



JULY 2018

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

“In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

July is the birth month of our founder, Rev. Edmund Kalau. The above verse is a favorite of his – one which PMA has adopted as we serve the islands of Guam, Micronesia, Palau and the Philippines. PMA in its inception wanted those who serve with the mission to be salt and light where the Lord plants us and to participate in the redemptive work of Christ by bringing hope, changing lives and meeting the needs of the total person: body, soul and spirit. And as we shine our lights and by His grace do good deeds – His love extends to more and more people so that thanksgiving might overflow for His glory!

GUAM. I would like to thank God for Isabel “Issy” Hans who served with us here in Guam for 6 weeks. Her time here in Guam has been a blessing and very productive. She has assisted in Sunday school and subbed when I was off island. Her being here made the VBS possible as she assisted me with the children spearheading the games, helped with the memory verses, prepared the craft and assisted the children during craft and seat work time. One valuable project she undertook was organizing our “Sunday school room” at the PMA HQ Office – where we store all our books, teaching and craft materials. What a great help that is to me to have an inventory of what we have and to know where they are. She painstakingly readied the June Island Echoes for mailing. She is now back in California for College. My prayer is that she will remember all that the Lord has allowed her to experience in Guam and that her time here was a blessing to her and has enabled her to grow to be the woman God wants her to be. I will miss you Issy! Thank you and God bless!

PHILIPPINES. Praise God for continually moving in the islands! PMA PMF Apad celebrated its first anniversary in June. What a joy to see God working through the lives of the members of Apad. They have grown much in their spiritual lives. Despite the church building situation (they still have to find a piece of property to build a church), it is a blessing to experience their eagerness to come together to worship and know the Word of God. PMF pastors and workers from different PMF churches also came to celebrate the occasion. Bro. Bryan gave the message encouraging everyone to trust the Lord because He is a faithful God. We ended with a simple dinner celebration while watching an evangelistic movie – “Hinugot sa Dilim” (Snatched from Darkness). We went back to Poblacion Patnanungan by 10 PM, rejoicing for how God moved the village of Apad and using Pastor Jun Mandreza and his family to begin the ministry there!
By: Marty Jonee Lumigis

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, MINDORO OR. PHILIPPINES. We thank God for reuniting with their family 4 of our children (siblings) who were with us for temporary shelter for one year and ten months. We have seen the parents’ diligence and determination to

make their relationship work. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to share God's love and salvation with them. Please pray for their spiritual growth and that the children will continue in their path of growth – body, soul and spirit. From: Jeny Flores-Gutierrez

REPUBLIC OF PALAU. We welcomed Stephen Newton to our team on May 30. Stephen comes to us as a graduate of Moody Bible Institute's Aviation program. He is pursuing a career in missionary aviation and has come to us to gain flight experience as well as experience on the mission field. We are happy to have him join our team. He came to us at a time of need when some of our staff are either on furlough, or on vacation. Stephen went through our flight training and is now covered under our insurance to fly the Cessna 206 on his own. In less than a month he has already flown 25 hours, and been able to participate in two Medivac flights, as well as outreach flights to take our Pastor Mike Hammond to the Island of Angaur. Stephen is happy to finally be using the skills that he went to school for and also grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Palau. On the weekends, Stephen uses his musical talents with the violin to accompany our Sunday morning worship service. ~ Amos Collins

YAP, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA. June was filled with temporary changes and adjustments. Amos left for Palau in the middle of May to head up the station in Palau while the Klassens are on furlough. We are glad that Heidi was willing to stay back a few weeks longer to help with the VBS and youth retreat this summer. I flew Heidi and her children to Palau almost a month after Amos left.

Ray Lammott, an aircraft mechanic from the US has been with us through the month of June. He's installing an engine for a Cessna we want to send to the Philippines once assembled. I am very thankful for his work but also for his advice and help in other areas of the maintenance department.

I was 20 years old when I left for Micronesia in 2003. My cousin Jan was 5 at the time. Now he decided to come to Yap for 2 months to help out wherever he can before he starts his study at a college or university. This gives me also an opportunity to get to know him better. We thank God for all the extra helping hands we have this summer. By: Simon Hammerling

POHNPEI, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA. Last week a man walked into our office and said, "I listen to 88.5 radio station all the time. Even in the middle of the night when I can't sleep. You have great messages and I just want you to know that you are helping someone like me." After we invited him to PMF church, he went on to say, that he didn't attend church because he didn't like being in a crowd of people. "I keep learning things and really want a Bible. Can you show me a good one to get?" We happily gave him a Bible and a Daily Bread to follow. The following week he came back to report on some more things he had learned. "As I get older I realize that I have wasted a lot of years without God. I want to change that in my life now." This kind of response reminds us that God's Word will never return empty, but it will accomplish that which God purposes. Is.55:11 Thank You Lord for the little reminders that what we do for Your Name and Your honor and glory is not in vain. That You are working 24/7 through ministries like radio. Let's continue to press on! By: Sylvia Kalau

Dear Partners, let us continue in prayer as we hold on to His work in and through us – praying for His kingdom to come and be real in our lives and the islands we serve. Thank you for your faithful partnership. May the Lord bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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