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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23

What an amazing God we have! His promises are true and we can be assured of its fulfillment because He is faithful, even if we are unfaithful. For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ and through Him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God!

**GUAM.** I just completed a Bible study on the end times with three other ladies. We spent a great time reading our resource material, digging into God's Word, doing our assignments and discussing what we learned during each week. The result for me was to resolve with God's help to live each day as if TODAY were the day that Jesus would return, to live productively, faithfully share the Word of God and expectantly await for His coming!

**PHILIPPINES.** We thank God for the Sunday school teachers' training that Mercy Sulad conducted for PMF church in Busdak and Catmon. Her prayer: "May they all go and grow in Jesus. Teach confidently and rightly handling the Word of God."

**BAHAY KALINGA (BK) ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, MINDORO, OR.** "Thank you Lord, for carrying us through another month. We are grateful that the children and staff are safe and healthy. We went through heavy rains and there was flood all over surrounding villages, but you spared BK. We also experienced earthquakes, but You are our Rock and Stronghold. We praise You Lord!" **By: Jeny F. Gutierrez** 

PALAU. Good day everyone! Alii from your brethren here in Palau! Every day we praise God for all He has done in and through His church here. The church celebrated its 25th Anniversary last July 11, 2021 with the theme "Making Christ Known" as a reflection of the PMF church mission statement. July 2021 marks our 3rd year without a pastor. We continue to wait with great expectation for His answer for the right person and His perfect time. Meanwhile, He has made us more reliant on Him, using the elders together with ministry heads to serve one another with love and grace, keeping the fervor of faith burning and encouraging one another, especially as the Day approaches. Since Covid-19 pandemic the Kalau Gym (our meeting place) was chosen by the government to be the isolation facility in Palau. The Lord, through a local company provided their function room for free since January 2021 for all church activities during the week. I firmly believe that God will provide us a Pastor as well as a permanent location for His church here. He has been faithful for the past 25years, He is faithful every day and will be

faithful in the years to come. Let us continue to pray for one another that our lives would bring glory of God. Soli Deo Gloria! **From: EJ Britanico** 

YAP, MICRONESIA. So many events happening all at once for our Yap base. We are thanking the Lord for Preston and Kim Huntting who did a tremendous job covering the flight operations in Yap for the last 6 weeks while I was away. Preston worked extremely hard with many flights through a lot of bad weather. We are thankful that he was an experienced pilot who pressed on to the end and was a great team player who will be missed by our Yap team. I too am thankful for God's protection and guidance as I wrapped up all my training in the U.S. and returned with the aircraft across the Pacific with the second King Air. I was allowed to be a crewmember with the company that Samaritan's Purse hired to ferry the aircraft across. It was a great experience with good weather across the entire route. Now I wait in quarantine to return to Yap on August 4, where I will go another 7 days. We also Praise God for Igor and Maya Zayer and Dave Kendrick who are joining me on the flight and will be starting as new missionary pilots with us in Yap. By: Amos Collins

**POHNPEI, MICRONESIA.** During my 14 days of Quarantine in Guam and Pohnpei, I spent much of my time reading books by great authors on the End Times. I was looking for material to help me with the sermon series that I wanted to share from the pulpit when I returned to Pohnpei. Now that I am finally home I am so thankful for all the Sundays that our Elders have been faithful in teaching God's Word. There has been a great enthusiasm and eagerness to hear the Word as I have begun the end times series. People wonder what the future holds and we believe the Bible holds all the answers. Matthew 24:5–8 gives us some important clues for discerning the approach of the end times: "Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains." An increase in false messiahs, an increase in warfare, and increases in famines, plagues, and natural disasters—these are signs of the end times. In this passage, though, we are given a warning: we are not to be deceived, because these events are only the beginning of birth pains; the end is still to come." **From Nob Kalau** 

We are living in perilous and exciting times. As we look to Israel and what is happening around the world – what Jesus said in Matthew 24:5-8 should motivate us to be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. For all we do for Him is not in vain. Let us occupy ... "as we await the Blessed Hope and glorious appearance of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ." (Titus 2:13)

Thank you for your faithful prayers and partnership. God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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