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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

"Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." Psalm 107:8-9

Praise the Lord for His goodness, faithfulness and graciousness! His mercies are new every morning! We thank God for you, our partners, who do not grow weary in well doing. You continually provide for the needs of the mission, and our missionaries' support – materially and prayerfully! Thank you for giving to the Lord! He has protected us from typhoons, and under the shadow of His Mighty hand, our pilots, the medical ship Sea Haven, and our missionaries in the Philippines who travel by land and sea are kept safe. We also thank God that through the ministry of our PMF churches, many come to know the Lord, grow in their faith, are baptized and discipled and built up so that they too, may be able to reach others also! We give thanks to You O Lord – for Your love endures forever!

GUAM. We thank God for the safe arrival of the Sea Haven and her crew back to Pohnpei after two weeks of travelling to the outer-islands of Ulul and Puluwat, Chuuk. Their first stop was Weno where they picked up telecommunications staff together with supplies and equipment to set up cell sites in the outer-islands. While Sea Haven was out at sea, Guam was under Condition of Readiness 1. We thank God that the typhoon we were expecting became a tropical storm and went through Guam very fast. However, our neighboring islands: Saipan and Tinian, were not so fortunate. They were pummeled with maximum winds of 180 mph and left in its wake so much devastation! Please pray for the relief efforts and recovery of these islands. Meanwhile, we were so thankful that Sea Haven's weather was not adversely affected by Typhoon Yutu! So thankful to God that our short wave radio in Guam, which went down during Typhoon Mangkhut was repaired in time for me to follow the Sea Haven on her journey.

PHILIPPINES. "We thank God for keeping us safe in the recent Typhoon Mangkhut – "Ompong", here in the Philippines. On the positive side, the heavy rains filled up our water tank. We also thank God for the complete healing of our two daughters, Nikka and Jewel who we had to rush to the hospital in the main land which is approximately 5 hours on a boat. We thank God for His protection and provision!" **Pastor Jun Tayangona, PMF Amaga**

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANANGE, NAUJAN, MINDORO OR. "We praise God that as of the end of September, we have served 220 children. Of these, 195 were with us for temporary shelter and 25 for adoption. Praise God, we have successfully placed 18 of our children in loving, healthy homes worldwide! At present, we have 2 children for temporary shelter and 7 children who have been approved for adoption. We await their medical reports, documents for matching and God's grace to provide them with caring, God fearing homes. We also support two

children that are in special care facilities and pray that the Lord will continue to help us provide for them as well. ~ **Jeny Flores-Gutierrez**

PALAU. "We praise God for the ministry in Angaur as we fly to this island every Saturday for this purpose. The adults are enjoying digging deeper into the Word of God. Our PMA Pilots have been such a great blessing sharing God's Word through their love and faithfulness. The number of children that attend our Bible study is also growing in number. We are reaching out to children at the local elementary school and 8 out of the 16 enrolled are now attending! Please continue to pray for inroads in this small island. That through our Saturday outreach ministry, the Lord would use us to bring His message of salvation and love!" **Kring Claveria**

YAP, Micronesia: "Pastor Eric and Dave from Centerville Community Church in Ohio came through Yap last week to do some diving, but also to encourage and support the PMF church in any way they could. They met with Pastor Petrus and his team, and soon their days were filled with plans. They spoke at the Ladies' Bible study, Youth Group, led a couples' seminar, spent time in prayer and encouragement with our leaders, and led a Bible study at a family compound. They were thrilled to be back in Yap again after helping us with a gospel workshop last year, in which several Ulithians become followers of Jesus. These men were very supportive of PMA's work in Micronesia, and wished to do whatever they could to build up the people of the PMF church. We had a potfaith fellowship together on their last day here to thank them for all they did for us, as Eric and Dave spent more of their "dive vacation" doing ministry than actually relaxing!" From: Heidi Collins

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. Dr. Stephen Whatley came to Pohnpei last week and blessed us with a 4-day conference on Mormonism. We are inundated by the cults who come to the capital of Micronesia in Pohnpei in order to spread their false doctrine of lies. 95 participants joined our conference and were so thankful for Dr. Whatley's teaching. He and his wife have served as missionaries on the island of Tol in Chuuk for 10 years, so they do have a great love and understanding for the Micronesian people. Stephen and his wife, Lorrie, have also served as missionaries in the Philippines, and Tonga. Now that Stephen is "retired" in New Mexico, he enjoys writing and teaching in Island nations. We are thankful to Jeff Jones, PMA board member, for sponsoring Stephen's travel and are looking forward to his return in January. **By: Sylvia Kalau**

We cannot praise God enough for all He has done. The Lord has blessed PMA with 44 years serving the beautiful island peoples in Micronesia and the Philippines and we truly are thankful for the mandate He has given us of Bringing Hope and Changing Lives – by Loving all people, Building the Body of Christ and Discipling the Faithful. All of these is by His strength, wisdom and power for we know that apart from Him we cannot do anything. So All glory and Honor belongs to Him for what He has done in and through the lives of missionaries and staff serving PMA! Thank you dear ones for standing with us so faithfully through all this years! May the Lord bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

Melinda R. Espinosa CFO/Administrator