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Dear Friends and Family:

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“Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God...The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy” (Psalm 147:7, 11). I thank the Lord for giving me safe travel on June 5. Everything with the flight from Albany, NY, to Manila, Philippines, went smoothly, despite the fact that we were delayed by a half hour. My plane-mate was a lady named Christina. I was able to talk with her and share a tract with her. She was traveling alone with her 6-yr.-old son, and had four large suitcases and four carry-ons. I was able to help her when we arrived in the Manila airport. (I am not very good, though, at getting the luggage off the moving rack—the luggage carries me with it!) We each pushed a cart full of luggage while dragging a 70-lb. suitcase behind us. Please pray for her salvation; she is a professing Catholic. I was also able to share Tagalog tracts with a lady in the Albany airport and another in the Detroit airport.

We presently have about 100 students enrolled at BJMBC. Several are involved in the music program or in the college choir. Please pray for Mr. and Mrs. Bachorik, Rachel Uhler, and me as we work with our students individually or in groups throughout this school year. Rachel teaches private and group violin; Mr. Bachorik handles the music classes. Mrs. Bachorik and I teach the private piano lessons. Several of my 28 private piano students are new and seem eager to learn. Please pray with me for wisdom to know how to help each student in the best way possible. My desire is to see them grow in the Lord as well as in their musical skills.

This year, Rachel Uhler, Beth Goodwill, and I are sharing an apartment near the school. Beth is helping homeschool the missionary kids. We are enjoying our little apartment and having a good time of fellowship together. Our apartment is unfurnished, so we have to provide everything, including the curtains. We haven't been able to hang curtains yet, though. I could see my neighbor directly through my window and decided something had to be done. Beth helped me hang towels on the windows with clothespins. That worked very well, and the next morning I was surprised to look out and find that my neighbor had hung towels in his windows too! Please pray for opportunities to witness to our many neighbors and to the guards who keep our building safe.

This past Sunday I was able to join a friend on visitation. We spoke with a young lady named Marilou and invited her out to church. I waited for her that evening, but she did not show up. Please pray for my friend and me as we seek to begin a Bible study with Marilou.

Thank you so much for your consistent prayers and support.

In the service of the King,

Jolea Jensen

"I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live."

