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Greetings from Taytay, Philippines;

Yes, we are still here and apologize that we haven't written much sooner. Life seems to be too full and fast.

In August, Harold started teaching middle school computer at Faith Academy. He enjoys the teaching but has found that he needs to prepare notes for the students' use. Otherwise, he can't keep up with all the students' questions. Two of his classes are semester courses, so if he can just get to Christmas, the work load should be easier next semester. **Pray** for Harold to finish this semester well.



We had a brief—but good—two months with Kenny Copsey boarding with us. After teaching Kenny how to play several games, he turned around and usually beat us. ☺ His parents have moved to Manila for the rest of the school year, so he is with them now.

The last Saturday of September we were amazed at how much it was raining. We tried to go to the grocery store and found that the way was flooded. We came home but did walk back to take pictures. On Sunday, we responded to a request to help local people who had been flooded out of their homes. Becky cooked food for 60 people. Some ladies came to wash clothes at our place. Harold went to help dig out and fix houses. Later we learned the full extent of the Ondoy/Ketsena typhoon. **Praise** God for the response of His people with financial help and even offering to come. **Praise** also for God's enabling as our SIM team here took on extra duties during this time of crisis. **Pray** that we will have wisdom in knowing what our ongoing involvement should be.



For those of you not on our e-mail distribution list: Becky has ended up working at Shiphrah Birthing Clinic. This is a different clinic than what we had originally expected. The quantity of patients is much less. Still, Becky has "caught" 36 babies. She even caught two babies in one morning. (See Becky's Facebook for more pictures.)

Keep praying for Bebot, our neighbor and landlord. He meets every Thursday with Harold for Bible study. He is growing in his faith and knowledge of God. He has no job and virtually no relationship with his wife and family because of his past sins. He is repentant, but his family is unwilling to forgive him.

Praise God with us that we were fully supported for the 2008-2009 financial year. **Pray** that God will continue to provide when some of our supporters have been forced to drop or reduce their giving.

Rejoice with us and **pray** for our time this Christmas with our kids and grandkids in Kenya and Asia. It's been two and a half years since seeing our Asia bunch.

Thank you so much for prayers, and support. We hope it won't be so long before you hear from us again.

In His service,

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