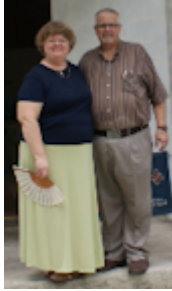


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McGraths' Newsletter – September, 2010
Manila, Philippines

Greetings Faithful Partners:

These reports are beginning to sound like broken records to us, so we can imagine what they must be like for you our faithful partners.

However, on September 15th, Eric was admitted to the hospital again. This time it was due to an e coli ESBL infection in his urinary tract. This type of e coli is very virulent and very resistant to most antibiotics. It required hospitalization so that Eric could undergo IV antibiotic treatment for two weeks.

There was also the suspicion that these two UTIs were the result of a kidney stone in the right kidney' it was decided to blast the stone and so time will tell if that was successful or not.

Regardless, after deliberating with both our Canadian folks and our Philippine folks, it has been decided that it would be best for us to return home to Canada for one month of rest time, away from all responsibilities. This would need to be a time when we do not do any travelling or ministry related affairs. We will be staying with Eric's cousin and his wife in St. George Ontario, just north of Brantford.

Our travel plans are as follows:

DEPART – Delta #172 - Monday October 11th – 7:50 AM depart Manila

– arrive Toronto 7:30 PM – Delta #4068

RETURN – Delta #3983 - Tuesday November 16th – 9:50 AM depart Toronto

– arrive Wednesday November 17th - 10:15 PM in Manila- Delta #173

Our flights and other costs in transitioning to Canada and back, will be in the neighbourhood of \$3500. If the Lord would lead you to assist with this amount, you may send your gifts to our Calgary or US office, as directed below. Your gifts will be tax deductible and a receipt will be issued. We are so grateful to those who give so faithfully each month, enabling us to remain here in the Philippines serving as we do.

It has been expressed to us that we are fully encouraged to come home and recover, as we are needed long term here, so we covet your prayers for this time. Pray that we will find the strength of body and building of immunity that we need during this time, so we can return to our ministry here, Lord willing.

We will send out an email progress report from home. Due to the long delay for surface mail, we are not sending this note out in the regular mail, so please share this letter with others.

We will arrange cell phones as soon as we are home and post our numbers on Facebook. Also you might reach us by calling (519) 448-1339.

Thank you for your much valued prayer and financial support.

With grateful hearts, Eric & Sharon McGrath

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