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Dearest Friends,

Does anyone know where January and February went? I thought we just finished celebrating Christmas and now we're in March. Wow!

Our new year began with a **RUNNING START**. As many of you know, a couple of years ago I began running with Justin in various races. A friend of mine sent me the link of the father and son "Hoyt Team" which greatly motivated me to do the same with Justin. We are continually amazed at how God is using our running to open doors and opportunities to share Justin's story. We've had two television interviews, been featured in two magazine articles, several newspaper articles and have been featured in a video presentation of the largest marathon here in the country. We've met a Philippine senator who loves to run as well, TV personalities, sports stars, many business men and hundreds of friends. Justin practically has his own "fan club" among the runners now. I would have never known that running was such a popular sport among the Filipinos yet it's not uncommon on any given race day to have 2,500 to 5,000 gathered to run for various causes and events. Being an evangelist at heart, I love the crowds! :)

Justin and I have completed three 10km and two 15km races thru February. Michelle has been doing 5km races in each event. I'm so proud of her! In her last race, she finished 12th among 290 runners in her event! She actually is running faster than me, but then again, I'm pushing Justin who is now over 50lbs. On March 22nd, about 6pm the evening of the 21st for most of you, we will be running our first half marathon. We need your prayers! This will be a real test for my physical endurance. If all goes fairly well, we are praying about joining the Disney Full Marathon (26 miles / 42kms) in January of 2010. We've tentatively scheduled 15-20 races this year of various distances to prepare for it.



Birthday Celebrants



Craig & Justin in their television interview

Over the last months here we've been so blessed to have **VISITORS!** What can we say, "**We love visitors!**" To have others come and join alongside us in the ministry and bring encouragement means so much to us. Pastor Scott Kujath and Jake and Dawn Gingerich from Durango, Colorado came and brought a fresh word for many of our pastors and exhorted the prisoners and many public high school students to live for God. Pastor Scott still has our students talking about him eating a portion of Justin's diaper (it was only peanut butter). :) Philip and Jennifer Donahue from Ridgeland Mississippi

came and greatly encouraged Michelle and I to pursue the vision to have a therapy center for special needs children here in the Philippines. They have taken much time out of their busy schedules to draw up for us a vision statement and proposal that we can begin to share. We look forward to sharing that with you in the near future. They also did a fine job ministering and sharing their hearts with many Filipinos.

In January, we had a special visit from a Korean martial arts and dance troupe. They spent nine days with us in Cabuyao and slept in the classrooms and library of our school. Pastor Noel led them through the valleys to Buntog Church, to several high schools, prisons and anywhere else you can imagine to preach the Gospel. **In that short period of time nearly 14,000 people were privileged to hear the Good News!**

In closing we would like to say **"we're blessed"**! God has been so good to us in granting us good health and strength to serve here. Each one of you plays a big part in that blessing as well. We couldn't do it without you. All three of us recently celebrated our birthdays. If you want to know the ages, please send a private email. Okay, I'll tell you Justin's. He turned eight on the 21st of January. :)

We are grateful for each of you!

The Logan Family

