

# VESSELS OF MERCY

## Bringing God's Mercy to the Nations

### Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works ... encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

### Prayer & Praise

Praise for safe travel into the mountains of northern Luzon, Philippines

Prayer for upcoming pastors' seminars

Prayer as we travel to VietNam in March

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### Time is the Commodity of Relationships

On the way to the airport last month my friend Cal and I were catching up on different things, and he shared this quote with me: "Time is the commodity of relationships." I have meditated on the truth this quote captures as I visited pastors in the mountains, some of whom I knew for years and others that I just met. FaceTime, Facebook, Twitter and Tweet are all words that mean something completely different to me today than they did just five years ago. I am very thankful for the way technology has made it so much easier to keep in touch with our friends all around the world, but as nice as it is, it still is not the same as a good, old-fashioned, face-to-face visit!

One of the many things that my Dad has taught me is that among all the different ways we can minister, simply spending time with people can have the greatest lasting impact. The time we simply spend with pastors and believers is just as important as seminars and church services. We need to spend time encouraging one another in the faith, recounting the goodness of God in our lives, and reconnecting with old friends and establishing new relationships.

We are thankful for the gift of time, our relationship with Jesus and with each of you He has placed in our lives. We trust God is also blessing your time and enriching your relationships. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Bob and Darlene McCoy