

Steeles in Mission: Rev. Dr. Walter & Robyn Steele

Theological Educator & Nutrition Educator

Serving the Lord in Mission to the World



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Latest News

Pray for us as we conclude our responsibilities and duties in Kenya at the end of April.

In May our belongings will be shipped to the Philippines.

We will transition to the USA for a few weeks.

We hope to be in the Philippines sometime in July.

Give thanks to God for the work he has done through us in Africa. It has been a joy and privilege.

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Lumipat sa Pilipinas



We are moving to the Philippines

Last month, we told you we would be sharing some exciting news with you. There has been a critical need for support of The Lutheran Theological Seminary located in Baguio City on the island of Luzon in northern Philippines. The Lutheran Church in the Philippines is one of our most important partner churches in Asia. Walter has been asked to assist in strengthening the curriculum and to provide teaching in subjects like Greek, Hebrew, and other areas of need.

Our time in Kenya has been fruitful. We are happy we have been able to assist there in curriculum improvement and in other ways as needs arose. It has also been a privilege to work in the establishment of a new seminary in Tanzania. In fact, Walter will continue to assist them over the next few years.

But the circumstances change and now is the time to answer the Lord's call in another region of his world—to make the Word of God fully known, so that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed everywhere.

In Christ,

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The Lutheran Theological Seminary and Training Center, Baguio City, Philippines

The campus of this seminary is situated right outside of Baguio City. The environment will be quite a change for us. Matongo is set in the rural hill country of Kenya. Baguio is a thriving city of over one million people.

Much like Matongo, students come to Baguio, not only from the Philippine Islands, but also from as far away as Mongolia. Being the only confessional Lutheran English-language seminary in East Asia, it is a magnet for those who want to learn the truth of God's Word, so they can faithfully plant Lutheran churches throughout the region.

Deaconess Work Awaits Robyn



Our Lord has presented us with a unique opportunity to assist in the development of a strong deaconess training program in the Philippines. Many faithful women have come to Baguio and other areas of the Philippines to meet the need. Nevertheless, a residential deaconess has been a long-standing request of the church and our Asia Region. I thank the Lord for this chance to be of help.

Yes, I am also still in training. But our entire Christian life is one of learning how the Lord wants to use us and then gaining the aptitude and skills to do the work.

I will miss the ladies I have come to know at Matongo, Kenya, and our Africa team. But I am also looking forward to this next chapter of ministry, the door of which our merciful Lord has opened.

In Christ's care,

Robyn

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