



July 7, 2009

This will be our final prayer email from Canada. Packing and getting ready for our departure on Wednesday is a bit crazy, so I will keep this quite short.

We appreciate your prayers for our trip – we leave from Winnipeg on Wednesday morning, fly through Vancouver and Hong Kong, and arrive in Manila on Thursday night due to the time change.

- Pray that our goodbyes would be truly good – always hard to leave family and friends behind. Our boys have developed deeper relationships with their grandparents and aunts and uncles so it will be more challenging for them to leave this time.
- Pray that our flights would be smooth and transfers trouble free – and that all of our Rubbermaids would arrive in Manila with us! And of course we need prayer that our four active boys would have a good trip as it is not easy to sit in one place for 12 hours on the long flight to Hong Kong (in particular Malachi who is a very active little two year old).
- Pray as we settle back into life at Second Mile, and catch up with our coworkers and friends.
- Pray as we get back into the ‘groove’ of ministry at Honest Hands – selecting the new students for the long term program which we hope to start in August, reconnecting with staff and pastors, and meeting former students.

Thanks as well for your prayers as we were re-commissioned by our home church (Pleasant Valley EMC) and Carl was ordained on June 28 as a minister of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference. It was a good service – encouraging, emotional and of course humbling to be honored in this way. Pray that God would be glorified as we continue to serve Him.

Upcoming schedule

July 8 – leave for the Philippines

July 9 – arrive back in the Philippines

August – target start date for Honest Hands Batch #7

Thanks for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry,

Carl & Lisa Loewen