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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

“Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. And Jesus said to him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”...” Luke 23:42,43

A good friend of mine was off-island to undergo his annual medical check-up. During the check-up, it was found he had pancreatic cancer, stage 4. The doctor informed him that this had nothing to do with what he did or did not do. He called me immediately with the news, but also saying that he was afraid and asked me what he should do. Gently, I said that he needed to be prepared to meet God. He said, “How?” “Will he accept a sinner like me?” I shared with him Scriptures that verified God’s love for him, among them: John 3:16, but also John 3:17: *“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”* When he came back to Guam, I visited him every night at the hospital to share God’s Word. He came to understand, believe, received forgiveness and surrendered his life to the Lord. The verse above was very special to him as it showed that Jesus does forgive, accepts us just as we are and transforms our lives! What an amazing truth and what a great message to share to a lost and dying world!

GUAM. Just got back from Pohnpei, Micronesia where I performed the annual internal audit and review of operations. The audit went well and was glad that the books were in order and financial procedures were implemented. The best part was being with our staff and spending time with them in fellowship and prayer. I stayed at the Mission’s apartment below the Kalau’s home and was the recipient of their great hospitality and delicious, nutritious cooking. Most of all, mornings were spent in prayer - this was the highlight of each day. I was privileged to share with the youth and was blessed to witness some of them raise their hands and follow me in a prayer of faith when a challenge was made to receive the Lord. Praise God! Please pray for their growth in the Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit to reign free in their hearts as they stand in the truth and say “No” to temptation and sin.

PHILIPPINES. “Great time of working together in Calutcot!”, shares Pastor **Marty Lumigis**. “After our teaching sessions in Patnanungan, we all travelled to Calutcot with our boat M/B Evangel. Together we worked on the church building and caretaker house repair. Working and accomplishing tasks together gave us a sense of unity and joy! Meanwhile, our outreach in Apad Village has produced fruit as 7 members followed the Lord in water baptism! The Lord is faithful!”

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, OR. MINDORO, PHILIPPINES. “We thank God for His provision of a Social Worker – Lyn Albeso, a hard working young lady, is a great addition to our loving and caring personnel at BK. She replaces Joann who had to go back to her province to care for her sick mother. Our staff complement is complete!” ~ **Jeny Flores-Gutierrez**

REPUBLIC OF PALAU. PMF Palau: “This month we conducted two retreats. The men did a practical outreach to the community of Angaur once again, while the young adults had a combined retreat together with the youth. Together we dove deep into the book of Proverbs, digging out treasures of wisdom that would help develop our relationships in practical ways. We had lots of fun games and activities to bond and build friendships. Please pray for the seeds sown and planted that they may grow and bear fruit in each one’s lives, manifesting itself in transformed lives, touching people around them with God’s love.” ~ **Prisca Klassen**

From our Aviation Team’s **Lance Ferguson**: “This month we welcomed two new members to the Palau team, Ruetei and Paul. Ruetei is a Palauan with a mechanics background who helps us drive passengers and do maintenance. Paul graduated from Moody Aviation as a pilot / mechanic this past spring and has done well during his Cessna 206 training, passing his PMA check ride just yesterday! He has jumped right in to help with maintenance and other tasks and his presence will be a big help, especially while Lance and Markus are gone from Palau at different times over the next few months. Markus and CJ just started the 100 hr. inspection on one of our 206s, so please pray for eyes to notice things that need fixed and sharp minds as they adhere to all the FAA and Cessna inspection requirements. Another big prayer request we have is a replacement for our office administrator, whose work will wrap up the end of November. Pray that God provides a qualified and competent Christian person to take on these responsibilities. Thank you!”

YAP, MICRONESIA. “Praise God for the weekly visits to Ulithi by Pastor Petrus. It’s a great encouragement for me whenever I get to come along. The pilot that flies him out usually gets to stay with him. At the beginning of the month I remember one of the ladies asking “How can we grow as a group? How can we get others to join our Bible study?” The following week a young lady and her husband joined the meeting and she turned her life over to Jesus that Friday. This in itself was an answer to the question the lady had the previous Friday. And I am glad the group has developed a little dynamic that brings people from the “outside” in and is growing just because of their desire to know the Lord, and to make Him known.” ~ **Simon Hammerling**

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. **Sylvia Kalau shares:** “The cults are really making an inroad to the islands! Last week a Muslim group held a “friendship” coffee and cake meeting. Their agenda is to inform the islanders that Islam is a peace loving religion and invites Micronesians to join in their cause for world peace. The meeting was held across the street from our PMF church. We later found out that the Muslim leader didn’t have a turnout as he hoped for and drove around luring people to come to the event, with gifts of cash. Through PMA’s Good News Press we are able to print informative brochures to help Micronesians be aware of the cults that are invading their islands. Our church members are encouraged to educate their friends and family and to speak out for the real truth found only in a relationship with Jesus Christ and His living Word!” *“Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves” Matt. 7:15*

We thank God for answers to prayers! People are reached and coming to know the Lord. We have a great message to share and we are able to do this because of you, dear Partners, who pray, give and stand behind us so that all may know that we have a God who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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