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Dear Friends and Supporters of Sharon and Eric McGrath,

On behalf of Sharon I would like to thank you for all the ways you have encouraged Eric and Sharon with your friendship, financial support and prayers. Most of you will already be aware that Eric passed away quietly in his sleep on the morning of September 3 2011 in Manila, but for those of you who haven't yet heard the news I wanted to let you know.

As you can imagine Sharon is mourning the loss of Eric deeply and would value your prayer support during this time. Following a memorial service in the Philippines Sharon returned to Canada for a second service in London Ontario for family and friends here. She was comforted by the many people who attended the service and offered their loving support and remembrances of Eric.

After settling affairs in the Phippines Sharon came home for an indefinite period to take care of the business connected with the death of Eric. Wycliffe Canada has suggested that Sharon take some time for transition while she deals with the loss of Eric and while she seeks the Lord's will for her in the future. I know that she will appreciate and need your continued support, both financially and in prayer, through this difficult season of her life.

Sincerely,

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