



Bringing Hope, Changing Lives

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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

*Again, Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you."
John 20:21*

The evening of the first day of the week of Jesus' resurrection, the disciples were together, with doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood upon them and said "Peace be to you!" Then He showed His hands and side and the disciples were overjoyed for indeed He resurrected from the dead, just as He said He would. Again, He said the words: "Peace be to you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you." Can you just imagine the love and the tranquility the disciples felt in these words of our Savior? In their fear, Jesus spoke peace into their whole being. They did not hear any blame or reproach like "Where were all of you? Why did you run away and leave me alone?" These were words of love and forgiveness, acceptance and confidence as He continued to trust them to go and continue the work that He started.

GUAM. We thank God that once again Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) has accredited us to uphold its 7 Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship™ as stated clearly by the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 8:21 (NIV): "For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men." As the New American Standard puts it in verses 20 and 21: "taking precaution that no one should discredit us in our administration of this generous gift, for we have regard for what is honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." (Note: Quote from ECFA).

PHILIPPINES. We praise God for His faithfulness and goodness as two of our PMF churches celebrated their Anniversaries: PMF Kilogan marking its 25th year and PMF Jomalig observing its 19th year! We celebrated the many people who have been reached out, and who received the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and most especially as they are being discipled and taught to teach others as well (2 Timothy 2:2). All these as they live out our mission to: "Love all People; Build the Body of Christ and Disciple the Faithful". Please pray for continued wisdom, strength and perseverance for brother Lorie Sulad and family (wife, Mercy and daughter Faith) who serve in Kilogan and Pastor Narciso and wife Baby, with son JJ who serve in Jomalig.

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, MINDORO OR., PHILIPPINES. Do you remember Victor? He was found abandoned ten months ago in a tricycle, and after processing, he was referred to us for protection and care management. We have been able to work on his documentation and in May of this year, he was approved to be adopted! The Lord provided a loving couple who will make him a part of his family. We rejoice and thank God for His provision and faithfulness in the life of Victor! Please pray for the bonding of Victor and his new parents and for him to grow in grace, wisdom and love or our Lord Jesus Christ!

REPUBLIC OF PALAU. They say, many hands make light work. Our Palau team has been truly blessed with more helping hands this past month. Jun and his wife Angel arrived in Palau from the Philippines and Jun will help us as an aircraft mechanic, while Angel will be helping with the administration and finance responsibilities. We can't help but praise God for their servant hearts as they help to further God's kingdom work here in Palau. The past month, along with our regular flights, included a medevac for one of our regular Palauan passengers. She was experiencing irregularities with her heart rate, and we are so glad that we were able to help transport her to where she could get the required medical attention. She has recovered and is doing well now. Lastly, the men of the PMF Palau church have finished the preliminary work for the summer house concrete floor in Angaur, an outer-island of Palau. It will soon be completed, and will be the site for the PMA/PMF weekly outreach Bible studies and children's ministries. Praise God these will continue to spread the Hope which comes from the living Word of God. **By: Stephen Newton**

YAP, MICRONESIA. Maja Zayer shares her experience with helping Heidi Collins with homeschooling 13 children: "It was a joy to work again in a school, this time in a homeschool with 5 elementary school children in 3 different grades. Twice a week I supervised their math assignment and helping where needed. I also assisted in the reading program where each student read a book according to their level. I encouraged each child to read aloud a few pages. This way I could correct them and make sure that they also understood what they were reading. We usually finished with history, where I got to read from a book where history was woven into a story. Quite often some of the 8 older children joined us, either to also listen to me reading, or maybe because our room is nicely air-conditioned. We ended the school year with some fun craft projects. I believe their favorite was making a hand puppet from an old sock. It was a delight to work with motivated school children and of course to be greeted with tons of hugs each time I arrived. I was also extremely touched by the lovely card Krista made: "You are one of the kindest people I've ever met, I'm glad you came to Yap". God knew I needed this and He encouraged me through this most lovely girl."

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. Matt 6:34 "Don't worry about tomorrow because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Jesus is telling us to completely rely on Him for all our needs and even the course of the day. As a Westener, this is a real challenge for me because I really like my timer and scheduler. On an island such as Pohnpei, however, life has its own course. You can make plans for the day but then they are cancelled for more immediate or sometimes urgent matters such as a sudden death in the congregation, a last-minute invitation for a graduation ceremony or mundane things like power outage or water outage. I have learnt to take the day one hour at a time and fill my schedule in a diary-type manner AFTER the day is over. I really need to rely on Jesus for taking me through the day and often am reminded of the song "One day at a time, sweet Jesus. Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus, and tomorrow may never be mine, Lord help me today, show me the way, one day at a time".
From: **Sabine Musselwhite**

Our Lord Jesus continues to offer us the same peace that the disciples received. In this world of chaos, war, sickness and pain – Jesus is the Only One who can give us Hope that does not disappoint. He knows each one of us personally and we can trust Him for our todays and tomorrows. Do you think you blew it? Come to Jesus and receive His forgiveness and peace. We thank God that the Lord continues to use PMA's missionaries and staff to love all people and to bring hope to those they serve through His wonderful life-giving Word. Thank you dear Partners for your love for the Lord manifested by your partnership in our mission in the islands – that all may know Him!

In Him we live and move and have our being,



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