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"That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works." Psalm 26:7

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Grace and peace in the blessed name of Jesus Christ! In the course of ministry, as we strive to do more for God, we will naturally attain new heights of excellence and achievement.

Milestones affect labourers in different ways. At Southland Baptist Press, milestones only encourage and inspire us to set higher goals for the glory of our Lord and Saviour. I wish to share some encouraging news with you in the hope that you will join us in praising God.

Milestone 1...

We reported some twelve months ago that the Lord graciously allowed us to put together our largest shipment of tracts. Seven weeks ago, we sent another shipment to Pastor Ruben Sulapas in the Philippines that marginally surpassed that record - **1.6 million tracts!** All glory and praise be to God!

Pastor Ruben's **FREE** Bible translating and printing ministry (July/Aug 2006's **Printing Post**) is



Brian with half of the boxes

making a tremendous impact in the Philippines, particularly on the island of Mindanao. The tracts we print and send complement the material that **FREE** distributes.

We are assisting Pastor Ruben to expand his ministry, so that, put simply, **Filipinos can better help**

Filipinos reach out to more Filipinos. Pastor Ruben is part of a fraternity of a few hundred preachers on Mindanao. By helping one man, we are actually helping many.

Along with the 1.6 million tracts, we also sent paper, ink, a printing press and a folding machine to Pastor Ruben's print shop. These two machines helped



to kick start SBP and we were sad to see them go, but I'm confident the press will be churning out more gospel literature than it did here, and the folder will alleviate the current need to fold 'everything' by hand.



The printing press and folding machine on their way to a new ministry

Milestone 2...

Late June, we received a surprise in the mail that was very significant to this ministry. It was a love offering from Papua New Guinea - the first we have ever received from an indigenous church.

It deeply touched my heart to learn that this church wanted to do their part and give a blessing back to the ministry that has supplied them with many tracts over the years. The 'mutual responsibility' that this church displayed proved their maturity in the faith. We are currently printing towards a very large shipment to Port Moresby in the first quarter of 2008. Will you help us print more tracts for PNG?

Milestone 3...

To fill small quantity orders that demand a quick turnaround, from August, SBP can print high quality digital colour brochures and flyers at a fraction of retail cost.

Please email us your print-ready artwork in a common file format such as PDF or Word, specify your requirements, and we'll send you a quote as quickly as we can.

Milestone 4...

In closing, please pray for Bro Dieter Barzyk and me as we travel to the Philippines 20-28 July. Dieter's first missions trip is a milestone for this ministry. It will be a blessing for Dieter to see the fruit of his labours and personally meet many of the pastors he has helped.

Please pray for journey mercies and the Lord's protective hand upon us as we travel through some dangerous parts of the country.

Till my next letter, God bless you!

Labouring for the harvest...

Sylvester Chong