

COFFEEBREAK WITH THE CLUTTONS

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God continually amazes us! We have so much to be thankful for!

Zamboanguita Low-Odour Hog Raising

The piggery is running at full capacity (24 hogs for fattening plus one sow). To date the buyers are still coming to us and they are paying a fair market price for our beautiful lean oinkers. Next month we will

break the profitability barrier with the sale of six more. Twelve more should be ready for April sales when prices should still be good. We could hold some for May "fiesta" time as well.



Full-time Deaf 'Landscape' Needed

We have been trying to hire an additional Deaf worker to work the land around our home, but three individuals we approached have not yet committed. We find this difficult to believe since so many really need work. We wonder if sometimes "status

quo" in their lives is all they expect. Pray with us that the Deaf will dream of bigger things than what they currently see, and for excitement over the adventure that new work can bring to their lives.



Audiology Clinic and Edwin's Chicken House

Doug has been to the new hearing clinic in Dumaguete (45 minutes drive from home) to assist with setting up some test equipment with them, so is hopeful that technology will soon be available for those who need it and can afford it. They have screened many infants and are regularly testing patients referred by 3 ENTs at Siliman University Medical Centre.

The chicken house is now completed and 50 laying hens are "in residence". They should start laying eggs in March. Pray that all will survive and that Edwin (deaf and blind man) will be able to find a suitable market so that he will become financially independent. He is now cooking and marketing by himself.



Zamboanguita Mango Farm for PICD (Income Generating Project)

The biggest news is our moving forward with the purchase of a 4.7 hectare (11.6 acres) mango orchard 2 km up the (rough) road from our home! The owner was asking 5.5 million pesos, but with the assistance of our trustworthy agents' explanation that this was to be used to benefit the deaf, she quickly agreed to 4.7 million pesos (just under \$115,000)! We often wonder whether we should have offered less!! The deal will go through in July 2013 when the money becomes available - another story of God's timing and provision. With the investment in additional hog-raising

Canada in June 2013 - House Sale and Weddings

So we will be home for a personal trip to Canada in June to visit with family, friends, some supporters and to close the deal on the sale of our home in Toronto. Upon our return in July, we will "hit the ground running" with the startup of the biggest venture we've ever been part of to date! Your prayers for us, for new Deaf workers, and for the myriad of details involved in construction projects are greatly appreciated. By next Christmas, our home and the new farm will look very different. Of course the evil one would love to prevent success, so please pray

facilities, mango production (18 year old trees) and meat processing (all a part of the project design), we should see hundreds of thousands of pesos begin to flow into the general ministry fund of Philippine Immanuel Churches of the Deaf, Inc. starting in 2014. If anyone would like a copy of the entire project design (a 19 page document) please let us know and we can email you a copy. This undertaking is the beginning of the fulfillment of our vision for PICD, Inc. (self-sustaining), and God has been confirming the steps along the way.

with us for protection in the spiritual realm as well. Pray for Val's weekly discipleship with Emelina (Deaf woman on-site), and our daily interaction with her hearing son, Arnie (4), who needs to learn to talk (both parents are Deaf so he signs).

More Deaf around will mean a change in dynamics, more opportunity for fellowship and encouragement of one another, and opportunity for impacting the lives of the Deaf for their lives here on earth and for eternity. Looking forward to what God will yet do!

From Doug: *"Life is really full! We are so blessed to partner with you to assist the Filipino Deaf. Thank you for sharing of yourselves, your notes of encouragement, and especially your prayers on our behalf! I was once asked if I had "any idea" when I left Canada that I would become an agricultural entrepreneur. I said absolutely NOT! If I had known, I probably would have doubted I was cut out for it, and stayed in Canada. Now I can say "I love it"."*



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