



Daniel & Melissa Pape Family News

We're Moving to Manila as Volunteer Missionaries!

Dear Friends and Family,

What a blessing it is to have each of you as a part of our lives. We would like to share with you what the Lord has been doing in our lives over the past few months and where we feel He is leading us to serve Him in the future. This may be repeat info for some of you, so if you have heard some of this, please bear with us. As some of you may know, this past January I was part of a Nazarene Work and Witness trip to Manila, Philippines along with my parents, Earl and Irene. We were part of a team of 23 volunteers from across the United States who helped build a church in Arenda, an impoverished area of Manila with over 20,000 residents. It was an amazing opportunity to see God at work in the hearts and lives of these people and to see fruit from our labor even while we were there. Over and over again, God continually reminded our team that the Harvest is plentiful and that we are His sent ones.

Beginning in college, both Melissa and I have been involved in missions and have loved serving cross-culturally. We have always thought that missions may be something the Lord would lead us to do long term at some point in our lives. As always, God's timing is perfect, and while I was in the Philippines, God began to clearly speak to my heart and awaken a fresh desire to serve Him on the mission field. He began to reveal to me that over the past 8 years He has been equipping me with unique skills and abilities that can be used to serve Him on the mission field. Melissa confirmed this as I sent her emails during my time there and received an enthusiastic and positive response to pursue the possibilities God had for us.



One of these possibilities opened up as I had the opportunity to visit and tour a facility operated by the Nazarene church called the World Missions Communications Center (WMC). The WMC is located at the Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (APNTS) in Manila and serves as a resource center for the region by supplying a wide variety of graphic design and communications production. At the WMC, they produce everything from radio program taping and broadcasts, video production, print material design and production, CD and DVD based multimedia, and internet services including website production, multimedia, and database driven dynamic web content. All of these services are supplied as a resource to the region's missionaries, pastors, and staff for their evangelism, team building, educational, and extension ministry needs.

The WMC is directed by a missionary who acts as a project manager, creative director and production designer. This is very similar to my current job as Director of New Media at Justinen Creative Group (www.jcg.com). The WMC staff is mostly composed of nationals who are designers and communications artists, although U.S. volunteers commonly serve as well.

The impact, potential, and necessity for such a unique ministry in today's world shook me deeply. God revealed to Melissa and me that there are many needs on the mission field in addition to pastors and church planters. In February, we set aside three weeks to fast and pray about where we were feeling God leading us. We believe He is calling us into full-time ministry where our skills and passions can be put to use for His kingdom. We have a heart and passion for being a part of the harvest God has around the world and want to be a part of building His church wherever we are.

We have received an invitation to return to the Philippines as Nazarenes in Volunteer Service. I will be directly involved in bringing a few more services to the WMC, specifically web design and database website integration. They may also have me teaching a web course as a part of a Masters in Mass Communications offered at the seminary. I will also be helping with some of their own marketing materials including the APNTS website which I have already started for them in preparation for General Assembly this June. Melissa's main responsibilities will be caring for our three children. She is also anxious to be an extension of God's love as she develops new

friendships and supports the local church's ministries, including the work in Arenda. We are both very excited and feel very blessed.

We will be packing up and moving our family to the Philippines this October on a 1 year contract. As volunteers, we will need to provide our own financial support for this time frame. As we also feel this is the first step in long term missions work, we will be finalizing all our assets and debts here before leaving. We will need the Lord's provision in order to move into this calling and we would like to offer you the opportunity to partner with us financially. Specifically, we will pay off a remaining college loan totaling \$4,500 and will raise the funds to move our family to and live for the year in Manila, \$32,233. We will need 50% of these funds secured by August 15th in order to travel to the field in October, however, we would love to see the Lord meet this need in full by this time.

We believe the Lord will provide abundantly and sufficiently to achieve His purposes. We would covet your prayers as we transition into this new phase of our lives and over our ministry while in the Philippines. We recognize that full prayer coverage over our family and work is a vital part of our ministry. We also expect that many of you may choose to participate in this plan with one-time gifts and continuing financial support. If you choose to participate with us financially, we have included a contribution form that will provide the detailed instructions for submitting donations and tax credit information.

Our hearts are overflowing with God's goodness and glory. We are overjoyed to have received this calling on our lives and count ourselves blessed to say, "send us". We will remain in communication with you as we progress in our preparations. Above all, we seek to love the Lord our God with all our hearts and reflect His love to those around us. May His love and grace abound in your lives as well! We love you all!

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Daniel, Melissa,
Isaiah, Ian and Elanor (soon to arrive this July!)
www.sendusout.com

We will be developing our website over the next few months and maintaining it while in the Philippines. Here you can check up on our recent activities, see lots of pictures, contact us, and make contributions! Check it out!

Giving Contribution Form.

- I. Please remove and send the bottom portion of this page with each donation made. You may download additional copies of this form by visiting ...
www.sendusout.com/pdf/givingform.pdf
2. Please make checks payable to **Cornerstone Worship Center** and write “**Missions**” in the memo line on each check. These contributions are tax deductible and you will receive a charitable contribution receipt at the end of the year.
3. Please send all checks to:

Cornerstone Worship Center
Attn: Jenn Schram
1007 3rd Street South
Nampa, Idaho 83651
4. All funds should be sent by the 15th of each month to be available for us in the field by the 15th of the following month (example, funds received by June 15th would be available to us July 15th, funds received June 16th would not be available until August 15th).
5. For members of Nazarene churches, a *10% Giving Credit* will be given to your local church for your contributions.

Thank You again so much for blessing us and we pray God’s return blessings on you!

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