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Dear Family and Friends,

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Greetings in 2019. We pray that you had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends as we did.

To begin 2019, our 11th Grand-child was born on January 13, 2019 to Shelly and Jim Spillman. We thank the Lord for a safe delivery and good health for Shelly and Caleb Judah. Beth went to Utah and spent a week holding and cuddling Caleb and taking care of the cooking while Shelly was in recovery.

We had a few meetings the first part of February in Arkansas and then flew to California for a mission conference. A special thanks to Brea Baptist Church, Pastor Dan Cook, and the missions team for a wonderful conference. We were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and kindnesses shown to us. We have two more meetings left in California before returning to Oklahoma March 11. We will repack for traveling south for meetings in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi for the remaining part of March and most of April.

Many years ago when we first went to Eastern Samar I had prayed that there would be churches started in every major town along the Eastern Samar coast. We have heard through communication with Pastor Alain Sabete in Borongan and Pastor Deo Pagadora in Maydolong Eastern Samar that the vision that I had for Eastern Samar has come to fruition. Of course, there is always room for more.

As for Mindanao, Pastor Ed Tomas at El Salvador Baptist Church in El Salvador, about 5 hours from Dipolog, is praying about and looking at land to purchase for a new building as the one they are using is a rental. Pastor Loloy Magna in Ipil, about 3 hours from Dipolog is almost in completion of another extension of their church building. Pastor Jesse Dalina in Salcedo, Eastern Samar, at Tabacan Baptist Mission just baptized 10 new believers and is planning to start a new work in Laawan a near-by town. Bro. Ricky Labongray at Freedom Baptist Church, in Josefina, Mindanao reports that the work is going well and he recently baptized three new believers. Please pray for the spiritual growth of these new believers. Both Pastor Jesse and Pastor Ricky are graduates of Borongan Baptist College back in the 1990's.

We just received word from Dipolog that our vehicle, the Isuzu IPV, (the vehicle which is being used by Westside Baptist College of Ministry) is having mechanical problems. The cost of the repairs is estimated to be \$1000. We are praying for the funds to make these repairs. The vehicle is 5 years old and we know that we may have to plan to purchase another vehicle for use in the ministry when we return, but for right now we need these repairs completed.

We thank you again for your faithful prayers and financial support through the years. We do not take it lightly that God has allowed us the privilege to serve Him in the Philippines for almost 30 years.

Your Servants in Christ,
Dan and Beth