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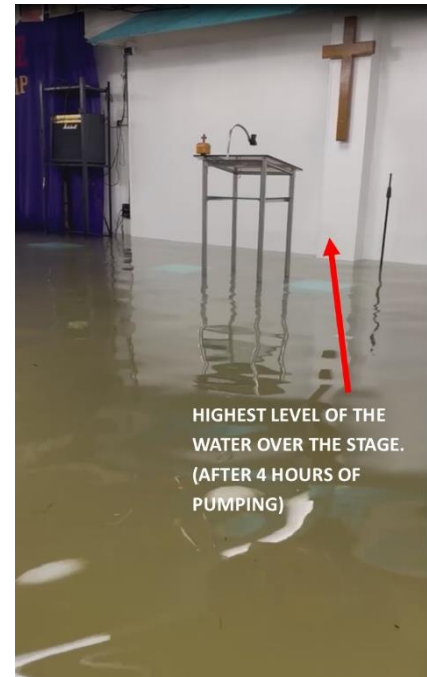
DEAR FRIENDS,

I have been in MONTANA for almost 2 MONTHS now. I've had good fellowship with friends and family in BILLINGS, HAVRE and GREAT FALLS, and even crossed paths with my fellow missionary LINDA SMYTH, who serves in HONG KONG, along with her son SCOTT and some grandkids. They gave a presentation to the Mission Committee at my home church in Havre.

During June and July I had some visits with my DOCTOR, and now have a BIOSPY and an MRI on my head on AUGUST 13 and 15, respectively. The MRI is a follow up on MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS or whatever might be causing my balance and numb feet problem. These are conditions I've had for more than 35 years but have gotten considerably worse in recent years. The biopsy is on the THYROID growths that have grown a lot since last year and now they are labeled "Highly Suspicious" in the results from an Ultra Sound done on July 22. Please PRAY for all these things.

If SURGERY is not required to remove my Thyroid, I plan to be BACK IN THE PHILIPPINES, VIETNAM and MAYBE CHINA within 2 or 3 MONTHS. If all goes as is planned in my heart now, I will put my few belongings in storage in Havre or Billings, and plan on a LONG-TERM STAY, as long as the Lord keeps making it possible for me to have a productive role in expanding our ministry there to new territory. It has been on my heart for years to see our PHILIPPINE and VIETNAM CHURCHES PICK UP THE MANTLE OF MISSIONARY OUTREACH TO ASIA. I feel like I have at least plowed the ground for them so that they can begin scattering seeds and prepare for a great harvest. PLEASE PRAY that God will give me the STRENGTH and WISDOM to continue to teach them and to fan the flames of missionary zeal among them.

Many of you saw my posts about the EXTREME FLOODING in METRO MANILA that severely impacted our church and member households in NAVOTAS CITY. We normally have floods this time of year from Monsoon rains, but last week there was a CONFLUENCE OF A TYPHOON, STORM SURGE, HIGH TIDE, A BROKEN SUMP PUMP AT THE CHURCH AND A BROKEN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL GATE. During two days they had almost 2 FEET OF RAIN to make matters much worse. Even though we had some guys there to move important things to the second floor, they could not keep up with the rapid rise in the water level. I helplessly watched most of it on a CCTV CAMERA. The essentials are cleaned up now, but we did lose some important equipment. PLEASE PRAY for quick recovery of all of the community and a HARVEST OF COURAGE FROM LESSONS LEARNED.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is just winding down in some of our more remote outreaches. We had a great year of reaching HUNDREDS OF KIDS in NAVOTAS CITY, RAGAY, SALVACION, SAN JOSE, LAMON-GO, TABGON-CARAMOAN, PILI-TABIBUIAN-CARAMOAN and countless other places where the materials we gave were shared.

Even while I am in Montana, I RECEIVE A DAILY VIDEO CALL FROM SOME LEADERS IN NAVOTAS and I get FREQUENT EMAIL REPORTS from our provincial churches. I still manage all the money you give for our mission. ARNEL, MY CAPABLE RIGHT HAND AND EYES IN THE MINISTRY keeps everything in order and reports back to me. We are already buying the things that will be needed for me TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING when I get back. THANK YOU as always for your FAITHFUL SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND PRAYERS. As ever, 100% of your donations go to mission expenses. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

In Christ,

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