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Hello dear friend,

Life has been quite different from what we expected it to be since we last wrote to you. God gave us surprises that were fun, interesting, and some not so fun! Now are you curious?

In July, we decided Becky needed to visit our kids in Asia. God wonderfully provided the assurance that this was a good idea. She left Manila with a turkey, three wave boards, and a few changes of clothing.

After a few days of being there, the “not so fun” event happened. Becky fell on a slippery floor and broke her wrist. She enjoyed observing the good medical care in another country. Her kids took good care of her and she felt loved during her two week visit.

But this colored the events of the next six weeks. It took some attitude adjustments returning to the heat of Manila.

“I am glad it wasn’t in the HOT season and that’s all I have to say about that.” Forrest Gump

Midwifery work was limited, but Becky was able to get the 30 CEU’s necessary for renewing her RN license for May 2012!! Life with a stiff wrist is now the new normal.

For Harold, school started in early August. The one class at the end of the day tested Harold’s patience! Can you imagine that? ☺ The dear kids are still a work in progress!

Harold has spent a lot of “free time”, working on finances for our fellow SIMers here in the Philippines and in Ethiopia. The final big project for Ethiopia has an end in sight.

We are thoroughly enjoying our Friday night small group Bible study. They all love God and it is great to be a part of a group that loves His Word, prayer, and each other.

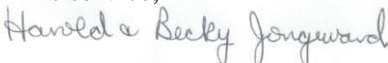
In July the Pastor of our church here broke his back, so this is a big prayer request. He is now taking a few steps with the parallel bars with a lot of pain and perseverance. Check out his blog and a couple of sample sermons and see why we all love and miss him. <http://steveruetschle.com/index.php/703/walking>

**Praise the Lord** with us for a great time with family, lessons learned, and God’s patient love toward us. What a joy it is to be able to express God’s love to those with whom we’re working. Praise the Lord for the progress Bebot is making. Thank you for your part in making this happen.

**Pray with us** for our dear kids and their needs that God knows about. **Pray** for the students that Harold is working with. **Pray** for clear thinking while doing convoluted finances for different projects. **Pray** for the needs of our small Bible Study group. **Pray** for Steve, Michelle and family as they adjust to a new way of life. Please continue to **pray** for Bebot. **Pray** that we will incorporate God’s wisdom (James 3:17) in our lives.

Thank you so much for your prayer and support.

In His service,

  
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