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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

“I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all His holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother (sister), have refreshed the hearts of the Lord’s people.” Philemon 1: 4-7

As I was reading the letter of Paul to Philemon during my recent morning devotions, the above verses jumped out and resonated with me. This is how we in PMA feel about our faithful friends, partners, supporters and prayer warriors as we serve in the islands. Indeed, you have shared in the work and ministry of PMA through its missionaries and staff as we, by God’s grace bring hope and change lives through the powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ!

GUAM. I have been in contact with Peggy Wheaton of “Dress a Girl Around the World” for quite some time and even have been recipient of dresses for girls in the past years. These dresses have been distributed in Guam, Micronesia and the Philippines. And now one of their “ambassadors” is visiting Guam – Ruth Buzzard, accompanied by her husband Robert. They are visiting their son who serves with the U.S. Air Force. What great joy to meet them and once again receive dresses for girls. Wow! Just in time for Christmas distribution. Thank you Lord for generous people with unique ministries. God bless them more!

PHILIPPINES. Pastor Marty Lumigis (PMA’s OIC in the Philippines) was able to visit our islands once again. We thank God that through the efforts of our Pastor Mario and the young people, they were able to rebuild/repair our church in Catmon which was destroyed by a typhoon last year. There was an abundance of joy and celebration as PMF pastors from our sister churches and the congregation re-dedicated the newly restored building to the Lord. We pray for the spiritual growth of the members and that many in the village will come to know the Lord as each member shine as lights.

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, MINDORO OR., PHILIPPINES. Jeny Gutierrez, Center Head reports: “We thank God that two of our children have successfully gone through the first and second presentations of their matching process. The next step is to find adoptive parents in the Philippines, and if not, then they will be matched internationally.” We pray that the Lord would provide them with godly parents who will love them and bring them up in the wisdom, knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

REPUBLIC OF PALAU. Here in Palau things are ever-changing. PMA Pilot Dave Kendrick flew the Islander aircraft over here from Yap almost two months ago, and has been a great blessing training Brock in the aircraft, helping with projects around the hangar and even flying to Angaur when the flight schedule filled up. Brock is scheduled to fly with Dave back to Yap the first week in November together with his family. Melody is now checked out in both Cessna 206's stationed in Palau and has recently completed her first Medevac. Stephen and Monet are enjoying married life and preparing for a three month furlough toward the end of the year. Included in the preparation is for Monet to train our new accountant Angel, who is waiting on a flight together with husband Rolly, an aircraft mechanic from the Philippines to get to Palau. CJ has been doing a great job working on the aircraft, helping us repair the fuel system on the Islander in addition to performing aircraft inspections and routine maintenance to keep our airplanes in top shape. As we continue to serve the island of Angaur with flights, Bible studies, and on-call medevac services, it gives us great joy to hear from the Angaur people how thankful they are that PMA is here, making a difference. When we get positive feedback like this we assure them, we do this because of the great love that Jesus Christ has for us. It's the love of Christ that enables us to serve with a joyful hearts, and Jesus has that same love available for anyone who believes in Him." **Brock Welge**

YAP, MICRONESIA. Rejoice with us! After two months of trying to bring our Pilot Dave Kendrick back to Yap as well as Brock and Rachel Welge and their family, we finally have approval to bring them in this week. With all the flying we have here, it will be good to have some extra pilots on hand to help with the busy Christmas season coming up, but also Brock is a good mechanic who went to King Air Maintenance School at Flight Safety. We are looking forward to him coming to assist us with aircraft maintenance. Of course Brock has his responsibilities in Palau as the base manager there, so this is just a temporary move, but we are greatly looking forward to it. ~ **Amos Collins**

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. In Micronesia we continue to juggle the limitations that Covid has brought to our lives in the mission field. Sabine Musslewhite has been locked out of Micronesia and the island of Pohnpei where she is assigned, for 2 years now. In a few days she will be flying from Germany to Guam in order to wait for the approval of the Pohnpei Task Force to accept her for entrance into Pohnpei. Pray that she will be granted quarantine, spending 10 days in Guam and 10 days in Pohnpei isolated in a designated quarantine facility. We really need her in Pohnpei and pray that God will grant favor to be approved to move through all the obstacles ahead. God is in control, our time is in His hands, and He still moves mountains. ~ **Sylvia Kalau**

Psalm 34:8 invites us to "... taste and see that the LORD is good!" and promises blessings to anyone who takes refuge in Him! We indeed have tasted and seen the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. We praise and thank Him for His faithfulness through the years. We thank God for you dear partners. Your love and generosity has blessed us so that we can bless others as well. As we celebrate Thanksgiving month, let us remember to count our blessings and realize what the Lord has done in and through our lives! God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,



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