

**MARCH 2022** 

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

## *"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2*

What is it that empowers a believer? the ministry and PMA as a whole? It is prayer. Martin Luther said: "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." Every Thursday afternoon PMA ladies from Guam, Palau, Pohnpei and Yap join their hearts together and share praises and personal and mission-related prayer requests, via Skype. This has been a blessing to us all as we are edified by the presence of each one, encouraged with answers to prayers, being built up as we share experiences and how God intervenes and acts on our behalf. How refreshing it is to spend time in prayer as we connect with the One who gave us life and who is the Author and Finisher of our faith. As the hymn goes: "What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!"

**GUAM.** Thank you all for praying. Our Financial statements has finally been reviewed by our external auditors and submitted to all concerned. After waiting for two months, our Bible Club will begin this first Friday of March! We thank God that the Covid numbers are going down here on Guam as people are taking responsibility in protecting themselves and others! Thank You Lord!

**PHILIPPINES. Pastor Bryan** who is in charge of our construction project for the Apad Church shares this: "A blessed day! Our PMF Apad church construction is planned to be completed end of this month!" We are thankful for good weather to accomplish this task, for the health of our workers and for all those who contributed toward this project. You will remember that Apad church building was destroyed during December typhoons. We prayed for the Lord to provide and He did! The work force all come from the island, so indirectly helping the families economically challenged during this pandemic. Again, we experience the faithfulness of God!

**BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, MINDORO OR.** Our Center Head, **Jeny Gutierrez**, shared her concern and burden for the many street children in the area. She prays that together with the local Department of Social Welfare, they can work to help these children find permanent homes. Meanwhile we were blessed to physically entrust one of our children to a couple from Makati City. They were so excited to meet her and take her to their home. Please pray for the adjustments that the family will undergo and for the Lord to bind them together with His love.

**PALAU.** It is hard to believe we are already more than two months into the new year. Though the world continues to see many challenges, we continue to see God working here in Palau. In just the first two months of 2022, we've been able to serve by flying 6 different medical flights. The first part of this year saw the outbreak of Covid here in Palau, and the airplane has been used to transport some who had the virus and needed medical attention. The taxiway in front of our Palau hangar facility was used in February as a staging point for a U.S. 4-star admiral, the president of Palau, and the U.S. Ambassador who gave speeches on the Covid situation and U.S. and Palau relations. It is exciting to see the many different ways God has been and will continue to use our Palau base in this new year. **By: Stephen Newton** 

**YAP, MICRONESIA.** The last two weeks have been a blur with our two King Airs flying back and forth between Yap and Pohnpei (over 1200 nautical miles). Because of Yap Day which is a cultural day in Yap, the President of the FSM and his cabinet members, as well as the U.S. and Australian embassies and their respective entourage needed to be flown to Yap. It took some coordination to get three loads down last week and then three loads back this week, but we managed to assist the leaders of this Nation to get where they needed to go and they were very pleased with the service they received. Praise God! **From: Amos Collins** 

**POHNPEI, MICRONSIA.** Next to "Bringing Hope and Changing Lives", nation-building is one of PMA's goals for the Micronesian Islands. With the two King Air aircraft we received from Samaritan's Purse in 2021, a steady commuter service has been established between the islands of Yap, Chuuk and Pohnpei. Federal Agencies are very grateful for the opportunity to charter our planes and visit their individual State agencies especially since we are still under very restricted COVID regulations and the commercial airline cannot fly passengers from one island to the other. Our two pilots Amos and Dave have been regular visitors here in Pohnpei and it is refreshing to get first-hand information on our team in Yap and for them to visit with our team in Pohnpei. Once again, God has provided much more than two airplanes for flight service. He is connecting our island teams better and better. **Sabine Musselwhite** 

1 Peter 5:6-7 says: "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the Mighty Hand of God so that at the proper time He may exult you; casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you." We come to the Lord in all humility knowing that He is a Holy God and we are sinners, saved by grace. Only by faith and through the precious blood of our Savior Jesus Christ can we come boldly with confidence into His presence. Because He is our Father and we know He cares for us, we can cast ALL our anxieties, problems and challenges on Him and we know He hears us and will answer our prayers according to His will.

Thank you dear Partners for your love and prayers on our behalf. We truly are grateful for your partnership and ask God to bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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