

PRAYER REQUESTS from the BANGSUNDS



May – June 2006

Dear friends,

1. WE GIVE THANKS for the academic year that now lies behind us. Papers have been graded, exams are being given (as I write), and students are looking forward to some months away from lectures and books.
2. WE GIVE THANKS for the promise of a full summer of visiting with family and friends. We will be in the States June, July and the first week of August. Pray for us in our travels -- both to and from America and also as we visit many of you in California during July.
3. WE GIVE THANKS for Sharon's new job. She graduated last year and had been spending a year working as a volunteer with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service in their national office in Baltimore -- until Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota offered her a full time job. She has now started that, and will be living in St Paul or Minneapolis. Pray for her as she makes this big transition. She will be their congregational Volunteer Coordinator for Refugee Services, and is getting read for her first day of work even as I write.
4. WE PRAY FOR Jim's sister Luann, who just finished her Ph.D. in business (after working in banking for many years), and who will now be joining the faculty of University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.
5. WE PRAY CONCERNING matters of leadership and direction at Makumira as the campus continues to grow. There are many challenges facing Makumira as it continues to develop as a university, now with three faculties (theology, humanities and law). There are leadership challenges to be overcome in coming months, and a much larger student body with needs to be met.
7. WE PRAY FOR Makumira third year students who, after completing this year, go on internship. Pray that the experience would upbuild them and prepare them to be good, able and wise pastors in years to come.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

And we thank you, good friends, for your encouragement and prayer on our behalf!

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