



03 Newsletter Update February 2011

Dear Friends

Greetings! It's hard to believe we're now into February! We are going through the book of John, and learning how Jesus called his disciples. He knew Nathanael as he sat under the fig tree. He knew Simon would deny him three times. Yet he chose these men. Recently at OMF, we heard from some speakers as they talked about the differences between Eastern and Western cultures. Often times, it is hard to understand other cultures, but Jesus set the example for us when he spoke to the Samaritan woman.

Here's an update to help you pray intelligently for us.

Thanksgiving

With our desire to ramp up our partnership development, Phoebe decided it would be best to resign from OMF. It has been a wonderful journey with OMF in the last 10 years. God has blessed us and encouraged us in our call through such a wonderful family. Many people at OMF have become friends for life!

It has been a joy to see God bringing ministry partners to join him in his work in the Philippines! To date we have reached 50% of our moving expenses, 3% of our monthly support, and some pledges. We feel honoured as we know many have given sacrificially.

Thank you to all for your partnership through prayer. We are so blessed to have so many prayer supporters (40 and counting) who are lifting us up in prayer!

Prayer

Starting well requires finishing well. 2011 will be a year of handing the baton to others. Please pray for a smooth transition in the following ministries: At our church – leading our small group (Mission Group) and the outreach to our neighbours – Conversation Corner. Please pray that we are able to discern, affirm, and equip others to take hold of the baton.

Partnership development with other churches – this February, we are honoured to have two churches ask us to share how God has called us to the Philippines. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we prepare.

Family

I had lunch recently with my brother-in-law to update him on our plans. Most of you have been praying for my (Wayne) parents. We appreciate it so much; please continue to pray as we do long to see them come to know Christ and understand our calling.

With sincere thanks,
Wayne and Phoebe (with Jouren)



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