## **NOVEMBER 2024**

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2

Paul's admonition to the church in Colossae is still relevant more than ever, today! In these dark times, we need to walk steadfastly and carefully in the Lord, being sober minded and watchful because the days are evil. We need to persistently and regularly pray, paying attention to details so that we make the most of every opportunity to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ and share his life-saving Gospel. We need to be vigilant and discerning in our walk with the Lord, for Him to lead our ways and to intervene where darkness reigns! We can do this by God's grace and strength knowing that in Christ, there is no condemnation, we are always secure and there is no separation from His love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8)! Thanks be to God!

**GUAM.** First week of November, we had a guest here at HQ Guam ~ **Melody Coleman**, Missionary Pilot/Mechanic from Palau, here for her annual flight physical. We thank God that she passed this! Thank you all for your prayers!

**PHILIPPINES.** Two of our Pastors – **Pastors Freddie** and **Jose** have their work cut out for them. Both of them have to shepherd another PMF church other than where they are ministering. Pastor Freddie who serves at PMF Visayan Village, also holds worship, prayer meetings and home visitations at PMF Busdak, together with his team. Pastor Jose, with his family from PMF Amaga, also minister at PMF Kilogan. Both of them have to walk many kilometers, and take their small canoe (banca) to reach the place. We are so thankful for each congregation for their determination to persevere and grow in the Lord. Indeed, the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Please pray for the Lord to raise more workers in the field.

**BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, OR. MINDORO, PHILIPPINES.** We are so thankful to the local Department of Social Welfare as they monitor and assist us in our service to the children that we care for. Right now, we are still working on the renewal of our license and waiting for one document from SEC. We are also working on our accreditation which is due this month. Please pray for all these processes so we can continue to serve and care for the children who are abandoned because of poverty and neglect.

**REPUBLIC OF PALAU.** October has been an eventful month, full of celebrations and crazy weather. We kicked off the month celebrating Palau Independence Day with boat races and fireworks. We ended the month with our church PMF partnering with the Palau Evangelical Church to host a Celebrate Jesus Night on the 31<sup>st</sup> to give kids a better alternative to scary costumes. In the middle of the month, we got to participate in Angaur Liberation Day which is a great way to spend time celebrating and playing games with the people that we are here to serve. Our biggest

celebration, however, is that our aircraft ground handler, Julius, just got engaged, congratulations Julius and Zora!

With the Islander back in operation, **Brock**, **Jun**, and **Melody** have been hard at work on the major overhaul needed to get the Queen Air N46MA, up and running again. This includes installing a new engine, replacing major parts of the landing gear system, and finishing the upgrade of the avionics. All the parts and work for this project are expensive, so we thank God for His provision in increasing the demand for scenic flights which help provide funds for the non-revenue services we provide. **By Melody Coleman** 

**YAP, MICRONESIA.** Our PMF Pastor, **Petrus**, will be going to the Philippines for medical care, leaving second week of November. We hope and pray that he will get the treatment that he needs to reduce the amount of kidney stones that his body is producing. There are also some minor surgeries and checkups that he will need to follow up on some other medical issues he had in the past. Pray that we can cover for him in the different church ministries in his absence. ~ **Amos Collins** 

**POHNPEI, MICRONESIA.** When you receive this, **Nob** would have left for his trip to Germany which leaves me in charge of all the ministries here on Pohnpei. So I choose to be thankful in this month of thanksgiving. Thankful for our faithful elders who preach each Sunday. Thankful for the worship team that practices and prepares to lead the church in worship. Thankful for the eager Sunday School teachers that prepare to teach the children. Thankful for our prayer warrior groups of men and women who meet to pray through the lists of requests and prayer concerns for our church, our families, the sick and the grieving. Thankful for our office, printing and maintenance staff that keep everything going. I am so thankful that every day I can ask God to solve all the challenges that come to me in a day and have the assurance that as I trust Him, He promises to provide for all that we need. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18" **From: Sylvia Kalau** 

We thank God for you dear prayer partners, faithful supporters and friends. What a blessing it is to know that we are not alone! That together we serve the Lord in the islands of Micronesia, Palau and the Philippines, *Bringing Hope and Changing Lives*, through the powerful Gospel message of our Lord Jesus Christ. May He find us faithful! God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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