

**MARCH 2025** 

Dear Praying Friends and Faithfull Partners,

"What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the 99 on the mountains and go seek the one that went astray?" Matthew 18:12

The preceding verse was what we were discussing in our Sunday school class, together with all the "Lost" parables that Jesus shared. One of the little girls in my class raised her hands and with much concern asked, "Ms. Melinda what happens to the 99 when the shepherd leaves them?" I shared with the class that they are safe and so the shepherd can confidently leave them to seek the one which was lost. God is our good Shepherd and loves everyone. God actively seeks out those whom He has called and who are lost or have strayed away from the faith, just as the shepherd searches for a lost sheep. Once God chooses us, and we chose Him, He will not let us go, though we falter and lose our way! Praise God for His neverending, forgiving and persevering love!

**GUAM.** We ask for prayer for our Accounting Manager, **Rahnne Pinaula** and her husband, Jeff. They had to go to the Philippines where they could get better medical care for their forthcoming child, which they would not be able to receive on Guam. However, a few days after arriving in the Philippines, she was rushed and admitted to the hospital due to preterm labor and consequently lost their Baby Joy. She was 24 weeks. Rahnne shared this: "Thank you so much for all the love and prayers. We're in deep pain but we are at peace in God's will. I'm still recovering from blood loss but we will be discharged today and continue recovering at home. We're still processing everything but we trust in God's new mercies and sufficient grace each day." Please pray for Rahnne and Jeff. Thank you!

**PHILIPPINES. Pastor Jose Tayangona**, serving in PMF church Amaga and Kilogan shares about the ministry in Kilogan: "We thank God for all the prayers on our behalf. The work in Kilogan is growing. We are grateful to sister Aiza for her untiring efforts to reach and teach the children. My son Jonas has been a great help as he is teaching the young people to learn to play the guitar and drums. Thanks be to God!"

**BAHAY KALINGA (BK), NAUJAN, MINDORO, PHILIPPINES.** Our Social Worker, Ann Caspe shares: "We have so much to be thankful for the past month, among others: The successful entrustment of one of our children with his adoptive parents. Successful renewal of BK's business permit, Fire Safety Inspection Certificate, and Sanitary Permit to operate. We also celebrated the first birthday of one of our surrendered children. We had a successful re-orientation of health safety (Covid-like symptoms), First aid and Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Management Training by MDRRMO (Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office) Naujan. We have

successfully notarized one of our girl's petition for the issuance of the certificate declaring her a child legally available for adoption (CDCLAA)." For all these we thank God!

**REPUBLIC OF PALAU.** The team has put a lot of work into making the Queen Air (N46MA) airworthy after being down for several years. Avionic upgrades and major maintenance work were done to ensure safe flying. It's amazing to see it fly again. Days after it was airborne, a sea search was needed to look for a resident who went missing after going out spearfishing. We were notified he was safely found a few hours after. Before the month ends, the Queen Air will be transported to Yap. We are excited to see how God will use another aircraft to serve the people in FSM. Truly, He has made everything beautiful in his time! -Ecclesiastes +3:11 By: Angeline F. De Liña

**YAP, MICRONESIA.** On February 30, we made our second trip to Woleai for the salvage of N44MA. We had great weather and a very successful trip. All the large pieces are now at the shore to await the ship which is coming through on March 6. You can see the video here: https://youtu.be/z8CPU0j9qR0

Amos and Brock have been training each week in preparation for our upcoming check rides on March 6, 7 and 10. Please pray for us as Amos renews his Instructor and Check Airman qualifications, and Brock gets his Initial Instructor and Check Airman. And on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Amos will renew his IFR Competency Check in Guam. ~ **Amos Collins** 

**POHNPEI, MICRONESIA.** Every Saturday morning, we hold a prayer meeting at my house. We, 5-9 sisters in Christ, come together to pray for the people of the island of Pohnpei, the persecuted church, leadership in church and politics, and of course our families. Last week Saturday though, we left our table and took off for a ride around the island (approx. 50 miles). Our first stop was Palikir, seat of the FSM government, where in the parking spot of the President we prayed for wisdom for our political leadership. Next stop was COM, College of Micronesia, where young people from all over the FSM islands are educated. We prayed for several churches on the way and people whose residences we passed. While riding, we prayed in the car and sang worship songs to our Lord. It was a beautiful experience of fellowship; worship and we were blessed with beautiful weather which enabled us to take a dip in the Pacific Ocean before we returned. We finished off with some coffee at our prayer table, everyone filled with the blessing of fellowship and the presence of our beautiful Lord. Glory be to Him! **By: Sabine Musselwhite** 

The message of God's forgiveness and love is our message to the people we serve. We are commanded that in whatever we do, we do it for the glory of God that those who see the good works will glorify our Father in Heaven. Thank you, dear Partners and Prayer warriors. Your faithful, generous and sacrificial support is such a great blessing to us in the mission field and gives glory to our God. God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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