

The Love of Christ - a Liberating Love

"[Jesus Christ is] a loving Savior. O how fortunate those who recognize and accept the liberating love of the Prince of Peace, Savior of the world, Jesus Christ."

Persian Poetry by Gherajeh Da'aghi

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Dearest Friends,

We continue to give thanks for your prayers and support for the work God has given us. We strive together to see Christ revealed in the Muslim world. Our confidence is not in anything we have done or will do, but in the Lord Jesus. He has sent us his Holy Spirit and promised to complete his work as spoken in Hebrews 13:21: ". . . make you full of every good work and ready to do all his desires, working in us whatever is pleasing in his eyes through Jesus Christ; and may the glory be given to him forever and ever. So be it."

These past three months have been a whirlwind of events. We started in Southern California, drove to Colorado and Kansas, and drove back to Colorado; then we drove to Seattle, Washington, Vancouver, Canada, Portland, Oregon, and finally back to Orange County California. But wait—then we flew to the Philippines! So we travelled through eight states in the US, Canada, and the Philippines for a grand total of 4,150 land miles and 7,330 air miles.

Welcome home



We are settling in nicely; Jinky's brother got us a nice studio apartment across from his condo, and it is enough for the two of us. It's a good thing we watched all those "Tiny House" television episodes.

The Friends churches here have waited for our arrival with anticipation, and we are already working on a schedule to visit several churches. We have been attending services and special activities, which included a youth sporting event. Thankfully, we have not gotten lost and Roy's Taglish (mix of Tagalog and English) is getting better. Roy has discovered that he is generally the only

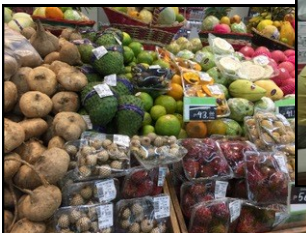
non-Filipino riding on public transportation (Jeepneys and the Metro Train) to the amusement of other travelers.

Please pray for us! We have lots of registration requirements, which will require standing in line and completing paperwork. There is also Roy's desire to improve his language skills, which will require listening and learning. And then there is our re-integration into the culture and connecting with our Friends churches, which will require persistent relationship building.

May the Lord richly bless you, and may you have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

In Christ's service together,

Roy and Jinky



*Pictures of Life
and Ministry*



Please Pray . . .

1. that Jinky and I and will continue to grow in our understanding and re-integration into the Filipino culture.
2. that we will see and hear what Christ is doing among our Friends churches, and that we will see and understand God's work among the Muslims here.
3. this Scripture with us: (that the) "...treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places" (Isaiah 45:3) will be revealed and given for God's glory. This is a spiritual warfare request, so please pray this prayer whenever you think of us.
4. that we will reach 100% of our funding by the end of the year.

Our ministry support is currently at 61%. Please help us get to 100%.

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