

Dear Friends,

Christmas 2008

With joy we write this letter to say that you have provided a wonderful Christmas gift to our friends at the Palu Blancu Church in Curacao.

As a result of our last prayer letter, there has been \$3,600 received for the damaged church. But, listen to this . . . the Christians on the islands have given \$24,766, plus the gift of seven new windows valued at \$4,745! One of the churches there also donated a piano.

What a wonderful gift for Christmas! They have already begun to repair the church (*as you can see from the pictures*).

This vibrant ministry was started by a TEAM missionary couple holding tent meetings, which were followed up with home Bible studies conducted by another TEAM couple. After that, Betty and I took it, started Sunday School and built the church with donated brick from the Shell Oil Company. We had the privilege of maturing this work over the years and turning it over to national leaders.

Palu Blancu is one of several churches that we started or developed during the years we served in the islands. (*We have also included pictures of these churches.*)

This will be a blessed Christmas for the Christians at the Palu Blancu Church. Although the funds are less than one-half of the needed amount, it still goes a long way in repairing the church.

Praise the Lord!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brom and Betty".

Richard "Brom" and Betty Cowser

## *Repair Begun on Damaged Palu Blancu Church*



## *Churches that Brom and Betty Started or Developed on the Island of Curacao*



**Salinja**



**Palu Blancu**



**Montagne**



**El Bethel**