

Dear family,

Our view here at the OMF group house in Calapan, Mindoro, Philippines. Come visit us. :)

Raquel and I spend long hours at the computer screen revising the Tagalog and Cebuano translations. Being able to look out in the distance and enjoy God's creation is a life saver – especially for our eyes and our brain cells, giving them a rest.



Here at the OMF compound there are two houses, the smaller one (below) is where Raquel and I stay and work from.



Inside you can see us working away (Raquel's normally sitting next to Maan on your right, but she's taking the picture). Maan and Janine (on my right) are native Tagalog speakers and on my left is Beth, who is a Hanunuu Mangyan but close to a native Tagalog speaker. As Beth helps us with the Tagalog check she is also fixing the Hanunuu translation.



As I mentioned above, every now and then our eyes get tired of looking at the computer screen, so we often go outside to the bushes across the lawn and enjoy the view of the ocean and islands in the distance and the vast number of various beautiful flowers in front of us.





I'm usually up around 2 AM – around 5:30 AM I often take a cup of coffee to the porch and enjoy our Creator and His creation.



In an hour from now Raquel and I will be getting on a bus to take us to San Jose, to the other side of this island of Mindoro (about an 8 hour trip). For the next week we'll be working with the Tawbuid translators. Tomorrow they will be hiking down from the mountains and taking a bus as well to meet with us in San Jose. Then for the month of October we will be in Manila working with the Tagalog revision team there. For the rest of the year we plan to be mainly here in Calapan.

Thanks so much for your prayers, especially that He will keep us healthy and safe and give us the energy we need as we continue working on translating His Word for His children of various languages.

Concerning Shoni, she seems to be doing ok with her teaching first graders in Maryland – though somewhat overwhelmed with all the work involved. Her fiancé, Michael, who is a bank manager, will soon be able to transfer to a bank near her, which is an answer to prayer. Open attachment to see Jorge and Erjun working hard on the Cebuano translation. Jorge (also with YWAM) and Erjun were two of my previously wild soccer

kids, and now they are helping with Bible translation work. The Lord is good and His Spirit indeed is powerful.

Your partners in His service,

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