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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

“From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.” Psalm 61:2

With COVID19 now declared a pandemic, people all over the world are worried, anxious, panic-buying food and supplies, re-thinking travel plans and for us in the islands, we are in high alert as we are extremely aware of how vulnerable we are once this virus gets into our islands. What do we do, apart from being vigilant? We cannot be always troubled. In times like these we need a Savior! We call and trust in our God who is our Rock and who is in control. Moreover we should be aware of a deadlier “virus” that is widespread in this world; and no one has even called it a pandemic. This is sin, of which causes eternal death! Praise God, Jesus has the cure for that – His death on the Cross has paid for all our sins and His glorious resurrection has assured us of victory over death, sin, Satan and hell! Thank you Jesus!

GUAM. Praise God for a wonderful and profitable visit to the Philippines during the last week of February. I met our Pastors and PMA staff midpoint in the town of Real, Quezon Province. What a blessing to see everyone, spend special time with each one, listening to the praises and challenges the Lord allowed them to experience during the last fiscal year. Their joy and expectations from the Lord this coming year as we planned was contagious and indeed a pleasure. I thank God for each of them!

PHILIPPINES. Our three interns, Davidson, John Mark and Dhean, assigned to PMF churches in Apad, Guinaygayan and Kilogan, respectively, shared enthusiastically what the Lord had taught them in the months they have been serving in the churches they have been assigned to. Relationships have been established, opportunities to share God’s Word have been opened, and they have experienced the goodness, grace, strength, provision and wisdom of the Lord as they depended on Him alone. Their internship will be ending in June and we pray that when they complete their seminary training – they will come back and serve with us as full-fledge pastors. Please pray with us.

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, OR. MINDORO. Praise God another child was successfully adopted, this time to a family in the Netherlands. We feel sad and at the same time happy because Luis (not his real name) now has a family who will love and care for him.

By: **Jeny Flores-Gutierrez**

REPUBLIC OF PALAU. Brock and Rachel Welge are experiencing that there is never a dull moment in the mission field. They have found a great love teaching children at the outer-island of Angaur. Brock had the privilege of flying a 95 year old WWII veteran around Palau, over Peleliu and Orange Beach III where he landed and fought in the famous battle of Peleliu. We thank God for short term missionaries David and Lora York who worked hard during their short stay in Palau. They removed metal and foam covering from our aviation fuel tank, painted and mounted the hydraulic pumps for our giant hangar door. It was a joy to have them. We also welcomed our new missionary intern family, Jan and Rebecca Klassen with 8 month old daughter Aleah from Germany. We pray that they will have a rewarding, growing and blessed time in Palau.

YAP, MICRONESIA. God has provided for PMA for over 45 years and sometimes when I think about the future challenges, I am always comforted that God will continue to provide. In the last year, I have seen some amazing developments that remind me that God is in control. Our whole mission has been trying to raise and save funds to put towards the hangar project in Palau, so we have been on a tight budget for the last 4 years. Last year, the Government of F.S.M. appropriated money for PMA for the first time. They said that PMA has been supporting Micronesia with humanitarian services for so long and they wanted to give us some funds to help us buy our fuel. Then about 3 months ago, the department of health came to our office and said that they had a grant which allowed them to purchase certain commodities for different agencies on the island. They decided that PMA was deserving of this because we have been flying their patients and medicines for free ever since the beginning. So they basically told us to make a wish list and they would buy what they could. These actions by the Government of Micronesia have been a tremendous boost to our morale and to our operation as this has been done when we needed most. Praise the Lord for his provision! **From: Amos Collins**

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. There are so many ways to serve in the church. Many are behind the scenes and without recognition each Sunday. Yet the blessings received by those who come to worship is evident and no act of service is ever in vain. At our PMF church in Pohnpei, a group of ladies volunteer each Sunday to cut back their gardens and bring the beauty of fresh flowers into the house of the Lord. I remember one volunteer, not very confident in her skills ask, “Do you think I could be bring an arrangement on Sunday? I’m not very experienced, but I’d like to try.” That desire to serve and willingness to try is all it took...and now a year later she is an expert at arranging! What a blessing one person can be to the many, when they use their talent for the Lord. *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”* (1 Peter 4:10) **By: Sylvia Kalau**

As we face uncertain times, it is important to hope in no one else than our Lord Jesus Christ who is our Solid Rock and Strong Tower. He never fails! In Him we are safe and secure! Thank you dear ones for your prayers and partnership – together we place our trust in His unchanging grace!

In Him we live and move and have our being.

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