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CHURCH PLANTING THROUGH RADIO

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Dear Partners in the Lord's Harvest Field,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are now facing the few remaining days of our pre-field/deputation ministry here in the United States and will soon be going back to our mission field. As we look back and recall our 20-month stay here, we join the psalmist in his glad refrain, "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" (Psa 107.8). Indeed our experience here was very enriching in so many ways and has proved to be beneficial. It broadened our perspectives in the ministry, widened our scope in relationships and deepened our love for our God. Praise be to Him who "knoweth the way that we take." (Job 23.10).

Allow us to give you an update of what had transpired during the last four months of our stay here. Niel finished his post-grad studies at Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. Joy successfully home schooled the children in preparation for their formal schooling in the Philippines. Haniel and Naomi were able to learn how to read, write and do some simple math which would give them a good start in their schooling. We had the opportunity to preach and do ministry presentation in five different states - travelling more than 9,000 miles and visiting 17 churches. The time that we spent with you was indeed "good and pleasant" (Psa 133.1) and assured us of the hand of God upon us as we venture to the Philippine harvest field as first-term missionaries. We are thankful to the Lord for your prayers, encouragement and financial participation in this blessed endeavor.

We would like you to pray earnestly for the following items:

- Trip back to the Philippines this 23rd of April
- God's guidance upon our mission board
- Smooth and gradual ministry transition
- Additional monthly support (we are a little over 70% of our support)
- Establishment of a new lending library

The Lord continue to bless and keep us all even as we labor together in planting churches through radio.

Your Partners in the Lord's Harvest Field,

Niel, Joy, Haniel and Naomi Mae

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