

# TRADEMARK

*swapping tales from the journey*

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Greetings to you! We write to you with great anticipation for what the power of God can do when we step out in faith. We've been taking those steps again and again since we first committed ourselves to Manila, but this is an even greater step we now prepare to take. Some days it is hard to believe we have been on deputation for two years already, while at other times it seems like the day will never come when our feet hit Philippine soil. But we know the Lord is faithful and He is greater than anything that combats us; He is bigger than any sinking economy or any obstacle we find ourselves up against.

Certain opportunities have presented themselves that would make a departure the last week of October ideal. After much prayerful consideration, we have said yes and have made a commitment to go. We are currently holding at 82% of our necessary support committed, so you can see we have some ground to cover before departure. We have spent much time praying and asking God for direction and clarity and we have felt peace that we will get there. And so we choose to trust Him.

In order to make that move to Manila there are some goals we need to accomplish. First, we need another \$700/month in support. Secondly, we need \$2500 for set-up costs.

We thank you for the prayers you have lifted up on our behalf during the course of our deputation, but we are now asking more of you. We request that you direct your prayers to God more specifically that we get the rest of our support, as well as the needed funds to make our move. We are also asking you to set aside a time of prayer and fasting during the week of August 29 - September 4. Just select one meal during that week to dedicate toward prayer on our behalf. If you do decide to join us in this request, please let us know.

Our hearts are in the Philippines, and we greatly desire to be there. Thank you for all of the ways that you have encouraged us along the way. We could not do what we do without people like you! Thank you!

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