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Hello from Paul & Patty,

This message is the update of what happened after we visited the group of pastors and PNP officials who are involved in ministering to policemen at the Philippine National Police headquarters in Metro Manila. We learned that this group has several ways of promoting moral and spiritual values among the police. One of the ways is their "adopt a policeman" program in that mature Christian leaders may form spiritual mentoring on a one-on-one personal relationship with them, especially for a newly trained cadet. Then Patty and I were invited to share about what our Life-Discipleship training program has been and is doing for pastors, some of their wives, and for church leaders in ministry. We shared with them the main purpose which is to teach practical biblical principles to enhance their relationship with God, judging themselves in a biblical manner, discipling others, and counseling others using the Scriptures as the sole authority for life and conduct. The outcome of our meeting with them is that the colonel and his wife were most interested in receiving this training. The colonel's wife joined the Monday ladies group under Patty's teaching. She also brought the wife of a high ranking military officer who is serving the Philippine national interests at the UN. The PNP Colonel just left Manila to take up further studies of police work at Harvard University in the US. He plans to also study the course we're teaching and to have dialog, lesson by lesson, with his wife on a weekly basis using SKYPE. Another pastor ministering to policemen at the PNP is also one of the group members on Tuesdays and is undergoing the training of Life-Discipleship. So we're praising the Lord for these precious opportunities and we want to thank you so much for your prayers.

Life-Discipleship is underway once again this week and will be ongoing for 22 weeks with the fourth cycle of trainees composed of three weekly groups. There is the womens Monday group with Patty teaching, and then the Tuesday and Thursday groups of pastors with Paul teaching. Each group has 13 members for us to focus on to maximize their training and their commitment to this. What we would like to do is offer you an adopt a pastor ministry opportunity. You will be email a pastor's profile photo ID. The purpose is for you to be praying for that pastor while he's under training and for you to receive reports of his progress. If this interest's you, just let me know. For the ladies, the same can be done for each member of the ladies group. Just a thought for you to ponder and pray about. We covet your general prayers for all the group members and for alumni members of the third cycle who were trained last year. There are some who need follow-up and have yet to complete all their study requirements so that they too can receive their Certificate of Completion and then qualify to train other pastors and church leaders, the multiplication of discipleship process following the Mathew 28:19-20 and II Tim. 2:2 mandate.

Another update is about our parking situation. We're in gratitude after much prayer about this over the course of several months after we arrived on this field last February. We found long-term parking under a parking rental contract and the parking is located inside a building complex just short of a mile away from where we reside. With convenient back & forth transportation available, it's a doable arrangement. Thank you very much for your prayers about this need.

Let me encourage you with these words. May the Lord bless you with every resolve for good and every work of faith through you by His power. II Thess. 1:11

Bro. Paul Ellis

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