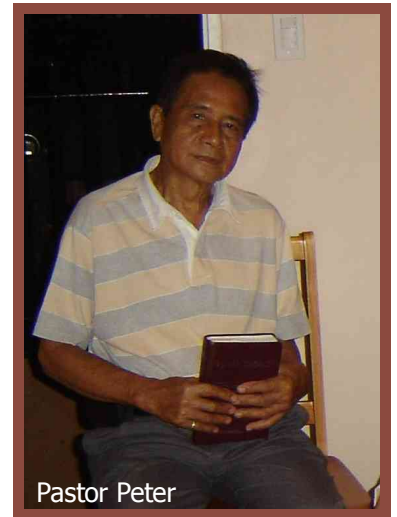




**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008:** This month, I'd like to try and give you a sense of some of the key personnel involved in the ministry here, what their main responsibilities are, and more importantly how you can pray for them. Unfortunately, I cannot fit everyone in, maybe I'll do part II one day.

**Pastor Peter and Ellen Soriano:** Pastor Peter and Pastora Ellen joined us in August of this year. They have been faithful servants to the Assemblies of God church in Agdao for several years and have recently accepted the invitation to work with the House of Jubilee church and become the full-time pastors. They are responsible for all the spiritual and practical goings on in the church. Please pray for them as they grow into this new position, pray for anointing and wisdom. Pray for them that they will be able to lead many people to the Lord and that they will be able to restore the family unit to the many broken and troubled families of Agdao.

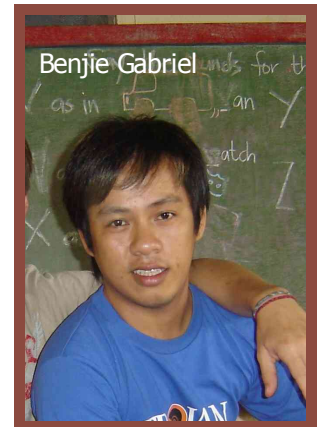


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**Jenny Montenegro:** Ate Jenny Montenegro has been working with Hope for the Nations for almost a year now in the financial department. We have all been blessed by her wisdom and knowledge in the area of finances over the past months. Just recently, she also accepted the position of assistant executive director which means that she will be head over all of the ministries here in Agdao. Her job is not an easy one. Sometimes there are tough decisions to be made and there are many things happening on a day to day basis. Please pray for her for strength, wisdom, and for the church that she and her husband are pastoring. On top of all that she does for HFTN, she is also pastoring a growing church that she and her husband started.

**Patrick and Inneke Elschuk:** As you know, Patrick and Inneke Elschuk have decided to make Canada their base of operations for now and returned home to Canada near the end of August. It was a time of mixed emotions for all of us. We are excited for what God has for their future but we are sad to see our dear friends go. During their last months here, Patrick and Inneke did an amazing job of strengthening and establishing the leadership team of HFTN. They will continue to be intimately involved with the ministry as Patrick serves as the executive director and Inneke works with Ate Jenny in the area of finances. Patrick and Inneke poured their lives into the ministry here and they are not only appreciated by all the staff but deeply missed. Please pray for them for strength and for God's provision as they settle down in Canada. Pray that God would continue to guide them as they guide the ministry. Please also pray for their daughters Kezia and Teah as they also had to say good-bye to the Philippines.

**Benjie Gabriel:** Benjie is one of the fruits of Patrick and Inneke's hard labor in Agdao. Once a youth without a hope and destined perhaps for a hard life, Benjie has matured into a godly and respected leader. He has been serving and continues to serve as the Tabitha: Food for Life director. He has many



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responsibilities ranging from organizing volunteers, monitoring food consumption, selection of children for the program, to providing pastoral care to some of the staff. Benjie is a man of energy and integrity and HFTN would not be the same without him. Please pray that God would continue to use him as he leads and for the salvation of his family which he desperately longs for. Also pray for his upcoming wedding to Rose Lucero (who is featured below) and that God would help them to continually be an example of a godly young couple.

**Rose Lucero:** Rose has been with HFTN for many years. She has worked and lived in House of Jubilee in the past and was also sponsored all the way through university to finish her social work degree. She finished her degree last year and since then has been on staff with HFTN. She has many responsibilities including child selection in Tabitha: Food for Life, overseeing the sponsorship program, and organizing the tutorial program. Rose's training and skills are highly valued. Pray for her upcoming wedding and that her heart and spirit would be protected from the many heavy issues that come up while working with the poor.

That's all for this month. If you have questions or would like to support the ministry in any way please let me know.