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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal” (2 Cor. 4:17-18).

“All our trials dim when we remember that one glorious day we will see Jesus!” (Dennis Fisher) On January 8, 2014, Pastor Edmund Kalau—PMA’s beloved founder and first president—experienced that glorious day as he stepped into eternity and into the welcoming arms of our Lord. What joy it must have been to hear the Savior’s commendation: “Well done, good and faithful servant. Come and share your Master’s happiness!” Though he is greatly missed by all who love him, Pastor Kalau’s legacy of love and faithfulness continues to live on in our hearts. His example reminds us to walk faithfully, to serve with humility, and to keep our eyes fixed on the eternal reward.

GUAM. PMA Headquarters was once again blessed to host Missionary **Sherry Abbot**, who diligently cared for household particulars as she sets up their home in Yap. She and her husband **Mark** have faithfully begun their three-year service with PMA there. We were also delighted to welcome **Heidi** and **Honora Collins** for a few days, as Honora attended her quarterly dental appointment with her orthodontist. Their visit gave us special time together, and we are deeply thankful for the fellowship we shared.

PHILIPPINES. I thank God for the privilege of spending time in the Philippines last month. On Patnanungan Island, our PMA staff (except for our Orphanage team) gathered for our annual Christmas celebration. It was a joyful occasion filled with singing, food and fellowship, gift exchanges, raffles, and games—truly a special time of unity and rejoicing. Although I had planned to visit our stations, the ocean was too rough for travel by the small outrigger boats (bancas). Instead, the Lord redirected our plans, allowing me to spend one-on-one time in prayer and sharing with each station team, guided by their pastors. **Pastor Marty**, our OIC, faithfully joined me in every meeting. This change of plans proved to be a blessing. The Lord made it clear that being present with our people, unhindered by travel, allowed each one to feel “seen” and encouraged. Our time together was both productive and deeply blessed. Thank You, Lord!

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, MINDORO, PHILIPPINES. Just a few days after our return to Manila, I traveled with **Fred** and **Edna Ranada** from our HQ Team to Naujan. Our journey by land and sea began at 3 AM, and by 11 AM we arrived to a joyful welcome from Center Head **Ann Caspe**, our caregivers, children, and our new social worker, **Richelle Venturina**. We shared a sumptuous lunch lovingly prepared by our staff, followed by a Christmas program filled with singing, a heartfelt poem by caregiver **Janet**, which she wrote herself, and the awarding of Certificates of Appreciation to our staff for their faithful service. Ann also led us in a review of last year’s operations and guided us in planning for 2026–2027. It was a day rich with fellowship, gratitude, and vision - a time of wonderful memories that strengthened our bonds and renewed our commitment to the work ahead.

PALAU. We are happy to share that Pacific Mission Aviation signed a 5-year Air Ambulance agreement with a well-known humanitarian organization in December. This agreement provides air ambulance services to support the said organization's medical evacuation for their trainees and volunteers. It is a blessing to have this critical air ambulance capability available locally, particularly given the unique challenges of serving an island community. In the celebration of Christmas in the island of Angaur, we partnered with Civic Action Team Palau in bringing joy through gift giving and Bible study – praise God there were 26 children, ~ **Angelyn de Liña**

YAP, MICRONESIA. On December 22, we had a busy day planned with 5 flights going to Ulithi and Fais taking passengers and cargo to and from the islands for Christmas. In the previous two weeks we had been finishing **Mark Abbott's** flight training, and the last step was a line check. Mark and I met early in the morning for his test and then I flew along with him on a passenger flight to complete his line check. After the successful completion of that flight, he was released for another flight alone and did well. Mark has a servant's heart and warm personality and fits in well with the people. We are grateful to have him and his wife Sherry serving alongside us here in Yap. **By: Amos Collins**

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. PMA was excited to share the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) gift boxes this Christmas with the children of Pohnpei. 17 churches, participated in sharing the gospel and bringing the boxes of joy to the children, many in remote villages. Pohnpei has 5 outer islands, the farthest is 410 miles away, down by the Equator. The children there were especially thankful to be remembered with a shoe box size gift. For ages 2-14 the boxes were packed with love and sent to PMA on the island of Pohnpei through OCC. PMA was able to store and then distribute the gift boxes to the children. The theme of "The Greatest Gift" says it all: God gave us the greatest gift when He sent Jesus. Now we can spread that good news through the creative way of gift giving. **From: Sylvia Kalau**

The work of the Lord continues in Micronesia and the Philippines. The legacy Pastor Ed Kalau left behind inspires us to bring hope and transform lives as we faithfully reach people for Christ—serving the total person: body, soul, and spirit.

We walk through joy and pain, loss and victory, trials, challenges, and triumphs. Yet none of these deter us. By His grace, we persevere and press on until the Lord comes!

Your faithful partnership and prayers are vital to this mission. We are strengthened as you stand with us, trusting in the Living God for a great year ahead. With expectant hearts, we look forward to great things from Him and attempt great things for Him.

May the Lord bless you abundantly.

In Him we live and move and have our being,



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