



Our Dear Co-workers in Christ,

We send you each our Love today and we pray that you are finding God sufficient to meet each need that comes your way. This life we have on earth has many twists and turns.

Debbie and I are currently in Perth and have been here about a month now. We have wanted to spend some time with our Mums and also with Jubab. Our Mums are both well and Jubab is holding his own. Our plan is to return to the Philippines in mid September.

Most mornings we spend in our office here working on a commentary on the book of Revelation. I am studying and teaching each week and Debbie is producing teaching aids (pictures) to help illustrate what we are learning and teaching in this amazing book. We are shooting a video each week on each lesson as we get them produced, so these materials will be a durable asset for the Talaandig, Higaonon and Bisayà churches that will well outlast our lives on this planet. Provided our Lord tarries.

The apostle John was told to write down everything that God showed him (which is recorded in the book of Revelation - Rev 1:19) so we could know what the future holds. But in chapter 10 God told him to NOT write down what he heard (Vs 4). Maybe it was too much for us readers to bear?? We are not sure why God didn't reveal this information, but what struck me is, sometimes God does not want us to know everything. In fact He wants us to walk by faith and not by sight. What a comfort to know that God only tells us the things that we need to know today. He will continue to reveal things to us as we need that information.

On August 27 through Sept 1, Debbie will travel back to Lapoc, in Mindanao, and we are thrilled that my sister is going with her. They will be attending the Talaandig/Higaonon/Cebuano annual Ladies' Conference. I am sure that it will be an amazing time for them. Debbie is one of the speakers and will have to speak in 2 different languages. So that is what is in store for Deb next month.

Once the two of us return to the Philippines in September, it will possibly be June or July 2027 before we visit Perth again, but God will direct us. We can't wait to get home to the Philippines.

We have a lot of communication each day with the missionary teams in Mindanao, and we rejoice as we see them moving ahead in the work that God has opened up before us. Missionary work is tough, not just for Deb and I, but also for our Talaandig, Higaonon and Bisayà co-workers, so please pray for them.

Building projects continue. The Lapoc building project where we recently completed a 2nd church building is coming to completion. Just the toilet block and pathways still ongoing. We recently purchased land in the village of Migpait so we can build a meeting house (church building) there for the fledging church. God is working in this area, the church is growing, and this new church building will be such a blessing.

Anyway just a quick update this morning to share what we are up to.

Much much Love in our Lord Jesus,
Paul and Deb

Prayer Points:

-Wisdom as we work on the Talaandig/Cebuano Commentary on Revelation. Hopefully we can complete this commentary this year. We are currently on Chapter 11. We get through about a chapter a week. Some chapters take 2 weeks.

-God's provision and wisdom for Debbie as she travels (with Liz, my sister) to the Ladies' Conference in Lapoc at the end of August.

-Pray for Jubab - that God will strive with him and have a win in his mind. That he might know Christ and the greatness of His power and compassion.

-Pray for the building projects in Lapoc and Migpait.

-Pray for Deb and I as we have some doctor checks to get our ailments treated before we go home to the Philippines :-). We have a lot of miles on the clock and we need God's grace on our bodies.

-Pray for the printing of the Higaonon New Testament, currently still being type-set at the Philippine Bible Society in Manila.