

# Art & Arlene Guina

WISHING YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

DEAR FRIENDS,

**W**E TRUST THIS LETTER FINDS YOU ENCOURAGED in the Lord and experiencing Jesus' peace despite a seemingly eventful and uncertain 2008. We want to bring you up to date with our family as the year comes to a close. Please know that we appreciate your friendship and thank the Lord for each one of you!

**MICHELLE** is enjoying the challenge of her first year at the Arizona State University Law School. Almost a quarter of a century old, she still looks like a teenager! We are happy that she is studying here in town, even though she is very busy.

**STEPHANIE** is half way through her junior year at Pepperdine University in California and has moved into her major courses in psychology. She keeps up with her first love—singing and leading worship—at Malibu Presbyterian Church's University Ministry where about 200 students attend their weekly gathering.

**NICOLE** is excelling at her job at the new Safeway grocery store near our home (after a layoff at her old job). She enjoys working at the deli making gourmet



sandwiches! We are excited for her as she starts her college studies at the Glendale Community College North this January.

**ARLENE** continues to pace herself as she cares for our family and home while still feeling the fatigue. She is helping out this year with the Women's Mentoring ministry at church and assists me with ministry chores whenever she can.

**W**E HAVE BOTH ENJOYED SPENDING A GOOD part of the year visiting with our ministry partners as well as finding additional supporters to join our team. It is indeed a privilege to share our vision with others and enlist as many as are interested in the cause of helping to fulfill the Great Commission in our generation. We praise the Lord that we are not that far from completing our remaining need.

As we have shared personally with many of you, 2009 will usher in a ministry transition for us with Campus Crusade for Christ. We will begin serving with The JESUS Film Project® as Development Regional Managers for the US Southwest Region.

This role involves being the regional point of contact for current and prospective major donors. The financial resources God raises through our



*Our family—me, Stephanie, Michelle,  
Nicole and Arlene*

effort will be used for evangelism and church-planting among unreached people groups around the world.

We will help mobilize believers to...

- Intelligently pray for world evangelization.
- Go on short-term mission trips to join nationals in evangelizing their country using the *JESUS* film as a strategy/tool.
- Invest toward the production and distribution of the *JESUS* film (including more translations and follow-up/church-planting resources), and the accelerated implementation of current and new strategies to help reach the neediest parts of the world.

Since the film's first translation 28 years ago (which was in Art's native Tagalog language), the Lord continues to use it in powerful ways with cumulative viewings/listenings estimated to be 6 billion! More than 225 million people have indicated decisions for Christ. Of the one million churches planted in a 10-year period around the world, about 75 percent used the film in the church-planting process. The film is now available in 1,050 languages and has been used by over 1,500 other mission organizations and denominations. We are grateful for this opportunity to help reach the world on an even wider scale.

**A**RT WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY be transitioning out of his position for the last 5 ½ years as Purpose Driven Southeast Asia Regional Coordinator as we wait upon the Lord to call



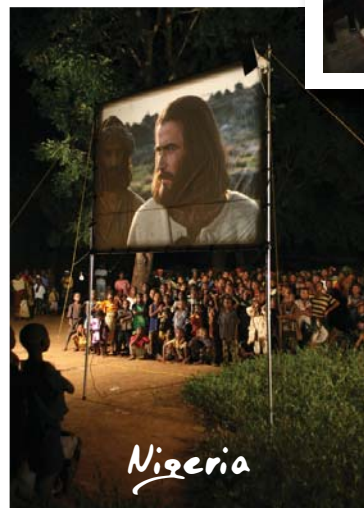
*The Development team as our new teammates*



the person that will replace him. He will however maintain the relationships he has developed with the Purpose Driven network of pastors and church leaders in the eight Southeast Asian countries he has travelled to.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS** to you and your loved ones! May 2009 be an even greater time of rejoicing over Jesus' birth. And may we all grow further in our respective spiritual journey of knowing ourselves and the Lord better while being His hands and feet to a world in need.



With Much Appreciation,

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