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## One-Year Anniversary & Moving Again!



We're finished with language school and moving on to our next adventure!

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since we stepped off an airplane into the bewildering city maze of Manila. In those few short months Manila has come to feel like home but now it is time to say goodbye once again. All of the training, preparation and language school is behind us and now it is time to put it all to work. Our boxes and furniture are packed and in storage, and we are tying up some loose ends with paperwork here in Manila before we head to Palawan next week.

We will spend the first couple of months getting our house set up and learning the nuts and bolts of the flight program - finances, book keeping, where and how to buy fuel and parts, etc. I will start the process of getting my Philippine pilot's license in October and will also be learning the routes and procedures for all of the airstrips we will use here. Hopefully by December I will be proficient in all of our operations on Palawan and we will be able to take over the flight so that the current pilot and his family can take a much needed furlough. Please pray for us through this transition time as we will be stretched in many ways. Culture shock in Manila has been very minimal, but there will be much less of the comforts of home available in Palawan, and we expect to deal with culture shock all over again with this move. We also are beginning to realize more fully all that our ministry will involve and it feels overwhelming at times. Pray too that the Lord will lead us to the house that he has for us in Palawan. -Josh



*Runway in Palawan at sunrise*



*We've been married for 7 years!*



*They are best friends.*

“Ang lahat ng ito’y magagawa ko dahil sa lakas na kalooob sa akin ni Cristo.” Filipos 4:13

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”  
-Philippians 4:13





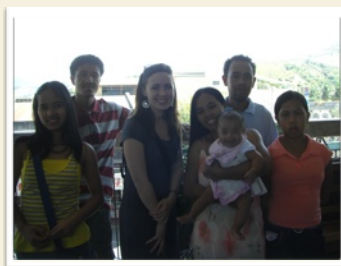
Moving again!



Washing clothes in a village on Northern Luzon

### THE COPILOTS CORNER- HAPPENINGS IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES-

This past year has brought many changes for our family, some easy and some hard. Being gone for 2 hours each day for language school and putting in 6 hours a day of study was a big adjustment for me. With our main ministry being learning Tagalog for the past year, I juggled being a student, wife, mom, housekeeper, etc. I definitely could not have done it without our helper, Elsie. She has been such a blessing to us and we are so excited that she has decided to make this move with us. Our kids love their "Ate" (pronounced ah-tay) and has become part of our family. I also started full-time homeschooling with the kids this year which is something I absolutely love. Joshua began the Abeka K5 curriculum and Anna, K4. They are both doing great with that and Joshua is reading small words. We are actually still in school as the school year here runs from June-March. Among other various culture experiences, I was able to make a couple trips up north to meet



various members of Elsie's family. After seeing how simply and contently the tribal people live with practically nothing, I have been frequently reminded how worthless our earthly possessions are compared to the treasures that we have in heaven. I have had the opportunity to attend a wedding, a christening, a wake, many birthday parties, the cemetery on All Saints Day and various other interesting cultural events. Many of you have asked what I will be doing while Josh is flying down on Palawan. Whenever he is in the air, I will be on the radio communicating with him. It's a pretty serious job and if he's flying, I will not leave the radio. I will also be keeping the financial books for the flight program and encouraging the tribal church planters in whatever ways I can. Many times, the pilot and his family are the only other believers that the missionaries in the tribe get to see for months, so I am looking forward to finding creative ways to encourage them as they are pouring themselves into sharing Christ with the people. -Candy

### Prayer:

- ~ Provision for a house on Palawan
- ~ Sale of our Nissan Patrol
- ~ Smooth transition into our ministry on Palawan

### Praise:

- ~ Sale of a number of things that we did not want to take with us to Palawan
- ~ Continued financial provision
- ~ Wonderful friends and co-workers who are making this transition so much easier.

