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Dear Praying and Supporting Brethren in the Lord,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We ask for your continued prayers as the Lord has renewed our burden to begin a mission work in **Hanoi, Vietnam**. By God's grace, I plan to make a **short-term missionary trip** there on **September 7–16, 2025**, with my wife Raquel.

Our first visit to Vietnam was in 2015, and we returned in 2023. In July 2025, we connected with a legally registered church in Hanoi led by Missionary Randy Perkins. Their ministry has the capacity to oversee new church plants under their license—an open door for future Gospel work.

We believe this is a strategic time to reach Vietnam. The **July 1, 2025, trade agreement between President Trump and the Vietnamese government** has created a more open atmosphere for American Christian influence.

During our upcoming trip, we will be hosted by **Bro. Bill Tam**, whose church holds **Sunday services, Wednesday prayer meetings**, and plans to expand into **weeknight discipleship and outreach**. He welcomed us to learn from their ministry and explore potential partnerships.

Our goals during this survey trip include

- Learning soul winning and discipleship approaches
- Surveying **house and worship space rentals**
- Exploring **transportation needs**
- Locating **Filipino communities** and **Baptist churches** in Hanoi

Bro. Tam noted that house hunting is challenging but offered to connect us with local contacts. He is aware of a few Baptist churches in the city and confirmed that Filipino communities exist, though details on their worship gatherings are limited.

