



*The DeOme Family*  
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in the  
**Philippines**



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Dear Family, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

As the new year of 2024 begins, we look back over the blessings of 2023 and thank the Lord for His leading in our lives and many answered prayers concerning our medical issues. Both Beth and I have dealt with many health issues since we have been in the states. Some of these health issues are still unresolved for both Beth and me. Due to these issues our doctors would prefer that we stay close for a while longer, before thinking about leaving the states. As we have said before “our hearts are still in the Philippines” and we are still praying that the Lord would keep the door open for us to return sometime later this year after all the medical issues are sorted out if it is His will. We are asking that you, those that financially support us, would consider supporting us until the end of 2024 while we are waiting to see if we can return to the Philippines. So, during this time I would like to make myself available for pulpit fills, preaching mission conferences or revivals, or special events. If you have need of me to preach, or you know of anyone else who would have a need, I would ask that you contact me at [572-522-0253](tel:572-522-0253) or email me at [danbethdeome@juno.com](mailto:danbethdeome@juno.com).

Since we have served the Lord in the Philippines for 35 years and have shared many stories of the salvation of souls, of living conditions, of living with and working with the New Peoples’ Army (Communists), as well as, the Muslims, many people have asked “Why don’t you write a book?”. Well, I knew I would not be the one to write it, but praise the Lord, our daughter Christy Markley has taken the challenge of putting those stories on the written page. We are so grateful for the contribution of our children in this endeavor. This last week we were able to meet with Christy and finish a good part of it. We have many pictures yet to include. We are praying that this book will challenge those who read it to serve the Lord and no matter what He asks them to do, they will obey His call. It doesn’t matter how old you are, or what abilities you have or don’t have, God can still use a surrendered, willing heart. We are doing this to honor and glorify the Lord, not for ourselves, but to show and tell of God’s goodness to a family that desired to serve the Lord. As my prayer was, “God show me a place where no one else wants to go, and I’ll go there.” As missionaries we are so blessed to have known and felt God’s love and mercy, and seen first-hand, God’s power and protection in our lives.

Before I end this letter, I just want to thank you for your graciousness and kindness to us while we have been on this medical furlough. We also are thankful for your prayers for us and patience with us through this time of seeking the Lord’s will. We consider it a great honor and privilege to represent you here in the states or on the foreign field. Please continue to pray for us as we seek God’s leading.

Your Missionaries in the Philippines,  
Dan and Beth DeOme