

### A TRIBUTE TO THE FARRANDS

The Farrands were meant for ASIA! As God's pillar of clouds moved, so did they, from the beautiful land of Ceylon to the Pearl of the Orient Seas. Since their arrival in the Philippines in 1963, they have faithfully and lovingly discharged their duties as missionaries, together with their two sons, Winky and Phillip.

Rev. William Frederick and Mrs. Alvera Rose Farrand both graduated at Valley Ford Christian College formerly Eastern Bible Institute. Rev. Farrand has his B.A. in Theology from Central Bible College and Sis. Farrand her B.A. in Christian Education from Evangel Bible College. Both finished their M.A. in Theology and Christian Education respectively at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, Missouri, U.S.A. While they were here in the Philippines, they studied at the University of the Philippines at Padre Faura where they acquired some units for their further studies. At present Rev. Farrand is working on his doctorate in Theology.



Rev. Farrand served as pulpit minister of Bethel Temple, Project 4 and Bethel Temple, Manila. He served as Chairman of the Missionary Field Fellowship of the Assemblies of God. He was the Business Manager of Bethel Bible Institute for almost three years. As he served as the Dean of Academic Affairs, his undying love for the Master and the people were beautifully reflected in his ministries. Presently, Rev. Farrand serves as the Executive Vice-President of Bethel Bible College, as well as a faculty member.

A teacher, counselor and a prayer warrior best describe Sis. Farrand. In the past, she served as Dean of Student Affairs. At present, she is the Business Manager, Spiritual Life Director and a teacher of Bethel Bible College. Indeed, she has been a faithful servant of the Master!

The Farrands are also responsible for the many improvements that we are enjoying here at BBC. *A beautiful and spacious chapel* was constructed this year to replace the old small chapel that stood as a witness to the goodness and faithfulness of God since Bethel Bible College started. *The expansion of the Dining Hall* where students experience and witness Christ as their provider became possible due to their desire to be of service to God, and to the people. *The Administration-Library Building* that was built in 1977 became a big help to the school too.

This couple has given themselves tremendously for the glory of the living and faithful God. Just as what the President said, "they have learned how to effectively minister to the people because they understand the Filipinos. All these years their service to the Lord and to the people have been marked with love."

To the Faithful servants of the Most High God, Rev. William Frederick Farrand and Sis. Alvera Rose Farrand, we salute you! MAY GOD ABUNDANTLY BLESS YOU!

BBC FAMILY

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*The Farrands with Students*



*Assemblies of God Bible College, Sri Lanka*

*Love,*