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Adoption update...



This letter is to give a clearer picture of the intent the Lord has laid on our hearts. We have already told you in the newsletters of our belief that the Lord would have us take in two children as our own. Let us introduce you to Gabe and Rose. *This brother and sister were found on a dock in Manila four years ago.* They have never been claimed by any relatives in the Philippines and we believe that the Lord would have us offer them a *real home, a real family, and a real place in the family of God.* They are ten and eight years old, but that is uncertain due to the lack of information prior to four years ago. They are in good health, considering their circum-

so gracious through his people.

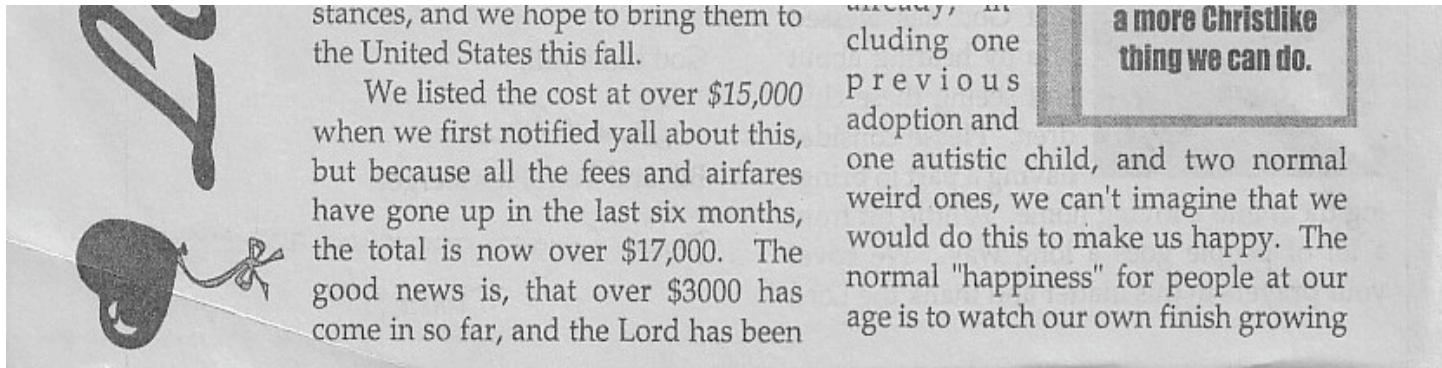
We have been told by many that we must be crazy, (and not always in such polite terms!), but we cannot look at the Scriptures, especially Matt 25, and think of a more Christ-like thing we can do. It is our obedience to the Lord that compels us to give a home to some who have none. One of my brothers recently remarked that we must be doing this to make us happy. Since he does not know the Lord, it is



Rose and Gabe

difficult for him to understand compassion for those who are not of your family. (By the way, he and his wife also gave a very gracious gift to the fund - so go figure!) Being the parents of four children already in-

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stances, and we hope to bring them to the United States this fall.

We listed the cost at over \$15,000 when we first notified yall about this, but because all the fees and airfares have gone up in the last six months, the total is now over \$17,000. The good news is, that over \$3000 has come in so far, and the Lord has been

already, including one previous adoption and one autistic child, and two normal weird ones, we can't imagine that we would do this to make us happy. The normal "happiness" for people at our age is to watch our own finish growing

a more Christlike thing we can do.