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Dear Praying Friends,

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- ❖ **Dan** - My six week course in **Korean** was very challenging and humbling. The focus of the course was on reading and writing, so I still have a long way to go before I can actually converse in **Korean**. I continue to study on my own several days per week. The Korean population on **Mactan Island** seems to be growing, and I desire to be able to share the gospel with them as well as the **Cebuano** speaking people.

A wonderful and unexpected thing that happened while I was in language school. One afternoon during break time our teacher asked me to go to the front of the class and explain **salvation** and **the doctrine of the Trinity**. I was given one hour to witness to the school staff and my classmates in **Cebuano**. The following day I was given another twenty minutes to discuss **the Ten Commandments**. I doubt I would ever have enjoyed the privilege of sharing God's Word with anyone there if I had not studied Korean. I am still in contact with several of my fellow "graduates." Please pray that they will understand salvation and receive Christ.

After a pretty bad fall down the stairs, followed by a week of sickness, I have gotten a little behind in studies for sermons and teaching in Bible school. Please pray for me to do a good job in preaching and teaching.

- ❖ **Raquel** - Please pray for the Bible club children to attend church services. Please also pray Raquel's Bible studies with **Marijoy** and **Christy**.

The search for property for **Hope Baptist Church** is proving to be very difficult. Many properties in our area have more than one owner that claim the land, making it difficult to purchase property with the assurance that the title is legal. Please pray that God will direct us to the perfect place for our congregation to worship Him and grow.

- ❖ **Michelle** - Now that I am starting to recover from being sick, Michelle seems to be coming down with the same illness that has bothered many in recent days. Please pray for her and others in our congregation to recover quickly.
- ❖ **Jennifer** would appreciate your prayers as she prepares for final exams. We look forward to her visit home after she finishes her first semester of college in a couple of weeks.

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- ❖ **Danielle** is now teaching English to Koreans five days per week. Please pray for Danielle as she continues learning Korean, and that God will provide opportunities to witness.

Joyfully Serving Christ,

Dan, Raquel, Michelle, Jennifer, and Danielle Tessin