

New Year's Update - 2017

In Step with the Reeds

"...encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:25).

Hi Everyone!

Here is a quick update on how we sense the Lord leading us this New Year. First, we are excited to let you know that two surprise, one-time donations to our Ministry Travel Fund, have provided most of the finances needed to travel to the Philippines this March!!! We began praying for provision for this trip, after our Intl. Director asked us to attend the annual International Council (IC) meetings there. The trip will also provide a great opportunity to connect with many of our 30+ missionary families meeting for their team retreat. Isn't that a cool answer to prayer?! 🙏

It will be so good to have time to interact with and encourage the 15-20 international leaders, and afterwards, the ACTION Philippines Team. During our last week in the Philippines, we will join a couple of our missionaries on two separate islands where their ministries grew out of what began as typhoon relief. Once our itinerary is solidified, we will send out a prayer calendar for those of you who would like to follow us in your prayers.

We have a big travel year ahead of us in 2017. As God confirms and provides, we will take two overseas trips, two Pre-Field Orientation Trainings in Seattle, a family reunion in the Northwest and Canada, and a Membercare Conference in North Carolina! Whew!! Needless to say, our plans are all under God's bigger plan, so we'll see how the year plays out!!

FAMILY NEWS: Adam, Kristal and Luke (2 ½ years); Mike, Helen and Treble (1 year's old) are all doing well. They plan to join us on our family trip to the Northwest and Canada this summer so the little ones can at last meet their aunts, uncles and cousins up north!



Embracing the Journey with JOY,
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