

**G**reetings in the name of our victorious Saviour Jesus Christ!

I realise this prayer letter is a little late - kindly accept my apologies. Besides Southland Baptist Press, I am also involved in other ministries, such as the Leadership Conference hosted by Good Shepherd Baptist Church last month - it was a huge blessing to all who attended.

Thank you to those who took the time to drop by our display table and capture a little of who we are and what we do. Unlike other print ministries who probably have representatives that regularly travel around churches and showcase their ministry, we do not, and hence we have been...

### Fresh corporate look

**W**orking on updating our corporate look and web presence. This is our slightly revised logo with a modernised font type.



If you visited our website recently, you would have noticed a big improvement over the old site. Although it is still a work-in-progress, it would answer some of the

questions you may have about how you can support this ministry in prayer and financially, and how we may assist you with printing projects.



Enclosed is your copy of our new prayer card. We will soon send a supply of these new cards to the



churches that support us financially. If you haven't yet decided on supporting us, or could commit to becoming prayer partners, I'd be glad to send you a supply too - just email me a required quantity and I'll pop that in the mail.

### Ps Ruben / FREE Inc.

**I**n the July/August 2006 edition of *The Printing Post*, I introduced Pastor Ruben Sulapas as a man worthy of your support.

Pastor Ruben heads up a ministry called FREE - *Filipino Resources for Evangelism and Edification* - which operates a print ministry on the island of Mindanao. For a number of years now, Southland Baptist Press has been playing a small but active part in building up the FREE ministry, so that nationals can greater reach nationals with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The week before Pastor Ruben came to attend the Leadership Conference in Brisbane, FREE completed a project that was more than a decade in the making - the translation and printing of the **Cebuano-English Parallel KJV Bible**, a world-first! This will be a valuable resource in the hands of preachers on the islands of the Visayas and on Mindanao. Cebuano is only second after Tagalog as a language in the Philippines.

It is hugely significant that a ministry with a small budget printed their own Bible instead of a ministry in America or another developed-nation.

At the start of the Leadership Conference, Pastor Ruben presented commemorative plaques and a copy of that Bible to Pastor Nathan Lloyd, Bro Dieter Barzyk and myself to honour Good Shepherd Baptist Church and Southland Baptist Press for our involvement in their project. Among other things, Southland Baptist Press supplied the printing press that helped print some of the signatures that made up that Bible.

If the Lord lays a burden on your heart to help Pastor Ruben and FREE, please write to me. I have their latest ministry presentation on DVD that I can send to you at no cost.

### 4 million tracts!

**T**his photo shows Pastor Ruben in the Southland Baptist Press print shop standing in front of some of the



460+ boxes containing over 4,000,000 tracts in Cebuano and English

that we shipped to Mindanao just last week - our largest shipment to date. These tracts complement the Bibles and other portions of Scripture that FREE distributes to Cebuano-speaking pastors and evangelists. Please pray along with us that many will be saved to a new life in Christ Jesus, and, with your support, that this ministry will continue to make a difference there.

Till the next edition...

God's blessings on you!  
Sylvester Chong