



The above caption came from a hotel, and if they were serious about it, they would have given us our room with no charge! Or better yet, they could trust the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and that would make a whole lot of saved people happy for sure!

We are ever drawing nearer to our departure date, and the excitement builds daily. Picking up from Michigan we headed down to Kentucky, to stay at a usual prophets chamber in Moorehead where I gave devotionals for two of the Wednesdays we were there. The Lord blessed our services in West Virginia the first weekend into February, and the following week we headed out to the New England area and had some blessed meetings in Massachusetts! During the midweek service we had two church commitments to take us on from a Wednesday night service and a Thursday night service - praise the Lord! God has certainly laid it upon the hearts of many pastors and church members to partner with us in this very important work to reach Mindanao, and we're excited that they're excited!

Below on the left is one of those churches, the pastor and his family, brother Ian Brown. Had a fantastic time! From there we drove all the way back to Michigan for one midweek service, and then drove another 25hrs up to Nova Scotia for some more meetings! Plenty of driving, and we thank God for our faithful brethren that have opened up their homes to us along the way, so we can break up the trips into a few days. That is the end of our travel update thus far.



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We thank God for brother Nick Blodgett, who has volunteered to go on ahead of us and lay the foundation for the expansion of our house on the property ~ that is a big help. We also have another brother who is planning to come connect the two pieces by putting on the roof for us ~ please pray for brother David Leib as he prepares his schedule to come help us.

I normally would not do this, but many of you have asked us what our short term starting needs will be once we hit the field, so I wanted to include that list in this report. As most of you know, we sold all of our possessions except what we could fit into our 15 passenger van, and hit the road full time last January. As such, we have many needs when we land at the end of May 2020, and I know that many of you would like to help with those needs, so here they are.

We have a house provided for us free and clear with no taxes of any kind, that has regular water and electricity provided. However, we are adding an addition to the house because it is not quite big enough to house our whole family, so this will be an immediate cost. There is also the matter of appliances ~ washer and dryer, etc. which will cost quite a bit up front. The estimation of these funds is \$16,000.

We will also need a vehicle to travel around to do the ministry work. For the work that we're doing, the monthly expenses are low ~ food, utilities, gasoline for travelling ~ so we will need a reliable vehicle for travelling in the Philippines. We are not able to get used vehicles because they do not take care of things very well. The current prospect is the L300, which is a common "utility vehicle" used in the Philippines, and handles the pot holes and mud very well. The estimated cost is \$18,000.

The things that we are taking with us will go with us on the plane, and anything else has already been shipped via balikbayan boxes to the Philippines. Whatever is left will travel with us in some bins that are the right shape and size for international travel. Praise God we know that He will provide for these things in His timing, and for those of you who are able to help it is greatly appreciated, and for those of you who cannot, please pray that these needs will be met!!

Of course, everybody is wondering ~ yes that baby is doing just fine and we are all healthy during this winter season! Praise the Lord. God bless you all by our Lord Jesus Christ!

~ In Christ Jesus, The White Family

