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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night." Psalm 1:1-3

In June we celebrate Father's Day and this brings to mind Psalm 1 where the Psalmist describes a man that flourishes. His secret is the Word of God, his source of life, vitality and joy. Needless to say in verses 1 - 3 the Psalmist admonishes to walk in the counsel of the wise (those who listen and obey God's Word), stand with righteous people (those who have been washed by His blood) and sit with people who are positive and love to "hang out" with God – that is, studying His Word, getting to know Him more so that they can make Him known to others.

GUAM. We thank God for a couple who came to visit us in Guam. Paul started corresponding with PMA HQ on March 2015 wanting to get to know more about PMA and desiring to visit the mission field. There were several attempts for him and his wife to visit Guam, but it did not materialize until they needed to attend to a family emergency in Korea in April 2019, four years later. Since they were near Guam, they decided to come and visit. We met and had good conversations about the mission. They spent Sunday worship with us and they left with a promise to keep in touch. Soon after Paul said that he was coming to visit Palau as he had the opportunity to go there. It was timely, our CEO, Nob Kalau was arriving on the night he was to leave and they spent the night talking till midnight. Paul is a pilot and as an ordained pastor, served in churches from youth pastor to senior pastor and as Chaplain with the U.S. army. The Lord knows we have a need for missionary pilots in Palau who could also help in the PMF church. I believe all these are God incidents and we pray that Paul and his wife would make a decision concerning serving with us in Palau. Will you please pray with us?

KILOGAN, PHILIPPINES. We praise God as we celebrated 22 years of His faithfulness in the life of our Kilogan Church. Pastor Marty shared the message that day from Micah 6:8 – "What does God require of you?" He encouraged the faithful ones who have stuck it out through thick and thin to act justly, to love mercy and kindness, and to walk humbly before God. The worship was followed with a simple meal of thanksgiving enjoyed by everyone!

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, OR. MINDORO. How we praise God for the successful matching of two of our children (siblings) with a couple from U.S.A. The couple have recently visited our Orphanage to meet and got acquainted with the children. After a few days they brought them to the States. Meanwhile we also received the news of the approval of matching parents for one of our children. This time, she is going to Italy. We are so very joyful

that our children have permanent homes and we pray that they will grow and mature in wisdom, knowledge and stature in God and man.

PALAU. PMA Palau aviation team is happy that CJ, one of our aircraft mechanics is back from a month vacation. We praise God operations ran smoothly, with no major aircraft maintenance issues. One of our pilots, Stephen will be on furlough leave for 3 months starting this month to visit his family and supporters. Please pray that he will have a refreshing, encouraging and uplifting time as he spends time with each one and share his experience with PMA in Palau. As for the Hangar Project, we thank God that the hydraulic doors were installed. We praise God for the provision and safety of all the workers. Thankful that Pastor Nob came end of the month to help, it was an encouragement to all of us. **Shared by: Monena Borromeo**

YAP, MICRONESIA. End of May is graduation time in the islands. Since it is also the beginning of summer holidays, there are many people travelling. With the state ship being so infrequent, many of the islanders rely on PMA flights to get them where they need to go. The scheduling can be a bit of a nightmare as we have families flying from one island to another to attend their children's graduation ceremony and then after the ceremony we transport all the families with their graduates back to their home island. At the same time people are leaving the islands after graduation, or else people are coming in from afar for summer holidays. The flight loads can easily triple from what we are used to. It's always a good reminder of the key role that PMA plays in these islands. It's so rewarding to see the joy in people's faces when they are able to participate in these celebrations with their families which often take place on multiple islands.

From: Amos Collins

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. This week a woman came into our office in need of counseling. As is often the case, she suffers from a broken relationship. With tears flowing, she shared her plight and admitted that she was at the end of her rope. Dealing with an unfaithful spouse is so often the issue here in the islands. The problem is often complicated with substance abuse, which turns into spousal abuse. Her little daughter attends our Sunday School, she herself, comes to Ladies Bible Study. The bottom line is this: Only God can transform the heart of a sinner. As we share practical, Biblical counsel we ask you to pray for the miracle needed for this family and others like theirs, who are traumatized by broken family relationships. Prayer is the key to bringing about repentance and change. The hope of the Lord is our strength! **By: Sylvia Kalau**

We pray especially for our Dads and for all of us that we may flourish like the man in Psalm 1 – who is "like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." vs. 3 This man enjoys the blessing of the Lord as he lives with discernment avoiding the steps to sin. He is blessed as he delights in the Word and is completely dependent upon Him for nourishment and bears the fruit of the Spirit in his life. Unlike the wicked – they are compared to chaff which is blown away by the wind, their life is of no consequence. The man who is deeply rooted in the Word of God is a strong, solid and his life has meaning and purpose. God bless you more dear partners as you continue to pray and support us with our work that brings hope and changes lives – as we make every effort by God's grace, to disciple Psalm 1 men, women, youth and children!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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