

Hello from the Philippines!

This will be a very short note to say that I am alive and well.

I am on a semester break right now. I sat down to my computer to send out a very long-overdue note. I had to laugh when I turned on my computer and it made a strange sound. It seems like it was waiting for that moment to crash. I have lost everything that was not backed up. So here I sit on my boss' computer. She had mercy on me because I was dreading the trip to the internet cafe. I am DETERMINED to get this note out!

My old iPhone from the states seems to work well for getting quick notes out. Would you please send me an email message so I can enter your email on my phone? I think it will be easier for me to keep in touch that way. It seems to be the only high-tech equipment to cooperate.

#### PRAISE

- All of my students passed my classes. I am either a really good teacher, or way too merciful!
- I might have gotten to the bottom of my foot pain. I am waiting for an orthopedic insole to arrive.
- Jacky and Jella (two orphans we sponsored through Care Learning Center kindergarten) are doing well in first grade.
- Care ministry has just opened a birthing center in Lapu Lapu. Within a week they had their first birth.
- I have heard many good reports about some of my former English students who are on the mission field now.

#### PRAYER

- I will be teaching English 1 in BTC (Baptist Theological College) starting in November. This is a new batch of students with a wide variety of abilities and skills in English. It is very challenging to give them what they need. I want the class to be helpful and practical.
- I am teaching two new classes in the Graduate School (CGST). It is always a challenge to make the classes meaningful and practical. I am always struggling with technology, so I avoid some innovative approaches because of my techno-problems.
- My support level is down by \$725.00 per month. Please pray that I will be fully supported.

Thank you for your prayers, concern and support.

Love from,

*Mary Larsen*