



Greetings from Manila.

We had a letter written a few months ago that never made it to the send box, so we are hoping this effort will produce better results.

Our team here in the Philippines is in the midst of three weeks of conferences throughout the greater Manila area. Karen and I were released from the last week since the team is now five hours to the north and we needed to do preparation for several up coming events.

We will fly to Romania late this month for the first half of April and then be in Germany for some international meetings with our company. We will be back in Manila for less than a week before Pat will leave for a nearby country where we have many connections from several visits over the last three years.

In our last letter we mentioned the new training initiative being planned for this year. At the conference we attended in Thailand last October the decision was made to provide a fourteen weeks training similar to what we did in New Zealand for many years. This will run from late May to early September.

In December we enjoyed a New Zealand Christmas with Katie, Anna, Ted and Rosa, Ted's girlfriend. The three children gave me my postponed birthday present by each of them planning a full day of hiking in three different areas where we could enjoy the NZ scenery AND I got to have long hours of chatting with each of them. It was a perfect present.

Thank you for remembering us and the prayer points we have included below. We continue to feel so privileged to be allowed to witness such amazing movements in God's Kingdom, but of course there are numerous challenges.

With Heaps of Love,

Pat & Karen

Praise

Lovely time in NZ

Time with the children

New opportunities in several countries

Prayer Requests

Our children as they experience life's challenges.

Safe travels and timely visas.

For the new training being offered in Manila this year: for the right students in good number, the teachers and the many details to be organized for the first time school.



Nancy and Deciry selecting our chicken dinner! I don't think we really ate these - I think they were for their family dinner another day!



CCF Metal detectors. Since our arrival in 2014 our church in Manila has had armed guards at every entrance and sniffer dogs. We took the above photo a few months ago on the first Sunday morning we had our bags searched and needed to walk through a metal-detector before passing the lobby area.



Pat and Anna on Rangitoto Island in NZ.