

Dear family,

Just got back to the farm after taking Tim to the airport in the Twin Cities. It was Tim's first time to travel alone. Raquel commented on how confident Tim seemed to be as he left us with his walker to board the plane. Though his parents were concerned, he made it safe and sound back to Raquel's sister in the Portland area. I asked him if he enjoyed the flight. He said, "Ya." I then asked him if he was scared. He quickly answered, "No." – with the intonation of, of course not. For someone like Tim who is very dependent upon others getting around it kind of surprised us that he seemed to have zero concern traveling by himself. I guess it might be that for 31 years he's experienced that someone has always been there for him. He trusted us having him fly alone and trusted that someone at the other end would be there for him.

I thought of my relationship with our Father above. For 64 years now He's always been there for me and He has always come through. I do trust Him, but I'll admit, now and then concerns do come my way. May all of us have the trust in Him that Tim has in his parents and his aunt Inday/Marilyn.

PLANS of Kermit and Raquel:

Until Sep 24: Here on the farm in Minnesota

Sep 24-27: Seattle

Sep 27- Oct 2: Portland area

Oct 6-13: San Jose, Mindoro working with the Mangyan translators and teachers.

Oct 13-30: Kermit in Tacloban working with the Waray translators.

Nov 2-30: Kermit in India working with translators in India. Raquel will work on various projects in San Jose while I'm gone.

Dec 1-20: Kermit and Raquel in Calapan, Mindoro working with the Mangyan translation teams.

Dec 21-Jan. 5: We plan to go back to San Jose, Mindoro for Christmas and work with our partners there. If the seas are calm, might take a trip to Caluya and be with Raquel's family.

Jan 6-15: SIL conference in Manila

Jan 16 until end of month: Bible dedication and overseeing a mini-Bible reading/study seminar for the Manobo community with the Western Bukidnon Manobo translation.

Feb: ???

March: Mangyan translation workshop in Calapan.

April-May: Possibly involved in building a school in San Jose, Mindoro for the Mangyan kids.

For the past 5 years Raquel and I have not really been in any one place for more than a month as we've been helping translators and on translations throughout the Philippines and India, and it looks like that will still be our pattern for the coming months as well. Thanking Him for the health and stamina He has granted us.

Thanking you as well for your prayers and support.

Yours in His service and for His Word, _Kermit and Raquel Titrud

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