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USA BOUND!

Yes, you heard correctly. Jim will be arriving May 19 for a two month home assignment. Deb and John will follow on June 1 as soon as classes are finished at Faith Academy. We will be stateside until July 20. Northwest Airlines offered us a chance to double our miles, giving both Jim and Deb free tickets back and the unexpected opportunity to touch base with our support base, as well as spend some time with family. With such a short time back, we will not be able to see all of you, but we do hope to see some.

Contact Info: We will be using Christie's cell phone while in the USA from May 20 - July 26, 2009. The number is: (630) 800-8699.

You can catch us in the following places:

May 21	Bon Voyage to Christie
21-23	Chicago area churches
24	Evanston, IL (Hillside FMC)
25	Memorial Day with Jim's family
26-28	Southern Iowa tour
27	Chillicothe, MO FMC
29	Columbus Community FMC
30	Greater Peoria, IL churches
<u>31</u>	<u>East Peoria, IL FMC</u>
June 1	Deb & John arrive. Yippee!
4-6	Northern Minnesota tour
7	Fillmore, MN
10	Celebrate John's 17 th birthday
12-13	North Central Annual Conference
14	New Berlin, WI
17-20	Southern Wisconsin Tour
21	Platteville, WI
23	Visit prayer partners in Greenville, IL

24 Decatur, IL (Moundford FMC)

25-30 Travel up East Coast/Vacation

July 3-8 Travel back to WI/Vacation

13 Rejoice w/Deb on her Birthday

13-17 Visit Skylodge (NCC Family Camp)

19 Jim & John Return to Manila

28 Deb arrives in Manila (Finally)

Aug. 6 Faith Academy classes resume

Aug. 19-24 All FMC Philippine Pastors Summit

Aug. 23 Jim graduates to age 50

HOW IS YOUR SPANISH?

For us, not so hot. For our daughter, Christie, however, we are certain she will do great! Flying out on May 21, she begins a 6 month internship in Managua, Nicaragua, putting her Economics major to the test as she works with a micro-finance ministry, giving clients small business loans. This will count as the first semester of her senior year at Wheaton College. Pray for her adjustment, for safety, and that she will be a blessing in the midst of her culture shock.

Praises & Petitions

Praise the Lord our visa for the Philippines has been granted an additional 2 year stay. The final document, which allows Jim to leave the country, will arrive 6 hours before departure. Better Late than never!

Praise for John's water baptism two weeks ago. Pray he continues to grow in his relationship with Christ and with others.

Our MSA (Missionary Support Account) now stands 79% committed. The Philippine CSA (Country Share Account) is presently at a 64% commitment level. Thank you to each one who already committed. Please pray that the CSA column will reach 75% before the July 1 deadline. Otherwise the Bible College, Theological Education by Extension, and Church Planting will all be severely affected.

Our trip to Thailand/India March 15-22 with the Asia Leadership Team was inspiring, insightful, invigorating, incredible, and inviting to the palette. See attached photos to see from John's point of view.

Have a tremendous summer!

Jim & Deb Wilson, Christie & John



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