

# Melvyn L. Brown



A Missionary in His  
service 'til He comes



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Greetings from the Philippines,

As you know from my last letter, I arrived here August 15th, 2018, to relieve Missionary Hurst and his wife while they returned to the States for a 5 month furlough. While there, Mrs. Hurst's mother passed away. Furlough is always a very busy time for missionaries as they have to report to their supporting churches and visit family in between.

When I arrived in August, I flew down to Gen San, the most southern part of the Philippines to be one of three preachers to hold a Pastor's Conference. I think each one of us were asked to preach five times to around 600 pastors who attended the conference. The Doug Sessions really have a great work there. They run around 1,000 every Sunday in their morning services. What an exciting place to be as we saw hundreds respond to the messages!

I am pastoring the Metroview Baptist Church in Antipolo just East of Metro Manila. It is an established work with many different programs taking place to reach the lost. Soul winning is its biggest thrust, going door to door each Saturday as well as visiting people throughout the week. The Philippines is 98% Roman Catholic and they are God fearing people but are not Bible believers and are ignorant about salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. I have had several adults come to know Christ as their personal Savior which is always a joy to my heart.

I am invited to other locations for special meetings whether it be a church or a conference for National Pastors. Some ask me to speak at their Faith Promise Mission Conferences which is an honor for me. There is not much time for me to be alone.

It has now been one year since Carol, my dear wife, has entered that home prepare for her by Jesus Christ. I sure do miss her but I am sure I will be following her when the Lord is finished with me here. I will miss having Thanksgiving and Christmas with all my children and their families. The weather is cooler here, in the 80s, which is nice.

I want to tell you how much I appreciate your faithful financial support and especially your prayers in my behalf. I don't recall in the past the power that God is giving me now as I preach His Word. I am amazed how God continue to use me at the age of 83. God is so wonderful to me as I sow the seeds of the Gospel of Christ. Thank you again for holding the rope for me. May God continue to bless you as you are faithful to the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

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