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Dear Praying Friends,

I am delighted to share that, by God's grace, I have returned safely to the US after completing my time in the Philippines.

Recent Ministry Highlights

I wanted to take a moment to update you on a few recent ministry highlights. Pastor Lemuel accompanied me to Taiwan, which was a significant blessing, ensuring a seamless and stress-free transition. Please pray for Pastor Lemuel as he continues to present the Tribal ministry in Taiwan. I was also grateful for Missionaries Reinaldo and Argentina, who graciously hosted me during my layover in Taiwan, showing great kindness and attention to detail. Our final month in the Philippines was remarkably fruitful. We provided a Christmas celebration for nearly 500 little ones, sharing the Gospel with all. I continued to give English classes, and the feeding ministry is ongoing. I praise God for everything we were blessed to accomplish.

Translation Project Update

Regarding the translation project, Bro. Dante Gonzales, Director of our translation projects, joined us for my final two weeks. By God's grace, together, we organized many of the finer points of the project. We also visited the Philippines Indigenous Office to secure necessary steps forward. Bro. Dante made several strategic recommendations:

1. Initiating deputation

2. Proceeding with and condensing my training on the X'iu'i mountain. Instead of three months I will complete the training in one.

3. Launching the project within six months of my return to the Philippines

4. Establishing a council of trusted Filipino pastors with the help of the Translators School

5. Recruiting translators and editors

Upcoming Needs and Prayer Requests

As I move forward, I will be officially beginning deputation to raise support for myself and salaries for full-time translation staff. The average cost of one Bible verse is $25, and I will also need to rent a larger house suitable for hosting translation teams. The state of my health also requires special considerations.

I would appreciate your prayers for the following:

- Possible flight training for some of the young men and potential missions aviation ministry

- My health, strength and wisdom.

- Continued guidance and support for the translation project

- The upcoming final training in Mexico

- The children and communities impacted by our Christmas celebrations

- The Lord's guidance to the right team members

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support. Your partnership means the world to me.

Working for His Word,

Faith Duke