



## A Personal Message

As we head into yet another year, we turn our eyes to Jesus rather than what the world is offering. I have seen many people who have taken their eyes off Jesus and are wondering why everything in their world went south. They have given up on good because what they are seeing with their human eyes looks better. You have heard that old saying, “the grass is greener on the other side”? Let me tell you that is a myth and though it may look greener at first glance, turn around and you will see that not only is it not greener, but it is a trap set up by the world.

Jesus told us to be different from the world. Look what happened to Peter when he took his eyes off Jesus while walking on the sea, he began to sink. Look what happens to us in this world when we take our eyes off Jesus, we begin to sink. If there was ever a time to be completely focused on Jesus it is right now, today!

I know that I am speaking to the choir, but Jesus is coming back very soon and when he does, don't be caught unprepared.

God, bless you.

*Steve & Lorraine*

**A special note:** I will be planning a trip to the Philippines in April of 2018. Now that we have lost our traveling contact, I must find someone who we can trust to escort us from place to place. We also need to establish a connection to help with the work we want to do in the slums and small islands. I plan on taking a week to speak with those I know as well as sit down with Bishop Ben Tagud and Fe Tagud (the wife of the late Pastor Ken Tagud) to establish our travel requests and procedures. If you can help, your contributions will go to continue the mission God has set our feet to.

# Fund-Raising



One of the big needs in the slum areas is clothing. So many of the people there have been displaced from an area that has been destroyed by a typhoon or earthquake and have lost everything in that disaster. We send boxes like these packed with clothing for men, women, and children to help ease their sense of loss.

We will continue to raise money to help us travel once again to the Philippines. God has called us there and we know that he will provide for us. He has told us to do our part and that is to ask. The bible says, “you do not have because you do not ask” (James 4:2) We are asking and more than that, we are praying.

It is your donations that make this possible. We reach out with Agape love, and are able to accomplish much because of your generosity. We want to continue with this same Agape outreach but we need your help and support. Please consider giving on a monthly basis, so when the opportunity arises we can meet the need. As always, we will continue to ship clothing as it comes in to meet the many needs.

Please help us if you are able with your contributions. There are a couple of ways you can help us out. You can go to our web page at [www.reamministries.com](http://www.reamministries.com) and give online at our secure PayPal site. Simply hit the donate button and it will take you directly to the site. You can mail us a check or give the money directly to us if you see us. Or, there is a new thought for us, that you give monthly to give even more if you wish. Whatever way you choose, we appreciate your support and oh how you bless those it is intended for.

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***“For man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible”***

***Matthew 19:26***