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House Hunters International

While we were living in the US and on deputation, one of the ways we would wind down at the end of the day was to turn on HGTV and watch whatever show was on. Often it was a show called “House Hunters.” If you are not familiar with that show, it usually centered around some young couple in which the wife was a stay-at-home mom and the husband worked out of his garage, and they would be searching for a new house with a completely realistic budget of half-a-million dollars. (I may be exaggerating, but not much.)

Over the last couple months, since returning to Cebu, we have felt like we have been in an extended episode of that show minus the inflated budget. It has been an extremely active time. We are looking for both our future home and a permanent place for our church. Every weekend we drive 3-4 hours to the church plant, spend an afternoon visiting homes in the community, checking out potential properties, holding our church service, and driving 3-4 hours home. I have lost count of how many properties we have viewed, but our searching may be over. We are in the process of moving forward on a plot of land, and at this point, we are just waiting on a lawyer to give us the all clear in order to continue.

It is not too late if you would like to contribute to God’s work across the Pacific Ocean. We have enough financially to start, but we have watched enough of those HGTV shows to know that unexpected costs are not just possible, they’re probable. Of course, prayers are always needed as well. Please pray that the legal hurdles would be cleared by God himself. After all, if He is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

