



Christian Reformed World Missions – Philippines

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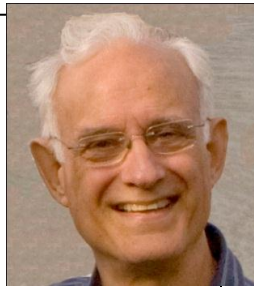
Dear Friends,

As we look back on 2010, we see a year of change in the places and responsibilities of most members of our family.

Dwayne

continued his responsibilities

- teaching church leaders in RMA and Timothy Leadership Training
- serving on the board of ATS
- consultant to CRCP as a new relationship of interdependence with CRCNA is formalized
- assisting the training and support of ministry coordinators for YKB Back to God Ministry, Indonesia



Gladys

- Red HAT – HIV and AIDS ministry
- “prayer warrior” for the local church and YKB ministry in Indonesia
- serves as resource person for Christian education curriculum
- part-time theology studies



Fred and Helga

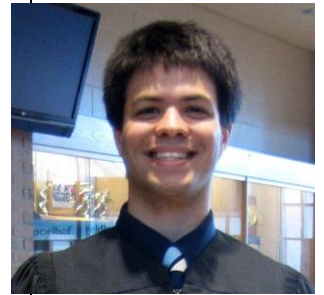


- Fred graduated (MBA) from Monterey Institute for International Studies (California)
- Moved to Washington D.C.
- Fred works to facilitate increased use of sustainable energy in Veterans Admin instalations

- Helga is working on a Masters degree in Agroecology with Norwegian University of Life Sciences and ISARA-Lyon.

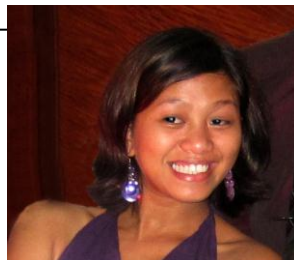
Tim

- Graduated from Calvin College
- Moved to Philadelphia to continue studying Chemical Engineering (Drexel University)



Rowena

- Became a mother
- Encouraged high school youth to choose sexual purity (not do what she did)
- Began work in nearby Calamba City



- spent a “gap year” with us, participating in Red HAT HIV and AIDS awareness campaigns, disaster response team (relief, clean-up, mobile medical clinics and reconstruction work)

- began studying at Canadian Automotive and Trucking Institute

Dwayne-Dwayne

- our first grandchild was born on May 22
- began to crawl on Dec 31



Melanie

- turned 18 and had a debut
- improved her grades in college
- participated in many church youth and outreach activities



Praises and Prayer Requests for 2011

- Red HAT has exciting opportunities in the educational sector.
 - Arellano University: On January 21 we have accepted the invitation to work with the 20 class presidents in the nursing department of Arellano University so that they in turn will present to all 800 nurses how to respond to the growing HIV epidemic in a wholesome, godly way. Please *pray* for Red HAT and the students and staff that we will work with.
 - Intervarsity Christian Fellowship chairman has asked Red HAT to help their national student movement become part of the solution to the growing AIDS problem
 - Following their participation in Channels of Hope last December, nurses from the regional Department of Education recommended Red HAT meet with high school principals. No date has yet been scheduled, but the receptivity of Dep Ed is really an opportunity that is so different from 2 years ago
- Tacloban Christian Reformed Church
 - During the tenure of Alex Imperial church attendance and participation declined and most of the leadership was scattered.
 - A former member who left under discipline in 2000 has returned and by deceit and intimidation has taken control of the few members left in the congregation. He threatens to destroy the little that remains. *Pray* that he will be taken out of the way, that a genuine spiritual revival will begin, and that the vision for the expansion of Christ's kingdom that guided us and our colleagues, beginning 20 years ago in Tacloban will still be realized.
- Alfred, the father of our grandson, has become a Christian (Praise the Lord!) and he and Rowena will be married this year.
- Flood victims: Please *pray* for the hundreds and thousands of people displaced and suffering loss because of floods and landslides not only here in the Philippines but also in many other parts of the world.

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