



**BEAUMIA, PHILIPPINES  
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Greetings from the Philippines! I will start by blessing and praising and giving thanks to our Father for being incredibly awesome and faithful toward His promises for those who love Him!

A lot has happened since I wrote our last newsletter, so if I tell everything here I might sound like a 10-year-old girl explaining her first day of school, so I'll just give the basics of what has happened.

The church that we were blessed to serve had our going away party at the end of May. For about ten months, we had been able to minister in part and encourage them to keep in the Word of God and serve Jesus with a whole heart. May the Lord God bless them and keep them. As for us, God has taken us through more than a year of preparation and sent us out to live our dream, our vision, His plan for our lives.



**Going away party**

We were able to sell our car that I had bought when I first moved here. We used the money to put a downpayment on a 3 hectare (about 7 acres) piece of land in the mountains, about 2 hours from Davao City. The next day, Maricel's father and brothers came and spent one week to build our house. Praise God for them! Right now, the grass is cut and plowing has begun. We're planning to plant carrots soon. Also, we're digging a small fish pond!



**Transaction with the attorney  
in paying our land**



**Building our house**

**Enjoying our simple lifestyle**



**Cooking**



**Washing clothes**



**Preparing for Fish Pond**



**Plowing...**



**Tribal kids visited our house, so Maricel took them to the water falls nearby.  
We've already started a Bible study for them on Saturdays.**



**Things have been pretty busy lately, but we're excited that it's finally happening! From our car, we were able to pay \$2,000 for the initial payment of the land. We now have about \$4,000 left to pay and it will be ours to carry out our vision: to have a sustainable, organic farm. It is centrally located for us to be able to reach many different tribes. And through us and the farm, we'll be able to be a blessing to the surrounding communities, and hopefully even nations. We want to thank everybody who has blessed us financially, who have been praying for us, or even people who have been thinking of us. It's a blessing to know that we have brothers and sisters in Christ who are with us in spirit, even when we're so far away.**

**God is truly awesome! Maricel had her visa approved and we booked tickets to the US from Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. It's been almost 3 years since I've been there, so it will be great to see everybody again and introduce my awesome partner and wife, Maricel.**

**We love you all and are greatly looking forward to our trip to the states! Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. We wish, above all things, that you may prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers! God bless you!**  
**-Maricel and Jed Beaumia**

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