



MAY 2021

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.” Colossians 1: 9 – 12

What a powerful prayer this is that Paul prayed for the Colossians, which is our prayer for you dear Partners and for ourselves as well. To be continually filled with His knowledge through wisdom and understanding of the Holy Spirit means to surrender our will to Him and to allow Him full control of our lives. The result of which gives us the will to please the Lord in all we do, allow Him to bear the fruit of the Spirit in our lives, do good works and give us the hunger and thirst to know and love Him deeply. With God as the source of our strength, we are able to endure, be patient, experience joy and to be thankful always. Praise God!

GUAM. Thanking God for the study of the Book of Colossians and for the ladies who, together are digging the Word of God. We are thankful for our sister Barbara who facilitates this study and who opened her home to us. What a great precious Lord and Savior we have in Christ Jesus – in whom the fullness of God dwells. How privileged we are to be a part of His family, to know that in Him we are complete and to enjoy a relationship with Him that lasts for eternity!

PHILIPPINES. Praise God for two more Pastors and their wives who have joined the ministry of PMA in the Polillo islands. We thank God for Pastor Eliezer Casumpa and wife Mercy who will serve in PMF Guinaygayán and Pastor Mario Caunca and wife Lemia who will serve in PMF Busdak and Catmon. What a great encouragement they are to us that each of these churches have now shepherds who will take care of the flock full time! Please pray for them that they will stand strong in their faith, rooted and built in the Truth of God’s Word and in the power of the Holy Spirit. That they will love their congregation, build the body and disciple the faithful.

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, OR. MINDORO. At last, one of our children was finally entrusted to her adoptive parents who traveled all the way from Italy. Due to the pandemic and protocols, we had to meet halfway – and it was such a special and happy occasion, albeit full of tears on our part and Zee as well. We pray that Zee will adjust well in her new home and new place and that she will learn the language and continue to grow in Jesus! – **Jeny Gutierrez**

REPUBLIC OF PALAU. The generator hummed, the wind howled, yet the hangar and the planes within remained unscathed. Trees and branches lay on the roads and the power was out throughout much of the islands, yet we remained safe. The typhoon Surigae was still at the beginning stages when it passed near Palau on Friday April 16th. The newly built Hangar served its purpose well by sheltering not only our aircraft, but also the aircraft of two other companies who were operating here. God's timing is always perfect and the fact that our hangar was *built and operational in time for this storm reminds me of this fact. God is truly our fortress. "The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer, my God, my Rock, in whom I take refuge, my Shield, and the Horn of my salvation, my Stronghold."* **Psalm 18:2 By: Stephen Newton**

YAP, MICRONESIA. As I wrapped up my Daily Flight Log for the month of April, I was not surprised to see the total over 60 hours. A normal month is 30 hours for us here, but lately we have gotten weekly requests to fly 845 miles to Chuuk and pick up people who were trying to come to Yap from the eastern states. That is very long flight and each time I do it, I get more eager for the arrival of our new faster planes. Then this week, we also had to add another long flight to Woleai where there were two patients and 6 other people who needed to get back to Yap. When we arrived, the hospital had not sent the ambulance, so our Worship leader, Bruce brought in our church van and drove the patient to the hospital. - **Amos Collins**

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. Mother's Day is a special day at PMF Pohnpei. All mothers are honored and pinned with a corsage when they walk through the door of the church on their day. The children are planning special songs that they have practiced for weeks and are excited to recite what they have memorized into the microphone on stage. They will create Mother's day cards in Sunday School class for both services. In the evening we gather for a potluck with the men in charge of the cooking and special songs they have prepared to serenate the Mothers. Mothers are indeed special and we want to make sure no one is forgotten on this special day. – **Sylvia Kalau**

We are so thankful that through the varied ministries of PMA/PMF, men, women and children are being reached for Christ. We are thankful for the strength that we have in the Lord "with all power according to His glorious might". The power available to us is the power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Imagine that! We can therefore press on with endurance, not growing weary in well doing, resting in the Lord and allowing Him to refresh us and rejuvenate us every day with His Word and presence in our lives. May we be able to share the reality of His presence, power and provision with those we serve. Thank you for your prayers and partnership. God bless!

In Him we live and move and have our being,



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