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Greetings from the Philippines!

Praise the Lord a New Year has begun filled with excitement of new beginnings for one and all.

We want to thank each of you who prayed so fervently for us during our not so “merry” but “meaningful” Christmas. I was hospitalized on December 23, Caleb was admitted on the 24th, Andrew was admitted Christmas afternoon and Amy followed on Christmas evening. It was not the Christmas we had planned but praise the Lord our family was together and God reminded us that the greatest gifts were not under the tree but in our hearts. The last guess of the doctor was salmonella poisoning. I am just glad that the whole episode is over and we are all better now.

We were able to celebrate Andrew’s seventh birthday and Caleb’s second both this month. They are growing so quickly. Please **pray for Caleb** as we were informed by his doctor that his primary complex of tuberculosis has not cleared with the six month treatment and must take an additional three month treatment. Pray for Amy and Andrew as they home-school with a two year old in the house! He makes things very interesting some times.

We are planning a furlough later this year. We really do not want to come off the field but due to finances feel that we must do so. Please pray as we begin calling pastors and making schedules. We will only be in the States for a short furlough and need to raise a substantial amount of support. Therefore, we must redeem the time as best we can. If you would like for us to visit your church, **please contact us through the above email address or contact numbers.**

We love and appreciate each of you for your faithful support through your intercessory prayers and sacrificial giving. **Souls are being saved, lives are being changed, and servants are being trained for the field.** All these blessings are fruit that will abound to your accounts for His glory.

Your friends and servants,

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Jude 22- And of some have compassion, making a difference.