



Dear Friends and Partners:

This is a quick update to let you know that we have arrived safely in the Philippines and we are now staying at our house North of Manila. It was a long trip but we are recovering well and starting to get organized here.

The kids are doing pretty well. However, yesterday was a bad mosquito day. Alianna counted 11 bites; she also had a slight fever but seems to be fine now.

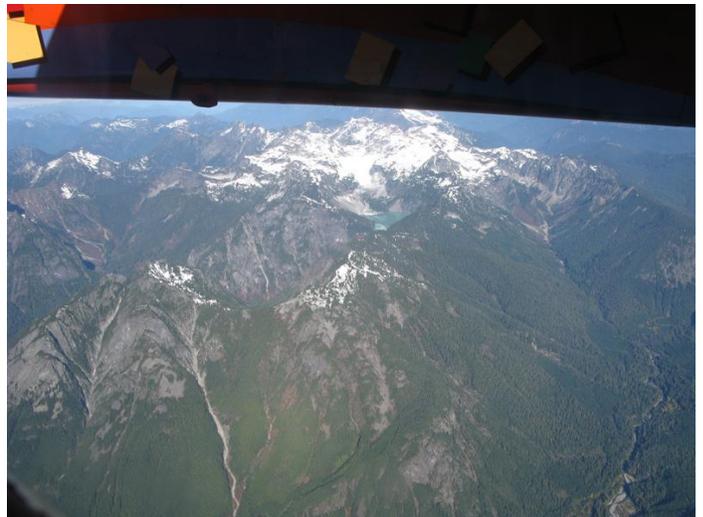
There are some creatures here that we have not seen before, Lizards, beetles, and large spiders, which can be very large. They are entertaining the kids. Fortunately we only see the creatures once in a while.



**Joshua and Shekinah checking out a couple of beetles with Pastor Santiago, one of the pastors we work with in the Philippines**

We have a temporary solution to give us running water from a neighbor. We are making repairs to the old plastic pipe as leaks occur. We are hoping that we can make this work until we can get a well drilled here. We have been doing bucket showers with cold water. The first two took my breath away but by the third I was starting to get used to it, a little bit anyway. When the water is running I really appreciate that luxury.

Even with the usual challenges we are happy to be here, we know it is the right time and place for us.



**Flying over the Cascade Mountains is always a beautiful travel marker. It means I am leaving the US or returning home. In this case we are going to a new home in the opposite direction.**



**This is at the airport in Seattle. We are watching them load the plane which would soon carry us over the Pacific Ocean. As you can imagine a lot is going through our minds as we are contemplating life in a new country.**

On this trip we had a plane change in Tokyo before coming to Manila. As the plane was leaving the ground from Japan the Lord spoke to me that there was going to be an outpouring of his Spirit in Japan and many Japanese would be used as faithful warriors in the kingdom of God.

One thing that impresses me about Asia is the magnitude of the number of people. I have always been amazed that it takes so long to fly over Manila when the plane is preparing to land. Of course there are other cities joined to it and they make up what is known as Metro Manila. From the air it is one big sea of traffic and people. I always get the same feeling flying in here, kind of like coming home.

When we are in crowded areas with masses of people I like to try to see individuals the way God does as unique, special, and loved. How great is our God that His attention is on each one of the nearly seven billion people on earth? The Lord is now positioning workers in Asia for the greatest harvest of souls to ever enter the Kingdom, in any generation. The harvest has begun and will multiply in the years ahead as many millions are introduced to Jesus.

We are often reminded of the awesome send-off we had from Gateway. Also the last week we were in the US it was as if the Lord kept downloading so many things to us from prophetic and intercessor people. We wish that we had the words spoken to us recorded. However, we know that they are recorded in heaven and the Holy Spirit has already been reminding us of some of them as they are needed.

If any of you would like to send us things the Lord has showed you we would love to receive it. You can email them to us.

We are looking forward to the ministry opportunities ahead. This is my 7th trip to the Philippines. In the past, when I would be departing from the Philippines, while the plane was taking off, I always had the feeling that I was leaving unfinished business. I am very thankful to be able to stay here and work on unfinished business.

For all of you who are supporting the ministry through prayer or financial giving we thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and we really do feel your prayers. This ministry is a team effort directed by the Lord to touch people with His love.



**This was our first big spider encounter; it seemed to have about a 4 to 5 inch leg span. It is on the outside wall of our house near a steel roof truss.**

Our prayer request at this time is for wisdom in making decisions, and favor from the people we will be dealing with here. We need to get a water well, a vehicle, and a good internet connection for the Internet ministry. We also need the Lord to send us the right helpers here. For those who would like to help us financially you can send your gifts to our mailing address in the US:

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You can also donate online at the [SeekGod.org](http://SeekGod.org) web site, just click on "Donate" or the "Make A Donation" button.

Thank you for being such a blessing to us. We are praying for all our partners everyday. We will try to keep you updated as often as possible with news from The Philippines.

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