



Bringing Hope, Changing Lives

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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!" Isaiah 49:15

Sadly, from our experience, a mother can abandon the child she bore. Our Bahay Kalinga Orphanage has had the experience of receiving babies abandoned by their mothers – some found in the trash, on a tricycle, outside a store, left hanging inside a bag at our Bahay Kalinga gate; others, may be living with their parents, but for all intents and purpose, they are left to fend for themselves and had to be rescued as they were malnourished, sickly and some were caught stealing so they could feed themselves... the list goes on. How can this be, you ask? It is because of sin in this world. People only look after their own pleasure and interest. However, all is not lost. We have a God who loves us and has rescued us from sin and the ravages of it. He has promised that He will not forget us! *"Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands;"* Isaiah 19:16 We praise and thank God that through the ministry of PMA and the sharing of the life-saving Gospel, many who are lost, feel abandoned and alone are rescued and transferred into the Kingdom of Light of our dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

GUAM. Brock Welge flew to Guam, after having been here with Amos in March for check rides with the FAA. This made them both instructors and check Airman in the Queen Air and King Air for the next two years. This would truly help in training pilots serving in our Aviation ministry, His flight back to Guam in April was to get training from a local repair station on pitot-static and transponder testing. PMA can now recertify our own aircraft. Praising God for all these accomplishments!

PHILIPPINES. What a blessing to hear from Mercy Sulad, our Head Teacher for PMA's Learning Center in the island of Patnanungan, Poblacion. She and two other teachers from our school: Ruth Genotiva and Amor Reazon travelled to Manila, first by boat and then by Van to Taytay Rizal, for the Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS) Training. The theme for this year is "Go Fish – Fishing for Jesus" and the theme verse is Matthew 4:19. This year's theme will be relatable to the children as most of their fathers are fishermen. Upon their return to the island, they trained all the Sunday school teachers and their assistants and re-echoed their training from Manila. There were 24 ladies representing our 9 PMF churches and Pastor Bryan from PMF Patnanungan. All the VBS classes will start this May and we pray and look forward to the many children who will be reached and taught with the Gospel message. We pray that their hearts will be open to receive Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. Will you please pray with us?

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN OR. MINDORO, PHILIPPINES. A Big praise to the Lord! BK has been Accredited by the Department of Social Welfare, once more, for another

three years! Accreditation for our level is every three years. Since 1989, PMA BK has provided love and care for children abandoned to poverty and desperation. Qualified children are prepared for adoption and many have found loving and caring homes in the Philippines and abroad. We thank God for our Team at BK: Center Head, Social Worker and Care givers – who are there for the children 24/7 providing the love and care the children need. To God be the glory!

REPUBLIC OF PALAU. Andrew Torick and Eli Hodges from Calvary Chapel Lake Stevens came for a one-week vision trip and assist with the new Islander engine installation. They were such an encouragement to have helping in the hangar. With an influx of visitors, Rachel had lots of behind the scenes “missionary care”, supporting short term and long-term missionaries.

Meanwhile on Resurrection Sunday, I was privileged to share the Word of God at our PMF Church and baptize my daughter Jane and another boy who attends our youth program. Praise God, I have had the privilege of baptizing three of my children! ~ **Brock Welge**

YAP, MICRONESIA. This last Saturday while I was at home, I received a text message that there was a patient at the Hospital in Yap who urgently needed dialysis due to kidney failure, and they needed a flight to Koror, Palau. The patient could not lie down due to fluid in his lungs, so we had to lift him up in his wheelchair and strap the wheel chair down. A nurse accompanied us and he administered oxygen the whole way until we landed in Palau. The family was very thankful that we were able to save this patient’s life by getting him transported for dialysis in time. To God be the glory! **By: Amos Collins**

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. From **Nob Kalau:** “I am traveling hours by banca boat (two-outrigger canoe) in the Philippines, from island to island, church to church and village to village, working with our pastors to build water wells and 4 purification systems that are being used to help bring clean water to our PMF churches/communities. This is a tangible way for the pastor and his church to minister to the people, as they now have clean water and are so thankful for it. We are also working on projects such as a water system to provide water for whole villages in the small islands where our churches minister. We were able to begin on the repair of a church that was destroyed by the last typhoon. We are also making plans to build 2 new typhoon-proof church buildings that will also be able to provide shelter from natural disasters for the community. Tonight, I am meeting with Pastor Marty, our OIC and Head Pastor for all our PMF churches and all the pastors for fellowship and Biblical teaching on the Life of Abraham. What a joy to work with such faithful men who are ministering to the ends of the earth.

Dear Partners and Supporters, thank you for your prayers and support. We continue to thank God for you as we press on to serve the island peoples by bringing them Hope through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ that can transform their lives for eternity.

God bless you more!

In Him we live and move and have our being,



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