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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30*

**Jesus invites us to His presence to receive rest and instruction. How can we know and experience His rest? In verse 27, He said He will reveal the Father to us when we come to Him. When we are weary with too much to do, Jesus shows us that the Father will give us the grace to do whatever He calls us to do. When we face tough decisions, Jesus shows us that the Father will give us all the wisdom we need for every decision we face. When we are exhausted by setbacks, Jesus shows us the Father’s all-satisfying presence and that He has a wise and loving purpose for every setback. This is a comforting truth, that the Lord gives strength to the weary and that He is always near!**

**GUAM.** We praise and thank God for the Executive Board of PMA who met on Guam for two days to intentionally discuss and work on PMA policies, and procedures, by reviewing, updating and improving them. We thank God for wisdom, the spirit of unity and harmony that was prevalent in all the meetings.

**PHILIPPINES.** We have resumed our program with drug surrenderees and values training with the local detachment of the Philippine National Police (PNP). What a great opportunity it is for us to be part of these people’s lives and pray that the Lord will use His word to bring transformation not only in their lives but in their families as well. By: Bryan Bantucan, PMF Patnanungan

**BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, OR. MINDORO.** Time spent playing with children is never wasted. Praise God! A child has a special way of adding joy to everyday life! We thank God two of our children: one year and four years old were declared legally available for adoption. We pray for the Lord to provide godly, loving parents for them. From: Jeny Flores-Gutierrez

**REPUBLIC OF PALAU.** This last month was filled with two blessings. One blessing was that I was able to pray at the ceremony for the local military detachment's turn over. It is always a great honor to serve those who are serving. God has blessed me with the opportunity to be a positive impact for the military teams that come through Palau. The other blessing was that a young man by the name of CJ finished his discipleship program with me. The program is 75 weeks long, and he did a great job. It was a blessing to be a significant part of his walk and growth in Jesus. ~ Pastor Mike Hammond

The beginning of the year has been a challenge to our aviation team to cover all flight demands, do an engine change, make the due annuals and be available for all the many other projects that are going on simultaneously. Rough start for Markus to take over the responsibility of the aviation. Thankfully, the team worked very well together, covered each other's back and supported where needed. And in perfect time God provided the necessary help. Like Stallone, one of our PMF church members, who started an internship just in time and was a big blessing in this busy season. We're also very grateful for Paul, our short term missionary, who has proven himself as a reliable and trustworthy pilot and continues to be God-sent. CJ has filled out his new place as second in charge perfectly and demonstrated his growth from mechanic to a very capable and faithful leader. As we change, grow and adapt together, we never want to stop looking up to God, our ultimate leader, to guide us into fulfilling His purpose through us with the aviation. Thank you for all your support! ~ Prisca Klassen

**YAP, MICRONESIA.** We are thankful to have Udo Kunrath volunteer with PMA for the next three months in Yap. Udo comes from Germany and is an architect and builder. This is actually his second trip to Yap, having first visited 20 years ago. This time, Udo is assisting us with several construction and maintenance projects around the PMA hangar and residences. We are glad to have him here and appreciate his help! By: Amos Collins

**POHNPEI, MICRONESIA.** The Gideons International is an association of Christian business and professional men who are dedicated to distributing God's Word around the world. This week a representative from New Zealand visited the Gideon chapter on Pohnpei Island. I am proud to say that the Gideon team on Pohnpei is made up of volunteer members from our PMF Church and together they brought Bibles to the jail and hospital. They also place Bibles in hotels and schools as they stand upon the promise of Isaiah 55:11, "*So is my Word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*" At PMA we continue to witness what happens when people read the Bible and surrender their lives to Lord. We are thankful for a group like the Gideons that is dedicated to getting God's Word into the hands of men and women, boys and girls in every country and island. By: Sylvia Kalau

**Jesus also invites us to know His burden. As we learn from Him, know and rest in His love, we are also tasked to give His love, His rest, His wholeness to the world that needs Him. We praise God for continuing to use each one of us as His channel. We thank you dear Partners for standing behind us in prayer and financial support. Together, let us apply the balance of pursuing rest and pursuing the mission God has for us. God bless you more!**

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

**Melinda R. Espinosa  
CFO/Administrator**