

## BriscoE-UPDATE

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All over the world, this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth.  
Colossians 1:6

**Outdoor Education:** Faith Academy's middle school (grades 6-8) participated in a week of Outdoor Education February 4-8 in the area of the Taal Volcano. Rosanne was the squad leader for eight girls. Here's some of the experiences that were part of *Totally Taal 2008*: scuba diving, snorkeling, dissecting squid, sleeping outdoors, hiking, swimming in Crater Lake, walking on the warm surface of the volcano, riding buses and boats and jeepneys, playing games with children, killing and grilling chickens, singing, making smores around the campfire, listening to special evening speakers, having squad devotions, laughing, crying, and sharing the Gospel with Filipino children and teens. You can view photos of the week by clicking on the hyper link below or copying and pasting it into your web browser:

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=2027&l=a6ddb&id=1057611345>

**Other Opportunities for Ministry:** New opportunities for ministry at our church, Greenhills Christian Fellowship of Marikina Valley, have opened up to us recently. Jerry will be one of the teachers for a new adult Bible class (dubbed ABC) on Sunday mornings. Rosanne is the Vice President of the ladies fellowship group called WOW (Women of the Word). Speaking of opportunities for ministry...perhaps you, or someone you know, might be sensing God's call to serve Him on the mission field. Here in the Philippines we can use both short-term and long-term missionaries. Our mission, SEND International, could design a short-term opportunity for you. Faith Academy has a myriad of staff needs, including teachers, but not limited to teachers. See the school's website [www.faith.edu.ph](http://www.faith.edu.ph) for a complete listing of openings.

**Ordinary Sights:** You may be wondering what it is like here where we live. We wish we could have you visit us here so you could see firsthand what it is like. But in the meantime we have included just a few photos of sights in our everyday world. Check them out at <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=2078&l=78539&id=1057611345>.

**Praises:** We are thankful for the good results at Outdoor Education, especially for the students who made decisions for Christ.

We are thankful that the new pastor at our church, Pastor Sam Rendal, is off to a good start.

We continue to give God the credit for prompting a few more supporters to help us in response to the weakening dollar in the Philippines.

**Prayers:** Some vacant positions at school for next year don't have any applicants currently. Pray for the Lord's provision.

Pray for Rosanne during parent-teacher conferences on March 14.

All of the students taking Cambridge University courses, including the Bible course that Jerry teaches; have very hard tests coming in March. Pray that they will do their best under this kind of pressure.