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CONCORD, California, July 2010—Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We arrived here from the Philippines on June 2 for a two-month furlough. This furlough has been the busiest for us so far. Before we travel back to Manila on August 1, I would have preached in 6 United Reformed congregations outside the Bay Area—two each in California, Oregon and Washington.

Since our last printed newsletter last Christmas, I have continued preaching in our church plant and in other churches at times, teaching at a local Bible school, and maintaining a Christian study center.



Church News: Next month, our church plant in metro Manila—**Pasig Covenant Reformed Church (PCovRC)**—will celebrate its 2nd anniversary. Since that first Sunday afternoon worship service in August 2008, here are some quick facts about PCovRC:

- No. of professing members: 11; baptized children: 5
- Regular worshipers: 10-15 adults, 6-8 children
- Worship: Liturgical, songs from Psalter-Hymnal
- Meeting place: small room in an office building
- Bible study: Saturday afternoons



Last January, I joined a small group of Reformed believers in organizing a Conference on Theology with **Michael Horton** as the featured speaker. It was well-received by about 300 people, many of them expressing a desire to have an annual

conference like this. Another exciting result of Dr. Horton's visit is the regular airing of *White Horse Inn* at DZFE, a Christian-classical music radio station in Manila.



(above). We also have a church sign on the building facade (left).

Although we try our best to spread the word about the church in our area, growth is slow. In addition to lack of extra space, we are swimming against the popular tide of entertainment-based worship and prosperity gospel preaching. Next month, we will start promoting the church after the local *White Horse Inn* broadcast.



Family News: Our three boys and their families are all doing well. **Tim** and **Chesney**, with their two boys **Caleb** and **Tyler**, live in the Santa Cruz area, while **Lem** lives in San Jose. **Oli** and **Nem** live and work in LA, while **Rachel** will be a HS junior in Manila.

Prayer Requests:

- Spiritual and numerical growth
- Larger meeting place
- New Bible studies
- Qualified men for eldership and diaconate

Thank you for your unfailing prayers and support,

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