

July 17, 2008

Dear Family and Friends,



On the morning of March 27<sup>th</sup> my father, Dr. Donald E. Seapy, died at the age of 77. I was in southern California at the time of his death and traveled to Santa Cruz, CA to be with family. My father was a well known doctor in the community and suffered in recent years from dementia. We continue to mourn our loss and thank those of you who have prayed for us the last several months.

### **Family News**

Because of the slowdown in the housing industry, our oldest son, Ryan, was laid off from his job. To make ends meet, he is working as a security guard for his church and tying animal balloons for restaurants. This week he is on a mission trip to France with his church. David, our youngest, is still at Virginia Tech and taking summer classes in math and computer science. He is in the process of applying to graduate school. Last month, David and I were able to attend the wedding of a missionary friend from Venezuela that now lives in Colorado.

### **Ministry Update**

- Recently I had the privilege of assessing and deploying a new CRM couple as missionaries to Thailand. This is great news and signifies the opening of a new country for our ministry.
- Mixing a little bit of fun with ministry, I organized a weekend bike ride to help raise money for Russian orphans. Not only did I get to ride my bike 150 miles, but God used the event to raise \$3,000 to help a ministry in Russia that works with orphans as they transition into life outside of the orphanage.
- This week, Pastor Leonel Portillo and his family come from Caracas, Venezuela to spend a few days with us in Charlottesville, VA. Leonel is the director of the CRM ministry that we started in Caracas.
- In August, I'll be traveling to Australia with CRM's Asia director to visit CRM's staff and ministry in Melbourne.



### **Support**

For the first time in 16 years, our financial support has dropped to the point that I need to ask you to consider making a one-time gift to help us cover a shortage of about \$3,500 that we are experiencing due to unexpected medical expenses. Please ask God if He would have you help us with this one-time need.



Thank you for your prayers and support in the ministry.

May God's blessings be upon you,

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*"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood."* The Message - John 1:14

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