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Dear Friends,

These past four months after returning home has been a big adjustment and busy as I've been handling all the details of Eric's estate. I'm so thankful to the Lord for the many family and friends who have given me the support I needed moving through all I needed to do.

I will soon be leaving on my 3 week trip to the Philippines. Lord willing I will depart from Toronto February 3 and return on the 25th. My goals for this trip, aside from bringing some closure to the brief years Eric and I were there and the 17 years I was there as a single, I need to organize the things I packed and left in storage getting them ready for shipping home. I also want to have my yearly health check-up and visit my dentist too.

I appreciate so much your support and want to let you know that the Lord is directing me to remain with Wycliffe Bible Translators here at home. When I return from the Philippines, I will be discussing more fully with the administrators at our Toronto office about what my role will be—perhaps a different type of member care I was involved in while in Manila. It may even be possible that I will be able to do some of the requirements of my responsibilities remotely wherever I will be living.

I have also begun checking out a permanent living situation and have already seen an apartment to rent in Kitchener. I really prefer to live there since Eric and I were settled there for the first few years after we were married. I feel settled in the church where we married, became involved in ministry and made very special friendships.

I know so many have been praying for me during these months of adjustment for me. Thank you so much for your encouragement. I would ask that you continue to pray as I now begin to get settled again into life here at home. Please pray:

1. As I travel to Manila and sort through all things that I put in storage there. I will need to go through most of these things and decide what I will arrange to ship home to Canada.
2. As I check out my accommodation options, furniture and then arrange to get the things in storage moved. You have been such an encouragement and I thank the Lord for you all. I'll continue to be in touch.
3. For the timing of getting into where I'll be living and having my things when I need them to make the actual move.

Warmly in His grace and thankful for your encouragement,