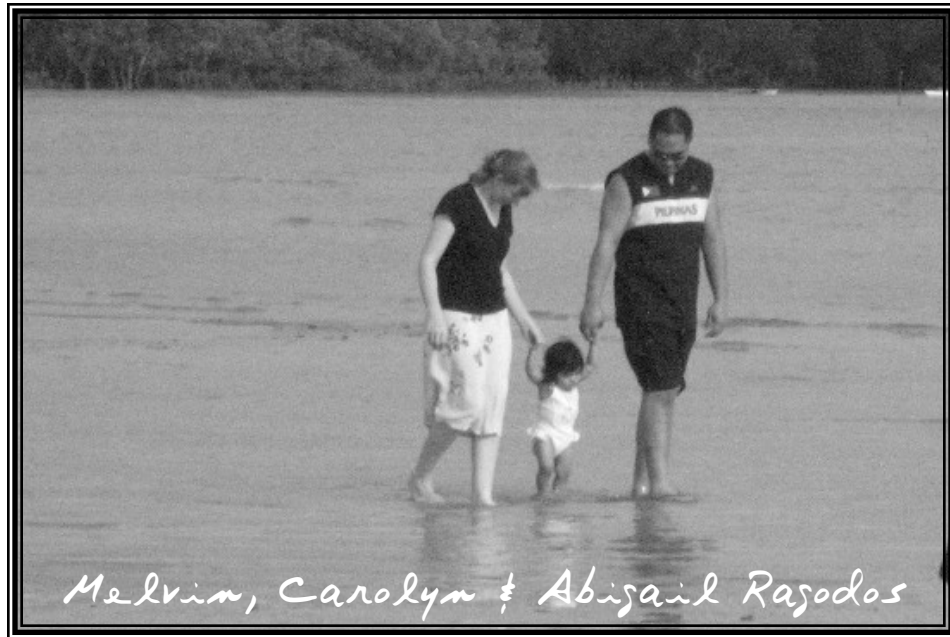


*“ Merry Christmas & Happy New Year ”*

*From: The Ragodos Family*



## *Missionaries to the Philippines*

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### Reflection

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2010

Last December 2009 we could not have imagined what surprises 2010 would hold for us. It has been a fruitful year for our family and for the Kingdom of God. In late November 2009 we received a Christmas present from the Lord that surpasses all others, her name is Abigail Christine Ragodos. Now one year old, our lives are not the same and we are so thankful to God for His provision and timing. She is an amazing little person, smart, loving, sensitive and charming. What an amazing adventure God has set our feet on and we are excited to see what 2011 will bring, the challenges and triumphs.

Also in this year, our ministry has burst with new growth. We were accepted as an accredited Campus Ministry and our endeavors are under way with the high school of UB. During the course of 2010, I challenged the students to read one chapter of the Bible everyday. As their leader I wanted to be the flagship in which they could follow. So everyday of the week we read together one chapter in the book of Psalms and one chapter in the New Testament.

Beginning on January 1, 2009 until today we have now completely studied through the book of Psalms and we are in the end of Revelation. I can see that this challenge has helped our core group (those who come everyday) to grow and become strong in their Christian lives and it has helped me as well to become a more seasoned teacher. We have even moved on to the book of Proverbs during our bi-weekly fellowship nights. I'm teaching them verse by verse just like my mentor Pastor Rick Wilder.

## 12 o'clock Bible Study

Breaking out of the mold of a common student center. The misconception of a typical campus ministry are college students sitting around drinking coffee and chatting between classes. Our Campus Ministry is focused on disciplining the students through the Word of God.



## For Your Consideration

We've recently come into a situation where our financial needs greatly outweigh our financial support.

This ministry is unique, in that we are paying two rents and two utility bills (home and office) and with both of these increasing every year along with taxes and governmental permits, it is a luxury just to buy fresh meat for supper.

Our desire is to stay here for as long as God will allow, but our ministry is dependant on the financial support of pastors and churches like yourself.

I humbly ask you to consider helping us remain in Bohol to continue this work. I know that this is a trying time financially for everyone but we hope you'll take this opportunity to help spread the gospel to the world.

Please pray about supporting us in this great work in the Philippines. Thank You, Pastor Mel Ragodos.

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### Prayer Request:

**More Souls to be Saved**

**High School & University Campus Ministry**

**Financial Support**

**Abigail's Adoption Process**