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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings! once again. We are packing up our things for another 24 hour flight to the Philippines where we will be celebrating our 25th church anniversary the end of this month. Yes, 25 year ago we arrived in the Philippines on July 1st, 1980. We began Bible studies in a small house in LaLoma, Quezon City, Metro Manila. Our church, LaLoma Baptist Church, was organized on September 27, 1980. Since that small beginning the work there has grown to over 40 churches and 20 plus Bible Institutes. All the churches are pastored by graduates from our Bible Institutes. The Bible Institutes are operated by our National pastors, training men and women for the ministry. There are over 200 students in attendance. We have children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in the faith. What a blessing it will be to see many of them when we return! To God be the Glory, great things He hath done!

We received the following from our Pastor in Manila: "The Philippines is experiencing political and economic crisis.....the prices of commodities are soaring high. The political scene is not good. The impeachment bill for Pres. Arroyo is still the issue. The church offerings are below about 30% its average this year. We are still rejoicing in the Lord in spite of the crisis. To God Be The Glory!"

I am sure this could be repeated by Pastors all over the world, even here in the United States. Satan is working his hardest to disrupt the work of God. Our world has left God out of their lives and is worshiping the god of materialism. A man told me just yesterday that he has never seen so much sin abound as it is now. "...But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound" Romans 5:20

We must keep on keeping on until the Lord Jesus Christ returns in the air to catch up His church. A sign on the wall in a doctor's office said, "Perhaps Today" Our mission in life has been, "Getting ready for heaven and taking as many people with us as we can."

Thank you for being a part of our ministry these many years. You have had a part in the harvest of souls. We are grateful for your faithful prayers and support. May God continue to bless you.

In His service 'till He comes,

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