

Becky Martin (co-worker) and me- in CdO.

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Questions:

Are you still in Kansas?

No, Craig and Shirley moved in with mom at the end of September and I moved back to Carol Stream, IL on Oct 3rd. Craig and Shirley are adjusting to retirement and looking for ways they can fit in. Mom continues volunteering at the Crisis Pregnancy Outreach and also at the women's prison. Janda keeps busy with her jobs caring for people who can't care for themselves. Brents are still in Spain, Tosha in FL and Curt in Michigan. Last year Curts moved to the South Lyon area (suburb of Detroit) and at Thanksgiving I drove up for the celebration!

When do you go back to the Philippines?

Glad you asked! April 8 is the big day! The retreat this year (April 10 - 15) is for all the teams and some leaders. Being put together and orchestrated by a committee of the Filipino workers, not by us. The resort is in Cagayan de Oro not far from where I used to live.



If you are interested you can search for the: Country Village Hotel Cagayan de Oro Northern Mindanao .

My flight leaves about noon and arrives the next evening in Manila. After spending the night I fly to CdO in the morning to join the rest. We have 16 US churches represented and 20 frontline teams. A number are first time attenders. Think about joining us next time!!

What do I need?

Prayer support! God has provided all of my funds, but if you would commit to praying, I'd be so grateful!

What to pray for:

Unity! We have two teams not coming. I was afraid that they were offended, but just found out that they aren't- so that is good news!

That we would each be encouraged and emboldened to live and proclaim the Gospel! That I would be an encouragement to all that attend.

The new US people would adjust well to the food and heat and culture and bond with the teams that they come to encourage.

The new Filipino teams and organizations would connect well and want to be a partner for accomplishing the great commission in Southeast Asia together with us. (no cliques-and lots of learning from each other)



That we would break even with the finances. God always provides!

Safety in travel over the next few weeks. Many come by boat, bus and jeep..see above. Rumor has it that ISIS is operating in the southern Philippines. **I'll get the full scoop when I'm there.**

So grateful for your care! Candy I Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to His great mercy caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

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