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Heading Home!

"Anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." (Hebrews 11:6)

Dear friends,

It's only the first week of Sept. and with "home" meaning the Philippines, I'm happily constrained to update you (my dep't date is Oct. 16). On Aug. 23rd, I flew into Tucson, AZ, with a temp of close to 105 F, nearer to that of the Philippines. Our faithful Father has anointed every step, every household, every speaking moment and every coffee cup of the journey!

Through the blessings of Skype, I've been able to keep in contact with Angie, other staff members and the needs of the Center. Currently, we (they) are in the process of bringing in another client to fill in for the absence of Daniel.

Now I'm spending my last ten days in Canada visiting consecutively with my three brothers in the Lower Mainland. I'll be meeting with two of my supporters and on the 10th, in Surrey, I'll be sharing at a Christian men's breakfast with usually between 60-75 attendees. Your prayers will be appreciated as many of these will be pastors.

My two major goals were to raise financial and prayerful support for our exciting ministry. The monthly \$ support has risen consecutively each month and I'm trusting that our required amount will continue when I return to the Philippines.

George Mueller, founder of several orphanages in Bristol, England, trusted the Lord to feed over 10,000 orphans and never publicly mentioned his financial needs. In those days, there was no Internet or any kind of advanced communication. Now there is. I will not elaborate on my prayer times with our Lord but I believe that it is entirely Scriptural to make known certain needs.

So far, there have been no labeled funds that have come in for our much-needed school bus or van for fifteen dysfunctional kids. We do not want to buy a second-hand vehicle, which by normal Filipino standards would need constant repairs. Yes, it will cost. But surely, with all of

the God-fearing souls that I have met and become good friends with, is there not one of you who can help meet this essential need of our Lifehouse Center?

Personal changes will include writing one more hard copy prayer letter by early Nov., where unless I'm "told" to keep sending to a certain address, the only prayer letters that I send out after that will be via the Internet. That will include both monthly and tri-yearly letters.

PRAISES:

1. For the steady input of financial donations.
2. For all of my traveling, the Lord has upheld me.
3. Fellowship with various individuals has never been better.
4. My meniscus ligament continues to strengthen.
5. So far, there has been no major problems at the Center.

PRAYERS:

1. For the Lord to meet all the \$ expenses for our school bus/van.
2. For His anointing upon the Surrey men's breakfast on the 10th.
3. For a potential early Oct. meeting with Don Buchen in Seattle. Pray for it to happen and questions to be resolved.
4. For the fear of the Lord and the Presence of the Holy Spirit to become a mainstay at the Center...for both staff and clients.
5. For Dean and Neil L to be set free from the bondage of drugs.
6. For the Lord's hand upon me as I travel to the States on the 13th and return to Seattle on Oct. 11th.
7. For the Lord to visit my brothers, my sister and their respective families.

God bless and thanks for your prayers,

In Christ,

Ron