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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

These verses are a breath of fresh air amidst the lament and mourning for the desertion of the Lord of Israel and consequently, the destruction of Jerusalem. He had left them because of their sins, living their lives apart from Him and worshiping other gods. Amidst all of these, the author affirms His confidence in the never-changing character of God: He is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon Him (Psalm 86:5) Yes, indeed, great is the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord! How thankful I am that His faithfulness does not depend on mine. Praise God that, "if we are faithless, He remains faithful—for He cannot deny Himself." (2 Timothy 2:13) This is such a great motivation for us to love Him and be faithful to Him!

GUAM. Can't believe it, since July's Typhoon Mawar, we are still experiencing sporadic power outages in my area an hour in the evening. Tuesday or Wednesday evening is our Bible study (depending on the schedule of a nurse who joins us faithfully) at the PMA HQ and so, it is a great answer to prayer when our area is skipped for either of those evenings, or the outages starts right when we are done! So thankful for the Lord's faithfulness! We are studying the lives of 40 women from the Old and New Testament – from different backgrounds and ethnicity, how they met and responded to God, and most of all how God responded/interacted with them and intervened in their lives. What a blessing it is to know and grow in our relationship with the Lord through studying their lives!

PHILIPPINES. First week of this month, we are looking forward to the visit of Lydia Nolte, a nurse from Germany. After a day of rest, she will be traveling and joining our Medical/Dental team to the Polillo Islands. We thank God for the Team composed of Dr. James Wee and his wife, Carol, who is a nurse, plus 2 Dentists: Drs. Hannah and Nandie and attendants. They will be doing outreaches at Busdak and Calutcot with our church buildings as Clinic sites. Their base though would be our Patnanungan mission station where they will be doing physical check-ups on our PMA/PMF families. Pray for good weather and safe travels for everyone. As I write this, Typhoon Jenny has entered the Philippine area of responsibility. Pray as well for successful outreaches and for our Pastors and church leaders, who will be on hand to assist, reach out and minister to the patients. Pray for each one involved in this outreach to be a blessing to the people they serve. Lydia will stay after the Team leaves for Manila and will help in ministry work. After which, she will travel back to Manila, rest, and then travel to Naujan Mindoro with our Social Worker to visit Bahay Kalinga and minister there as well. We thank God for her availability and a heart to serve.

BAHAY KALINGA, NAUJAN, MINDORO OR. "We thank God for the smooth and fast processing of one of our children's documents. He is being prepared to be entrusted to his adoptive parents this month. Pray that he and his adoptive parents would bond well. Pray for safe travel back to their home town." **By Ana Caspe**

PALAU. For the past three years, the PMF church in Palau has not had a church building. And yet, God has been faithful – providing a place for us through the generosity of WCTC, a local company. When COVID first started, our church building, the Kalau Gym, was used by the government of Palau to use as a COVID response center. Now we have requested to use our own gym again. Last Sunday, we went as a church to clean up the grounds. We braved the wind and rain to clear debris, cut grass, and beat back the encroaching jungle. It has been very challenging to keep up a strong, healthy church with no building and no pastor. But again, the Lord has provided us with elders who watch care over the flock. Praise God! Please pray for perseverance, wisdom, and success as our leaders work with the government in being able to use the gym once again. From: Melody Coleman

YAP, MICRONESIA. This month we had our second local employee hit their 20 year anniversary with PMA. Our lead secretary, Grace Adgil was recruited by Peter Reichert in 2003 and has served PMA faithfully for 20 years. Of course being here that long she is the one who is most experienced and has a good balance of leadership, assertiveness, problem solving and also compassion for those in need. Our aviation operation would not function for very long without Grace. She is such an essential part of our team. We thank God for her! By: Amos Collins

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. It has been exciting for us as a church as we journey each Sunday through the gospel of John. "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name" John 20:31 John emphasized Jesus Christ as "the Son of God," fully God and fully man. The book of John is really all about Jesus. Thru Jesus' encounters with Nicodemus and the woman at the well we have learned so much from His model of personal evangelism. It's all about who Jesus is and His amazing message of salvation. "For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 ~ Sylvia Kalau

Dear Partners, we are truly thankful to God for your faithfulness in praying for us and in providing financial support for PMA and the missionaries who serve with us! Thank you very much! Together, we rejoice that we belong to a God who is forever faithful and that each morning, we can experience His grace and mercy! What a great, good and amazing God we serve! God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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