

## BAPTISM AND BLESSING IN BUKIDNON

OK, maybe it wasn't the end of the world, but you could see it from there. In one sense it was the end of the world because the world seemed so far away from this remote area.

This is a river close to the village of Victoria, Barangay San Rafael, Talakag, Bukidnon. There, now you know exactly where it is. Alvin and May Sumalpong have been working there for over a year and have won a good number to the Lord who wanted to be baptized. Alvin has done a superb job in this ministry, so we brought the churches together for the day. The folks sitting on the blue tarp are receiving final instructions and understanding concerning this commandment. The water was very refreshing and some of us couldn't resist. A small, but very beautiful waterfall made the perfect backdrop for a baptism. The weather was perfect, the scenery was postcard, the food was great, and the fellowship together was strengthening for all involved. Please pray for Alvin and Mae as they continue to grow this infant church. If anyone would like to support this couple and their ministry, it would be a great investment. Just send in our name via WFTW Bapt. Mission and designate to the Sumalpongs. We will keep you updated on their progress.

### ABSENT FROM THE BODY

Tatay is in Heaven. This is James' father and also Mary's father. He was an important part of our lives for nearly 3 decades. He had a clear testimony of salvation and worshipped and served with us many times. The family is back in the hometown celebrating his passing.

### ANNUAL MISSIONS TRIP

We also have 13 from our ministry here gone on an annual missions trip to Kalinawan, Bukidnon. This is about 7 hours drive up into the mountains. We prepare for this all year long and all involved are thoroughly blessed. We send school supply gifts to about 600 children plus clothes and food. Many will be ministered to this week. With the Manalo family gone and the folks on missions trip this leaves a very quiet but not lonely compound here.

### GREAT REVIVAL WITH HOWARD HUNTER

We just put Bro. Hunter on a plane back to Manila having preached a four-day revival which had a very uniting affect. It is always right to get and stay right with the Lord and we needed it. We are now packed and ready for the LORD to return so keep looking up.



Whites and Suteks at Remote Baptism



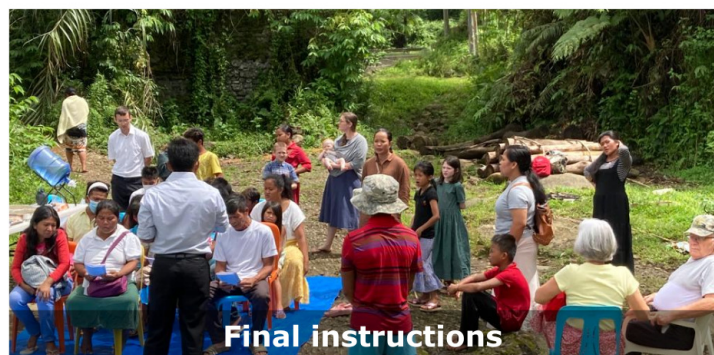
Alvin and Mae on the Left



Robin and one of ours



Robin and Jess's



Final instructions



Alvin baptizing

Gerald Sutek  
and the SWAT TEAM for Christ

