

Leaving for India in a couple of hours. Raquel and I will be gone for about a month and will be in Bangalore with the Indian translators we have been mentoring.

I left Clarissa (central Minnesota) Thursday around noon and arrived in Manila around noon on Saturday – loooooong trip. But thanking the Lord though that all went well with my trip to Minnesota and back. While there, I and my sister Deb were able to deal with (disposing, distributing, selling, whatever) most of what dad left behind here on earth, including taking care of his bills. That was a three week whirlwind. But I'm very grateful since Deb and I complemented each other well and we got a lot of great help from the beautiful people in and around Clarissa. I'm also thankful for how our Lord once again orchestrated it all. Thank you Lord!

I was able to see Shoni a few times while in Minnesota. Next month she will be moving to Maryland where she landed a job teaching in a public elementary school. Pray all will go well with her move, and that Michael (her fiancé) will be able to find a job there as well.

While I was in the U.S., Raquel and her niece (Mikmik – who had lived with us at Nasuli, Mindanao) were busy revising the Tagalog with Susing (a native Tagalog speaker and who worked for me 25 years ago when I was the director of a language school here in Manila).

The translation teams we organized for revising the Cebuano and Tagalog Bibles are all progressing well and they have told me they are really enjoying their work.

Thanks once again for your prayers. Pray once again that all will go well in India – no dogs hopefully this time to try my meat.

After a month in India we will be back to Calapan, Mindoro working with the three Mangyan translation teams and then here in Manila for the month of October training and working with the Tagalog translation teams.

Praying you are doing well with your journey with our loving Father.

Appreciative of the fellowship we have with you,

Kermit and Raquel

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Just to let you know that Raquel and I made it to Bangalore, India safe and sound arriving around midnight. All went well. I'm very grateful that although I dreaded getting back on a plane (since I had just had a 36 hour trip a few days ago and I was very sleep deprived), I was able to sleep at the Bangkok airport (while waiting for our second leg flight) and on the plane to Bangalore (Raquel and I had an extra vacant seat between us), and I even slept a few more hours upon arrival (here at the center where we will be staying for one month). THANK YOU LORD!

There will be 23 Consultants in Training whom we will be working with during the next 4 weeks. These Consultants in Training are translators who want to become consultants so that they in turn can mentor beginning translators and check their translations for accuracy and naturalness.

Yours, Kermit and Raquel