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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

"The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp." Revelation 21:23

The summer is upon us in the islands, and we feel the heat every day. But I was just reading about people who were lost in the Arctic and the sun never shone for months. This led to feelings of isolation, bouts of loneliness, change of sleep patterns, and hallucinations. Can you just imagine living in a world where the sun never shines? As human beings, we need the sun in order to stay healthy and survive, and this is in the physical realm. In the spiritual realm, we need the SON, our Lord Jesus Christ, who said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6 We need Him as the Way – He guides and leads us in the way everlasting. As the Truth – He enables us to know and understand that apart from God, we are nothing and cannot receive forgiveness, eternal life and a personal relationship with Him. As the Life, He not only gives us joy unspeakable, but abundant life here and now and for all eternity. Praise God!

GUAM. We thank God for finally having **Wayne Miller** arrive from Spokane, Washington. After receiving a letter from him, desiring to serve with us in August 2023, all the preparation has come to fruition. Praise the Lord! He came through Guam toward the end of March, where he had to go through administrative protocols, meet with our Board, and even have a short tour of the island and experienced it's beauty and unrelenting sun, and got to know it's history. He is now in Palau, and he informed me that he thanks God, he is doing well, the transition is going smoothly so far. He is enjoying the quiet little island and getting to meet everyone. Please pray for Wayne as he gets involved with the day-to-day aviation operations as Pilot/Mechanic and with the activities of PMA's PMF church.

PHILIPPINES. Mercy Sulad, Head Teacher of our PMA Academy, Patnanungan, Quezon shares: "We are grateful for another successful year moving up at our school with 22 learners. Our special guest speaker was Vinch Ron Penaverde from our batch 2007. He is now an Industrial Engineer, and his message was from Philippians 4:19 - truly God has shown Himself faithful and a great Provider for him and his family."

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, OR. MINDORO. "We praise God for the entrustment of baby Roger to us," shared **Ann Caspe**, our Social worker. "He was accompanied by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development staff, in his area, an officer of the local government and his grandmother. We pray that the loving care he will receive from all of us would enable him to grow healthy in mind, body and spirit."

REPUBLIC OF PALAU. This month has been very busy. Jay Hibbard from Samaritans Purse, arrived in Palau early in the month to help set up the new hangar fans, which would improve air circulation and make the workspace more comfortable. He also helped with the quick turnaround time of the King Air working overtime to keep the flight operations going. Additionally, a Scissor Lift has been delivered, for the fan installation and as well as make it easier to perform maintenance on our larger aircraft.

Brock and Amos recently traveled to Yap and Guam to complete 135 Check Rides with the FAA, which allows them to train and certify our new pilot missionaries in our Queen and King Airs.

PMA also welcomed Wayne, a new missionary pilot, who arrived last week to begin his year-long term. Wayne will be serving in the PMF church, conducting flights and assisting with aircraft maintenance as part of his mission to support the people of Micronesia. With these new resources and team members, PMA is better equipped to continue its vital work in the region. ~ **Dillon Wakeford**

YAP, MICRONESIA. Our friends Pastor Erik Spohr and David Knoll from Centerville Christian Fellowship in Ohio, came to Yap for their 4th visit in the last 7 years. They have had a desire to partner with our PMF Church in its goal to reach the outer islands with the Gospel. With Pastor Nob and Pastor Petrus' guidance, they have tailored their teaching to address the areas that PMF feels are needed the most by our ministry workers. PMA brought in 3 of our ministry workers from Woleai Atoll and Fais Island to join the members of our PMF Church for a weeklong workshop in Yap. We had 2 sessions per day to teach: Salvation, Justification, Gratification, and Glorification. The morning sessions were used as a Q&A period for the members to ask any questions they might have. Pastor Erik also preached the sermon on Sunday, and we had a nice Potfaith lunch afterwards. We ended the visit with a flight out to the Island of Fais, where we did an outreach to the small PMF Church group out there. Centerville Christian Fellowship is a trusted partner with PMF, and we look forward to future visits that they are planning to make as we spread the Gospel in the outer islands of Yap. **From: Amos Collins**

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. We are so thankful to have a Grant writing team made up of our own PMA staff and missionaries. Just another hat we are privileged to wear. So far we have been awarded 5 of the 5 grants we have applied for via the US Dept. of Interior. The grants we have received are for improving PMA's aviation infrastructure, avionics, engines, equipment and tools. I have learned a lot from Virge, PMA's Development Manager, who is so gifted in researching, structuring and organizing all the information to make the grant request according to the specs required. This is just another innovative way God has opened up to us as we trust Him for our ministries and the gifts we receive. **By: Nob Kalau**

We truly thank God for His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, for what He has done in our lives and as He continues to use each one of us to bring hope through His Gospel message that changes and transforms the lives of those we serve. We thank God for you, dear partners, supporters, prayer warriors as you stand with us so that we can press on with the mission and vision the Lord has set before us. Thank you so much and God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,

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