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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

*“When we were utterly helpless with no way to escape, Christ came just at the right time and died for us sinners who had no use for Him... God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” Romans 5:6,8*

Amazing love!!! That is what comes to mind whenever I read these verses. Indeed, I am overwhelmed by God’s love and our Lord Jesus Christ’s willingness to present Himself as the sacrificial lamb, dying in our place, paying the penalty of all our sins, when we were still sinners and His enemies. 2 Corinthians 5: 21 says, “God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might have the righteousness of God.” Because of such love, Paul then urges us not to receive God’s grace in vain, and He says: “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation, I helped you. I tell you, NOW is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.” (2 Cor. 6:2) For all of us who know and love Him – this passage urges us to take every opportunity to share God’s redeeming love in Christ Jesus. PMA takes this mission seriously, growing in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, making Him known by: Loving all people – meeting the needs of the total person, body, soul and spirit; building the body of Christ and discipling the faithful.

**GUAM.** How thankful we are to God for the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). This organization has kept us accountable and transparent that “*we can say with utter honesty that in all our dealings we have been pure and sincere, quietly depending upon the Lord for His help and not our own skills.*” (2 Corinthians 1:12TLB). Since 1987, we have passed their Annual Review and continue to be accredited for our commitment to integrity. All honor and glory belongs to the Lord!

**PHILIPPINES.** How amazing is this? Elementary and High schools were open to our Pastors to share the Word of God and distribute Bibles in Jomalig, Patnanungan, Guinaygayon and Busdak! We thank God for the Gideons who provided us with the Bibles. What a great open door this has been! We pray for the children and young people for their hearts to continue to be open to His Word and may find fertile ground for spiritual growth and maturity. Pray for homes to be open to the Gospel because of this and families will come to know the Lord and will desire to worship Him at our PMF churches.

**BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN MINDORO PHILIPPINES.** Praise the Lord! Three children were surrendered to BK by their biological parents. Despite their relatives’ opposition, the parents remained firm knowing that their children would have a much better future and life by way of adoption. Please pray for all the paper work that goes with this and for God to enable Ann, our Social Worker, to complete this process. She is new in this work and would need wisdom from the Lord. Our former Center Head informed us that she would be available to help her.

**REPUBLIC OF PALAU.** PMA Palau continues to fly to Yap and maintain scheduled flights to Angaur. As our operation grows, we are happy that we have additional team members in Palau. Beginning of March, we welcome Maverick, FSM citizen to the team. Maverick and Julius, who is from Palau, help with ground handling, our Pilots and Mechanics are able to focus working on the airplane. At the end of March, we had to say goodbye to the Vaughan family as they completed their internship in Palau. We are thankful for the one year they spent with PMA. They were such a great help. **By Monet Newton**

**YAP, MICRONESIA.** We have had a challenging last couple months in our flight operations. We have one of the King Airs down for maintenance while awaiting spare parts, and we also had a 24 month Transponder Check that came due at the end of March that would have grounded both planes. We had a technician lined up until the last minute when he said his equipment was out of calibration. Fortunately, we contacted the avionics shop in Tennessee who had installed the avionics in these King Airs, and they were willing to send out a technician to help us. It took the technician about 6 days to travel, and he completed all our planes in just 3 days. We don't enjoy these stressful events where we run right up to the deadline, and it seems that sometimes there is always a threat to our ministry. We are so very grateful that we have a God who knows all and sees all and is in control. He has carried PMA in the past and will continue to sustain us through difficult and uncertain times. **From: Amos Collins**

**POHNPEI, MICRONESIA.** Over the years we have had the challenge of dealing with frequent power outages that usually lasted 4 hours plus at a time, every day for weeks and sometimes months. Just today we had no power all morning and since about 1pm we have had at least 6 brown outs. This has been very hard on our equipment. Magnetic contactors in two of our presses got fried and other electrical problems. Earlier this month Manfred Lutz was visiting from Germany with his daughter. A vacation and a time to bless missions practically. Manfred by profession installed and maintained elevators. So he was very familiar with the German electrical components on our presses. For several days we worked together on the presses and found the problems, fixed them and now we have again two running Heidelberg presses. What a blessing Manfred has been! Thank You Lord! ~ **Nob Kalau**

**We thank God for the many ways we can show and share God's redeeming love to all we serve and minister. We are thankful for your prayers and support and pray that together we can make an impact in the islands for eternity. May the joy of the Resurrected Christ be always your reward!**

**In Him we live and move and have our being,**



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