

**NOVEMBER 2022** 

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

Once again, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving Day this month. However, as believers, we practice daily "Thanks Living", always aware of His goodness and faithfulness in our lives. No matter what we are going through right now, we need to be aware that this is momentary and not worthy to be compared with the glory to come, that shall be revealed in us! (Romans 8:18) Thankfulness is an attitude and it affects our attitude toward others and our circumstances. Thankfulness is actually good for us mentally, physically and spiritually as we focus and think on whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, excellent or praiseworthy. (Philippians 4:8)

**GUAM.** What a wonderful reunion we had in Palau with our Palau and Yap team as well as with our PMF church in my brief visit there. After 3 years, it was good to see and talk to each one face to face. This reminded me of a greater reunion we will have in heaven. Every time I entered the foyer of our new Hangar in Palau – I was greeted with Dad's (Pastor Edmund Kalau) picture and I would greet him! "Are you happy Dad? Your PMA vision and mission continues and we are living it!" Praise God for His faithfulness!

**PHILIPPINES.** One after the other, strong tropical typhoons "visited" our islands – Polillo, being the first one to be hit every time a typhoon comes because we are in its path all the time. With typhoon "Karding", some of our Pastors' homes and some of our churches were adversely affected – roofs and walls blew away and most of the neighbors' dwellings as well. We are thankful no lives were lost! Our well-built churches in Jomalig, Apad and Guinaygayan were places of refuge – many families in the Villages came and sought shelter and our Pastors and their families were busy ministering to the people. PMA on Guam and our PMF churches in the islands were able to share care/food packages to villagers that were most affected. We are also thankful to some of the local government units who also helped the people. After Karding, typhoon "Paeng" ravaged the Philippines leaving in its wake at least 72 people dead, 33 injured, and 18 others missing, proving to be relentless in pounding Southern Luzon with heavy flooding were experienced. The Philippine government is still busy helping all in need and planning for the future. As of now, our islands are bracing for the next typhoon, "Queenie". Please pray that this typhoon will weaken before it reaches landfall in the Philippines.

**BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, MINDORO, PHILIPPINES.** We thank God for the visit of Pastor Marty (OIC), Fred (from our HQ, Manila) and Pastor Jose (PMF Amaga) who helped in the repair of our BK facility, set up a generator and most of all spent time in worship and sharing the Word of God with us all. What a blessing they have been! – Jeny Gutierrez

**PALAU.** The Lord has been so good to PMA and we planned to celebrate with an official hangar grand opening. After delaying two years due to the pandemic, we finally were able to celebrate on October 21, 2022. Since Micronesia recently opened up, it was the perfect time to have the President and CEO of PMA (Nob Kalau: Pohnpei), our Chief Pilot (Amos Collins: Yap), our Director of Operations (Dave Kendrick: Yap), our CFO (Melinda Espinosa: Guam), our Director of Maintenance (Me: Palau) and the entire aviation staff all in one place. We were also blessed to have governors and dignitaries at our celebration and the President of Palau gave an excellent speech acknowledging God's goodness during our ceremony. The multi-million dollar hangar project began in 2018 and was funded by the donations and sacrifices of many. We were so thankful to commemorate that special day and testify to all that God has done. It is a beautiful facility that we are using as a tool to bring hope and change lives for the glory of Jesus Christ! **By: Brock Welge** 

**YAP, MICRONESIA.** We have been blessed by a visit from Samaritan's Purse's Special Operations Manager, Virgil Gottfried. Virgil was the one that Franklin Graham put in charge of getting the King Airs ready for Micronesia as well as logistics of flying them across the Pacific. He has continued to monitor our operation closely and has been a tremendous help whenever we need him. Franklin encouraged him to come out to Yap for a visit and now he has been here for one month. Virgil has a wealth of knowledge in aviation in general as well as with King Airs specifically. Since he has come, we have been able shore up a lot of loose ends. Projects like our Normal Emergency Checklist were needed to be finalized and we have also gone through writing our Standard Operations Procedures. He has been a big help in recommending what has worked for them in Samaritan's Purse, but also adapting it for our operation out here in the Pacific. Another area he has been helpful is troubleshooting electrical problems. We have been able to fix an intermittent RADAR problem, a propeller heat problem and several others. Virgil will be with us for a total of three months and we will be grateful for all the knowledge we can glean from him in that time. **~ Amos Collins** 

**POHNPEI, MICRONESIA.** This week I am in Yap meeting with our aviation and ministry team. Pastor Petrus continues to disciple and train our outer island group leaders. He has a heart for evangelism, to make his Lord and Savior known. We plan to build numerous Solar Water Purification Systems in the outer islands and I am assessing with our team how and where to build these systems on the different islands. PMA has good relationships with the Chiefs of the outer islands because they have experienced firsthand what PMA continues to do in helping and caring for their people through aviation. **From: Nob Kalau** 

This month calls to mind the Hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness" written by Thomas Chilsom, wherein he wrote: Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be." How thankful we are that His grace and love was bestowed on us, that while we were sinners, Christ died for us! The hymn ends with this paragraph: "Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth; Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine with 10,000 beside!"

We thank God for you dear prayer partners and faithful supporters. We continue to experience the goodness and the faithfulness of the Lord in the land of the living! To Him be all the glory and honor! God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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