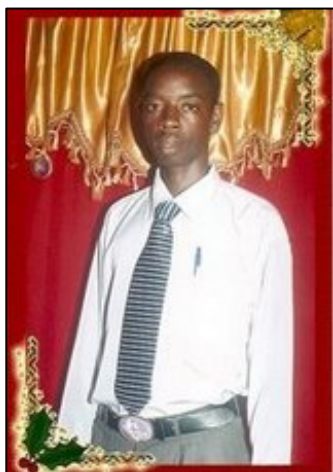




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## “My Brother In Uganda”

Hello again, friend.



*The following is a letter I sent this week to a young man, a brother in the Lord, who I have not met, and yet I'm mentoring...*

Hi, Moses.

We who are brothers in God are walking the same path, even though your feet are in Uganda and today my feet are on an island in the Philippines. God supplies miracles for those who trust Him.

We have lived in Asia for about 25 years, and like you we find that there is poverty in many parts of the world. For some people, it surprises them that many of those who are poor in money can be rich in spirit and in happiness. And those who are rich in money can be very unhappy.

Moses, learn to be happy in all circumstances and you will draw many people to the Lord, and you will find yourself with many friends. Find things you enjoy. For myself, lately I have been gardening. I don't have a lot of time, but I plant seeds, care for them, and then the seeds produce food which I then eat myself, and I give even more to others that are hungry. It is a quiet work, and when I'm tending to the garden I can talk to God and relax.

Right now we have 294 fish in our little garden. The fish help to feed the garden, and the garden keeps the water clean for the fish. We've been working to make our little garden bigger. I hope that in April 2009 we can grow about 1,000 catfish (starting with very small fingerlings). This will make our small garden about 3 times bigger. I know from the Bible that God likes to see us feed the hungry. In fact, when Jesus comes back, it says that to those He finds feeding the hungry

in His name, he will say, “Well done; you have been good and faithful.”

Remember, in the beginning God created a garden and put people there as the gardeners. For me it is fun and meets a need in my heart. Moses, find something that feels good deep inside yourself, then teach others—including children—what you have also discovered. In this way you are doing your part to stop poverty and hunger in your part of the world.

Start small, be responsible, teach and feed the children, and God will see what you are doing and He will smile on your work and will bless you. Note: You don't have to go to school to learn to be a good gardener, but you must learn and practice what you learn. Even children can be a part of this learning.

Love & prayers for my brother Moses in Uganda,

Uncle Darrell & Aunt Sandy  
 (That's what many children call us.)

PS If you have the ability and willingness to assist us, **the following is a current need.**

The owners of the property we are purchasing for the Family Circus Children's ministry center, in the Muslim Friendship Village – Davao City, contacted us today. Their request is that we make a \$27,000 payment ASAP (the month of April) **due to dire needs in their family.**

These dear people have been very generous to us knowing that we love the poor and their children. We know they would not ask if it were not a valid need. Please pray and if you can help us, in advance we say, **“Thank you so very much.”**

We understand the global economic situation that makes it difficult for many to give. Thankfully God has ways to bless that are not tied to Wall Street. Do not feel guilty if you cannot financially assist at this time, your prayers are invaluable.

\*For more detailed information on the property and outstanding balances check our website:

[www.familycircus.org](http://www.familycircus.org)

For the King & His kids,  
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