



## Recharging

A wise friend told us to “recharge every possible battery” while we are on home assignment, so we are taking her advice and doing lots of recharging! One-night last week we sat out on bean bags under the stars.... another day recently we were on a picnic with my Mom and brother and sister-in-law.... we take Jubab’s little dog Emmy on long walks every morning on a glorious beach and talk together and to the Lord.... we are making new friends and having family dinners.... enjoying growth group and overall are having a wonderful time and feeling a lot more relaxed than we have for a long time. Thank you LORD!!

We have quite a few PRAISE points we would love you to praise God with us for:

- The Talaandig teaching material (episodes) are coming along very well as we continue to work on these with the team back in the Philippines.
- We have water now in Lapoc!!!! A couple years ago, an earthquake destroyed our deep well in Lapoc and so we’ve been having a new one drilled which has taken almost a whole year. After many setbacks with covid and all, we now have a 77 metre deep well which is producing 33 litres of water per minute!! This is sufficient for the five houses of our whole missionary team in Lapoc and for the church building when we are having conferences and camps.
- This past week we were able to have a faster internet connection installed in Lapoc! This will be a huge benefit for the work in the office, for networking with the churches in other regions, for production of materials for the churches and for the children doing their schooling!

PRAYER points we would love you to pray for are:

- Pray for our co-workers Ernesto and Jane Lopez as they move to Lapoc this March or April.
- Pray this Saturday (Mar 6<sup>th</sup>) as we are sending a team of technicians into Cauyunan to set up an internet connection there.
- Pray for the building of two houses for our newly deployed missionaries in the Baungon region, and please for the 2 families – the Cole and Anggaon - They are still adjusting to the demands and the challenges of missionary life and they are busy with over 80 people who they are now teaching each week about Christ and salvation! They are also going to need a church building soon as they are just meeting in a temporary tarpaulin building.
- Pray for an end to the rat plague currently troubling the Cauyunan region. The rats have destroyed the corn crops and the root crops and left little food untouched in the fields. Our brothers and sisters in the Lord there are struggling for food 😞.

So as you can see from this letter our lives are a mixture right now of some work each day and taking a bit of time out to recharge and see our family.

Thank you so much for praying for us and for Jubab. Jubab’s days are quite full at Uni (he is studying Criminology), and with TAFE where he is studying a Hospitality Skill Set course, with working part-time and spending as much time as he can with us. We are having the best family times together!

Heaps of Love, Paul and Deb