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“When you see the hills, you’ll know you’re home.”



The Sweetgrass Hills, Liberty County, Montana

Our eyes scan the northern horizon. There they are! The first glimpse! Dorothy said it in *Wizard of Oz*. “Oh, Auntie Em...there’s no place like home!” Sacred to the Blackfoot Indians, always beautiful, the Hills are home for us. This year they were exceptional. The spring rains had been more than generous and the Hills were lushly green like they hadn’t been for years. Our family farm was just to the east of them, some of the land touching the foothills. “We lift our eyes up to the hills. From whence does our help come? Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.”Ps. 121

The Birthplace of the little children’s home



children’s home.

“You have no idea what that children’s home means to this church.”

‘This church’ is Franklin Christian Church on the roadside of the rural community of Cheshire, near Junction City, Oregon. “..that children’s home”, is *the little children’s home*. The words were those of the chair of the board of elders of the Franklin Christian Church.

It was in this church that Paul and Norma Allen responded to God’s call to leave the world of business and enter into the world of cast off children. They began The Home of Joy in the early 80’s. In 1991 when they left the Philippines, we stepped in and it became *the little*



Paul has since gone on to be with the Lord, and Norma, now 90, still has a passion for the world's children. It was a great honor for Sara and me to be with the people of Franklin Christian Church in June and to see Norma again. She is truly a remarkable lady. The only thing she really wanted to talk about was the home and the children we have now. How many children are in the home? Is the adoption process still happening? How are we all doing without Dennis? Her comfort is that the ministry that she and Paul gave their whole hearts to is still going strong.

Caution: Web Designer Hard at Work

It's a whole new world, a whole other language, the language and world of web design. For us ordinary mortals, those who embark on the journey into *html-land* are amazing. Sara has taken on the task of educating herself in website design and management; no easy feat. As you can see, she's "hitting the books." Her efforts are beginning to show up as she not only freshens up our website, but is continually adding new features to it. While there is still much work yet to be done, it's now considerably updated so please check out her handiwork. We'd be interested in your feedback. What else would you like to see on the site? What sorts of things do you think would be helpful to others who would visit a site like ours? What do you appreciate about the site? Click on to <http://www.helpintL.org> Also, a thank you to our son, Daniel, who hosts the website.



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Deborah teaching infant resuscitation to our Camiguin Midwife students

We Say Goodbye – You Say Hello!



Goodbye to the Camiguin Island
Midwives



Kesha Mae with her Mom Nadege and Dad Bernard



Carl and his new Mom Beth and
Dad Joey



More Goodbye-Hello's!



Lawrence and Heidi with their new son, Janrey



 Mica Acai (Mica Grace) with her new Mom Machel, Dad Jerry, and big brother, Aiden.

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