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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!” Philippians 4:4

This verse is a very good reminder for me every day, especially during the past months. I had just gotten back from the islands after performing the annual audit and review of operations, after which I had to prepare for the annual external audit. There were reports to be prepared for the Board, and a million and one things to attend to – my “To Do List” kept getting longer. The Sea Haven was here for dry dock and there were also a lot of coordination and follow-up to do. On top of that, my only staff, who just had a baby was on leave. I had to purposely remember to rejoice as an act of obedience to the Lord. In rejoicing I found strength – strength from the Lord who carried me each and every day. Without Him, the ever-increasing work load would have become tedious, burdensome, nerve-wracking and overwhelming. Praise God that through all these, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13)

GUAM. With several deaths in their family and relatives here on Guam, Pastor Inok and Erpina have been quite busy visiting, sharing, conducting services and despite the sorrow – thanking God for the open door to share the Risen Lord who gives each one hope. Someone once said as air is essential for us to live, hope is important to overcoming this world - hope in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for Pastor Inok and Erpina as they share the Word of Life and Hope – that many would give their lives to the Only One who could give all these – our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

PHILIPPINES. Pastor Jun Tayangona of PMF Amaga shares his praise to the Lord; “A year ago, the parsonage was completed and my family have enjoyed living in it. After a while, we were provided with a solar equipment, then a water filter system and now, we have been provided with a 500 gallon water tank! God has used PMA to provide all these and we are truly thankful! I have shared with my congregation that indeed God is able to provide everything in life and in godliness, but the greatest treasure is Jesus Christ – who not only gives us new life, but a victorious life here on earth and for eternity!”

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, MINDORO, PHILIPPINES. Praise God, Dani’s biological mother was finally released from jail – her complainant did not appear in any of the scheduled court hearings. Dani has been with us for temporary shelter all this time. His mother promised to change for the better for the sake of her baby. Thank you God for allowing us to be involved in their lives. We pray that Dani’s mother will have the strength of the Lord to live a changed life. ~ By: Jeny Flores-Gutierrez

PALAU. In preparation for the “Palau for Jesus” the Praise and Worship Team held band practices at the PMA Youth Center every Sunday afternoon. Finally, the day arrived. Christian churches in Palau marched together through the town proper, at the same time proclaiming Jesus, all the way to a designated public park in town. Songs of praise were sung with the accompaniment of tambourine dancers! Many prayers of blessings for Palau and thanksgiving for the nation were offered as well. Our PMF Youth team performed an awe-inspiring skit/dance number. They performed this again during Blessed Night, an event to counter Halloween. Indeed God’s hand is moving mightily in the church. As His blessings rain down every day, may we as a church, be ever so grateful and obedient to a great and generous God! ~ By: CJ Misajon

YAP, MICRONESIA. Simon Haemmerling returned to Yap in mid-September after being away for 3 1/2 years. He left to acquire his Pilot's licenses and flight time so that he could return and serve here in Micronesia. His return enables us to have two pilots and two mechanics. Already, Simon has jumped in on maintenance jobs and has taken a huge load off my shoulders. But to be able to fly, our new pilots have to go through our extensive training program which gets them proficient in the aircraft and also knowledgeable about our organization, the rules of flying, and the mechanics of our aircraft. Simon and I began training as soon as he arrived. The FAA had also written to tell me that they wanted to make me a Check Pilot for PMA. This would allow me to give the check rides "in house" and would simplify their job especially as we get more pilots. So I had this additional pressure to prove to the inspector that I was qualified to be a Check Airman. The FAA came on November 2 and 3. He came with me to Ulithi to watch me do the entire route. When we returned he gave me a check ride in the BN-2A Islander which we just finished rebuilding this year, and then on Tuesday, he watched me give Simon a check ride in both the Queen Air and the BN-2A Islander. We were both extremely relieved when it was all over and we both passed! Both of us crossed significant milestones in our aviation career. But the more important, PMA is now more equipped to serve the isolated people in these islands. Praise God! ~ By: Amos Collins

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. We are printing the Pohnpei state election ballots at our Good News Press. When we took on the assignment we thought the MV Sea Haven would be back from its outer-island trip and dry-docking, but the dry docking took longer than expected. Hence, our copier technician, Nob Kalau, was not here to repair and to keep our copiers serviced and running. So what did we do when problems came up with the printing? We prayed. We did our best. And we prayed some more. We asked God for His intervention and supply. Every day we prayed that we would get through with printing 8 reams of color ballots. Now I am so excited to report that at the end of 3 weeks, God has seen us through every jam, error code and color imbalance. He has provided the answer... even by talking to our technician in the middle of the Ocean over HF radio. I am happy to say that we are on our last case of ballots and we will be finished in time for the deadline at the beginning of the week. And by the way, Sea Haven will also be arriving at the beginning of the week. God has brought it all marvelously to the finish line, while strengthening our faith and teaching us the power of prayer! ~ From; Sylvia Kalau

Indeed, as we all are faced with trials, circumstances and challenges on a daily basis, it is good to know that we are in the Hands of a Loving, Personal God who cares for us and who is just a prayer away! He is all that we need, hence we can rejoice in ALL circumstances!

Thank you dear ones for your faithful partnership and love through the years! We thank God for you. May He bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

Melinda R. Espinosa, CFO/Administrator