



# *The Coltranes*

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*Church Planting  
Leyte, Philippines*

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*David & Jill*

Dear Friends,

Forgive the brevity of this note.

As I type we're packing and preparing to return home to Tacloban. We leave Raleigh on Wednesday, October 10. This has been a long time coming, and we're so grateful to the Lord for restoring health. We are so thankful to each of you for your continued prayer and concern.

Just to be sure that you all know: Jill has been diagnosed with coronary microvascular dysfunction. Simply stated, the tiny capillaries feeding her heart collapse and restrict the blood flow to the heart muscle. While it can't be repaired, it can be managed with medication and lifestyle modification. Praise the Lord! The medications are doing their job, and apart from the accompanying headaches, she is doing so much better: just has to stop and rest and all is well.

We're so excited to be getting back home. We'll be transferring from our present home to another shortly after we arrive; a bit more space and just more suitable for our needs. So thankful that God has made this house available.

As you know, the trip is a long one. We would ask that you continue to pray for us as we travel. Actually we should be able to rest once we get the "goodbyes" completed. Those are never easy. We've learned to look forward until looking backward doesn't hurt so much. God makes that work very well :-). Please pray for my parents (David's): they're both in their late 80s and Mom has Alzheimers and Parkinson's. Dad presently lives by himself in the family home, but it's getting harder for him as time passes. Pray for salvation for both of them and great grace.

Again, a "real" prayer letter will be forthcoming once we get settled. Just wanted to give you all a quick update. Love you all. Thank you again.

Your fellow servant / soldiers,

David & Jill