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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

“Trust in the Lord at ALL times, O people, pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.” Psalm 62:8

What a great encouragement this verse has been to me! Psalm 62 begins with: “Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.” Resting in the Lord reminds me of a child resting in the arms of his mother, he need not fear or be anxious, and he knows he is safe. He knows the mom would provide for all his needs. God is indeed at work while we wait silently for His answers, as we wait expectantly for Him to show us His will. He invites us to pour out our hearts to Him and we can do this confidently knowing He listens with a loving, gracious heart, He will not judge, He will understand and more importantly, He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly all we can ask or imagine!

GUAM. The month of August took me to Palau and Pohnpei to perform an internal audit and review of operations. Thanking God for what was accomplished and that all went well. He also provided ministry opportunities for me as I shared God’s Word with the ladies at the PMF churches. It was good to be with our brethren in both mission stations.

Toward the end of the month, Markus Klassen, our Palau Aviation Manager was in Guam to undergo his annual flight physical which he passed! Thank You Lord! While here, he replaced our light fixture to LED in one of the rooms at the PMA HQ and replaced lights at our office. Thanks Markus! We thank God for His provision!

PHILIPPINES. We are thankful to God for our PMF church in Palau who provided three of our churches with chairs: Patnanungan, Kilogan and Guinaygayan. These were much welcome gifts which our churches were so happy to receive. Meanwhile, two of our churches were able to purchase a generator each, with the 50/50 plan – each church would raise 50% of the cost and PMA would provide the other half. Our outer-island churches were able to raise their part over a period of months. The Lord does provide!

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, MINDORO, PHILIPPINES. We thank God for the dedication of four of our children first Sunday of August! What a great privilege to be part of their spiritual beginnings. We also had a temporary care child who was reconciled to her biological mother, but it seems, this is not working out. Please pray that she will be given back to us and surrendered for adoption. Thank you! ~ **Jeny F. Gutierrez**

PALAU. PMF Palau celebrated the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord - 23 years! What a Mighty God we serve! Theme for this year was: "Let Your Light Shine!" Praise God the Light that shines through us is the True Light - our Lord Jesus Christ - in Him there is no shadow of darkness! On the morning of the celebration, strong winds, heavy rain and power outage were experienced. On top of that, our guest speaker could not make it. Our elders though were calm and one of the elders, EJ was prepared with a message. As we were about to sing our first worship song, power came on! Everyone rejoiced as they witnessed the Lord's faithfulness! A very memorable year of His majesty! From: **Kring Claveria**

YAP, MICRONESIA. We were glad that our fuel came in as planned at the beginning of August so we could resume flights after a non-flying period of 3 weeks. It got busy with regular flights and medevacs again. At the end of August, the Palau government requested us to come to Palau to do a surveillance flight to help them find an illegal fishing vessel. Even though it all came up a bit sudden, it worked out perfectly and we were back in time for our regular flights in Yap.

Yap is suffering right now from Leptospirosis and Dengue fever outbreak. The hospital is full of people that are affected by it and a lot of our church members are sick. We pray that it would pass soon, and it would not affect the neighboring islands even more.

During the last weekend Bruce held a retreat with the young men of our church. They had a few speakers that were invited to talk on the topic on "how to make wise decisions". I want to invite us to pray for the young men of our church that they would grow up to be God fearing men. ~
Simon Hammerling

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. The Cross Radio continues to broadcast across the airwaves in Pohnpei. We regularly get reports of how the hourly Bible teachings are speaking directly to the listeners' needs. Recently, the national Telecom Co. approached us about using our radio tower to install antennas for their cell phone service in our sector of the island. In return, PMA would get to hookup to fiber optic in the New Year as well as plug into Telecom's generator during our frequent power outages to keep the radio on the air. This is a good offer for us and one that will improve our radio ministry. Faith truly comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God! God continues to show us that where He guides He also provides! **By: Sylvia Kalau**

It is not easy to wait – we wait for Pastors for Palau and the Philippines, Pilots/mechanics for Philippines, Palau and Yap, technical missionaries for Guam, Pohnpei and the Philippines. However, since time is in His hands, we have perfect peace knowing His timing and provision will be spot on! Thank you for your prayers for us – as we pour our hearts to Him, we are assured that He listens, and we need to continue to trust Him!

Thank you for your partnership and may the Lord bless you abundantly!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

**Melinda R. Espinosa
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