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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

*“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,
.... yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.
The Sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
He enables me to tread on the heights.” Habakkuk 3: 17 – 19*

Habakkuk 1 makes you realize that things have not changed over a thousand years... we are still plagued with many of the problems Habakkuk faced. And He asks the Lord.. “How long?” “Why?” In 2:4, he realizes and understands that the “righteous will live by his faith..” That though He does not see things happening as he wants them to, though answers to prayers don’t come, though God may seem to be silent.. God is at work. That the secret of overcoming anxiety and worry – is to live by faith. I remember Pastor Adrian Rogers saying – “when you are over your head with your problems, remember they are all under Jesus’ feet!” Yes, God is Sovereign. There is nothing that we experience or are undergoing that He does not know. He cares for everything that concerns us. And the great thing about it is that He is in control! That is why, like Habakkuk, we can rejoice and be joyful despite difficulties because He is our Savior and will always be with us and for us!

GUAM. We were so very blessed and glad to have Pastor Nob Kalau, wife Sylvia and Mom Kalau visit us in Guam. We had a special blessed time with them. Many of our Micronesian friends visited and for many of them, church was a good place to catch up with everyone. Sylvia accompanied Mom to her dental and doctor’s appointments, as well as take care of errands for Mom. Nob travelled to Yap to take care of mission business. While there he baptized 9 people from our PMF church. He was ably assisted by Pastor Petrus. He was so touched by them when very early morning of his departure for Guam – they were waiting for him at the airport to bid him farewell.

PHILIPPINES. Rosemary Velasco praised God for the special time of meeting the PMA staff had in Real, Quezon. Our Pastors and workers from the out-lying islands were there to meet with HQ staff to discuss pertinent mission system and procedures; and together, plan for the next fiscal year. It was a fruitful and encouraging time for everyone.

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, OR. MINDORO. We praise God that three of our temporary shelter children have been reconciled with their biological parents. They were with us for 9 months. The problems with the parents have been resolved and they were very grateful that their children were well cared for.

PALAU. On September 2014, PMA accepted Lance and Lana Ferguson for full time missionary service. Major Lance Ferguson, Chief, Wing Weapons and Tactics and his family would be leaving the Air Force by May 2015 and join God's Air Force with our Lord as Commander In Chief. Lance shares: "In one month we close the door on an amazing Air Force chapter and open the next as missionaries with Pacific Missionary Aviation! Bringing Hope and Changing Lives in Micronesia and the Philippines with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We're just over 50% of the way to our monthly financial partnership requirement...God is able!" Please pray for Lance, Lana and the children as they prepare for this new adventure. Lance will be undergoing Airframe and Power Plant maintenance training at the School of Missionary Aviation Technology before leaving for the mission field.

YAP, MICRONESIA. Our PMA Yap secretary Grace Adgil recently shared this with me: "An outer island man came in today to get eyeglasses. He'd been to the Eye Clinic at the Yap Hospital and the doctors had told him to get +3.00 glasses for reading. He's an older guy, maybe 65+ yrs. old. I brought out +3.00 and +3.25 glasses for him to try and he said the +3.25 were good for him. Remembering what Esther Reichert told me, older people need stronger glasses for reading and weaker glasses for seeing far, I brought out a pair of +2.00 for him to try. He put them on and smiled real big. He started speaking Woleaian...lots of words with gestures. Obviously I figured that he can see much better with the +2.00. The lady translating for him, said he'd keep the +3.25 for reading his Bible and he'd use the other one for every day. And my day is brighter and better just because he can see better....so much more when someone turns to the Lord...the joy in Him would be greater by far."

POHNPEI, MICORNESIA. At PMA's Good News Press, we print forms and other printed material for the island and its nation. We are able to give jobs to 4 Micronesians and print for free for church ministries. We are continually aware that there is a great influx of Mormons to the islands. Every time we go to the airport there is a new group of young Mormon missionaries coming to do their year of Mormon missionary service. Many islanders are attracted to this false religion because of the strong recruitment embellished with promises of monetary gifts for joining the Mormons. At Good News Press, we have printed thousands of information booklets to help Pohnpeians read in their own language what it is that Mormons really believe and why they are called a cult. We are exposing the darkness and praying that naïve Micronesians will become discerning of the truth. Please pray with us that the booklets will fall into the hands of those who want to know the truth. Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." By: Sylvia Kalau

We thank God that we serve a Living God and He intervenes in our lives as we depend on Him for all things. Living by faith means not to be anxious about *anything* but in *everything* we make our requests known to God. By relying on Him, waiting on His promises and living with an expectation of His goodness and faithfulness – we can live victoriously in this world. Thank you dear Partners for your faithful intercession for us, and being behind us in all we do with your support. Your partnership is a manifestation of God's love, provision and care. Thank you and God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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