

## **BriscoE-UPDATE**

**June 2007**

**Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Psalm 127:3**

**Jets:** We flew out of Manila on Sat. morning May 26<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-three hours later on Sat. evening we landed in Kansas City. (Changing time zones makes the math work somehow.) The week before we left was a busy one for us. Special activities at Faith Academy included a middle school banquet, final exams, and the high school baccalaureate and commencement. We were also packing up the items in our condo. Movers came to transfer everything two floors up to a different unit after we left on the plane. The night before we left Manila some of our friends at church hosted a fellowship evening for us which included games, food, prayers, and gifts for our children getting married. We were very touched by their kindness to us. On our photo site <http://JBriscoe1.photosite.com/> you can see pictures of these dear Filipino brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Jon and Jaala:** Our first family wedding of the summer took place on June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Moberly, Missouri. Our middle son, Jon, was married to Jaala (Jay-la) Green. Both Jerry and Jaala's father officiated at the ceremony. It was very moving to hear both fathers share personal thoughts about the marriage of their children to one another. Jon wrote a song for his bride and the two of them sang it together during the service. The couple is now living in Cincinnati, Ohio and we plan to visit them there during our journeys this summer. You can see a few nonprofessional photos from their wedding at our photo site.

**Journeys:** Between Jon's wedding and our daughter, Aleesa's wedding on July 28<sup>th</sup> we will be journeying across the United States visiting family and friends, like you, who are supporting our teaching ministry at Faith Academy. We just returned from the DHF Conference in Estes Park, Colorado. Today we leave for points east where we will visit churches and individuals in Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, and North Carolina. We will end our summer journeys in Iowa & Missouri. Our return journey to the Philippines will take place on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Praises:** We praise God for a strong finish to our first year at Faith Academy.  
We are thankful for safe travels and the warm hospitality of family and friends.  
We rejoice in the addition of Jaala to our family.

**Prayers:** Please continue to cover us with prayers as we speak at churches about our mission work.  
Ask God to provide all the teachers needed for the upcoming school year at Faith Academy.  
Pray for our church in Manila that is desiring to purchase a lot for their own building. They are celebrating their third anniversary and currently rent part of a storefront building.