow believers and friends of **Pastor Andrew Ceu** joined in a celebration of his 10 years of dynamic ministry within **Myanmar**. His ministry began with Shiloh Bible College

in Mandalay and has expanded in many directions as the Lord lead.

Congratulations, Pastor Andrew and keep up God's good work!

Praise: his vital ministry

Prayer: funding for new class space at Shiloh Bible College (\$1,000)

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