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Raube Report - Lane Changes

When Melissa and David returned to Faith Academy in 2022 as Dorm Parents, one of the most common questions we got from students was, "We miss you! Don't you miss teaching?" Of course we both miss teaching, but the critical need at that time was for dorm parents, and we thoroughly enjoyed that role for three years. However, this coming 2026-2027 school year David & Melissa will be returning to the classroom! David has been offered a teaching position in Grade 5, and Melissa has been offered to teach high school Foods class!

April, 2026



THE ROAD AHEAD

We have come to this decision by talking with our boarding home administration and realizing that Faith Academy has sufficient boarding parents for the needs of the boarding students. We are definitely invited back to the school to serve, so after praying, we volunteered to make a lateral move back to the classroom since David still has a teaching license. We've also talked with the Faith Academy HR team, and our mission director. There is full agreement in this course of action. There's a verse that keeps coming to mind, "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps." Proverbs 16:9

This change will affect our budget and the support needed. In the dorm, our living costs were low, as many budget items were handled by the dorm such as vehicles and groceries. Rent was also inexpensive. Now that we're not in the dorm, all such expenses will come out of our own budget, including finding a place to live. We expect to pay somewhere between \$300-\$600 per month for a furnished apartment. Pray with us that God will provide a place close to Faith Academy, which will keep our commute time short. We will also need a vehicle. The car pictured here is for sale for US\$10,000 by a former Faith Academy administrator. We're excited to see how the Lord will provide for our unique needs!



Would you be willing to contribute to our one-time moving expenses? Such as a vehicle, traveling, or moving in expenses? Also still a need is approximately \$1200 p/month in monthly contributions for us to be fully funded. We plan to travel back to Oregon in June, and then on to the Philippines in early July. If you want to join our prayer and/or financial support team, please send us an email or phone text to let us know so that we can thank you and praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness.

Wiley Church

Melissa and I were given the opportunity to share last Palm Sunday at Wiley Church in Marlton, NJ. Thank you Dan Doolittle for helping with this connection!



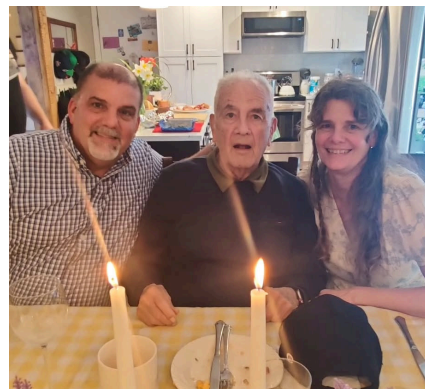
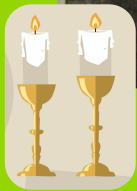
I preached in the main service, and Melissa shared in the Children's Church. Afterwards, we had an enjoyable time visiting and sharing more with the wonderful people there about our ministry in the Philippines.

Resurrection Sunday



Seder Dinner

During holy week, our family was able to celebrate Seder dinner with Dawei and Naomi, as well as Mariah and Aaron. They invited several friends. It was their first time experiencing the Seder dinner.



PASSOVER
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A quick time with family to celebrate our Saviour and Lord. And the rare occurrence of Melissa and Lukes shared birthday falling on Easter Sunday.

Tuma'e Visit

We recently had a beautiful visit with Gurana and Hannah and Family. It was so good to hear all their plans for the future as big changes are coming up for them also, with a graduation and move in the near future. 🙏



The Wedding

And of course... the big event this May 13 is our daughter Mariah getting married to Aaron Frisch in Newport, New Hampshire. Mariah met Aaron at Cairn University and they have dated for two years. We are very happy with their relationship and have given our blessing. After getting married, Aaron & Mariah will stay in New Hampshire for three months before moving back to the Philadelphia area so that Aaron can finish his last year of school.



Prayer

- That God will lead us to find a place to live close to Faith Academy, pet-friendly, full or partially furnished, and affordable.
- That God will lead us to buy an affordable, reliable vehicle. Or borrow one.
- That God will provide more financial partners to raise our monthly support. Our current need is \$1200 per month.
- Praise that God has already provided the cost of our flights back to the Philippines!
- For the strength organizing and coordinating Mariah & Aaron's wedding May 13.
- For a place to store our vehicle while we are in the Philippines.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go".
-Joshua 1:9 (NIV)



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