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Living by Faith

It has only been a little over 48 hours since we touched down in Cebu, but already we have seen God working in incredible ways.

First of all, we were having a slow, difficult time checking in at the airport in Dallas. In fact, even though we showed up over two hours early, we didn't get in the security check line till about 30 minutes before our flight left. There was no way we were going to make it! I said a quick, silent prayer, and almost immediately, a TSA officer moved us to the much shorter PreCheck line, because she said Jezel looked like she needed a break. We made it through just in time and were able to board our flight.

Our second flight had a lot of open seats, and the gate agent, who happened to be from Cebu, arranged it so that the four of us were able to spread out among seven seats! That made a huge difference on our thirteen-and-a-half hour flight.

Yesterday, we toured a couple houses, and viewed one that would be perfect for our family and ministry. We then went to finish the paperwork for an investment that we had made here in 2013, long before we began this missionary journey. After that, we went to set up an account at a national bank and



“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

inquire about securing a mortgage for the house we toured earlier. As it turns out, the broker who had shown us the house had a contact at the bank and was able to get us in right away. As if all of this was not enough, it turns out that we probably would not be able to secure a loan without the investment we had begun in 2013 and completed that morning! God was arranging all of this long before we were even in a place to recognize it. His timing is perfect, and there is no better place to be than in His will!