

# The Van Prooyen's Journey



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*"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them"*

*Ephesians 2:10*



## Dear Friends & Family,

Where do we begin to express our gratitude? We thank you for all your continued prayers & financial support throughout the year while we have been in the States and as we go back to Philippines. We are blessed!! Truly the Lord has used you to fulfill the desire of our hearts to follow Gods calling on our life. We want you to know that we are together in this journey and you are a very important part of our ministry in the Philippines.

The song "Great is Thy Faithfulness" is one of our favorite. But sometimes we've been just happy to sing along with others not paying much attention to the truth found in the verses. The message in the song of God's timely provision "morning by morning" took on a new meaning while we have been in the States. As we look back over the past year we can say with overwhelming joy that God has been faithful in providing all that we have needed and more. And again we thank you because the Lord provided through YOU!!

***"This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. The LORD'S loving kindness indeed never cease, for His compassion never fails. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness". —Lamentations 3:21-23***



Our Commissioning Service on June 13

## God's Amazing Grace

This past year of deputation has been full of times where we have been awestruck at the provision of God. May 1, 2009, we returned to the states after a year in the Philippines serving in Word of Life. We came to the states excited for what the Lord had in store for us during our "Pre-field Ministry" of raising support. This past year has taught us many things about ourselves and about the Lord. It has taught us a reliance upon God that we have never known. God has used this past year to prepare us for what he has in store for us in the future. Some one once said, "Expect great things from God, and you will accomplish great things for God". We leave for the Philippines on June 23. The sky is the limit for the opportunities that present themselves for ministry in the Philippines. It has never been more exciting than it is right now to share Christ and watch God use His power to change lives. These lives can be changed just like yours and ours have been. Changed into something that can be used to bring glory and honor to the only One who is worthy. Please pray for us as we begin our ministry to the people in the Philippines. Pray that God will soften hearts and save the souls of many people. Please pray that Pretty and I would be found faithful to the calling that God has placed upon our lives. May God receive all the glory through the ministry of Word of Life.

## Praise God with us for.....

- God's faithfulness
- God's provision in our support, we have reached the amount we need so we can go back.
- Good Health
- Our two precious children John & Hannah
- You, Family & friends!!

## Pray with us for....

- Mike Foster, our Director, he is back in the Philippines but still continues with hormone treatment for cancer.
- Safe travel to the Philippines on June 23
- Good health & protection
- 6 months of language school for Mike
- To be faithful in His Word
- Ministry of Word of Life Philippines

