



Bringing Hope, Changing Lives

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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Partners,

***“Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.”
Exodus 14:13***

The verse above was one we studied in Sunday school as we continued through the Book of Exodus. Moses and the children of Israel had finally left Egypt, only to face an impossible situation: in front of them stretched the Red Sea, and behind them thundered Pharaoh and his army. There was no way out. Yet in that very moment of fear and uncertainty, God spoke to Moses and assured him of His deliverance.

As I write this, Guam is preparing for a strong typhoon, and the Lord brought this verse back to my mind. Living on an island means storms are part of our reality — especially now, in the rainy season. But every time, we are reminded of God’s faithful protection. He is our Strong Tower and our Solid Rock. We can stand on Him, trust Him, and remain unshaken no matter what surrounds us. Glory to His Name!

GUAM. We were privileged to be visited by two representatives of Samaritan’s Purse: Jeremy Akin and Jeremy Barr. They visited Yap and Palau and Guam accompanied our CEO, Nob Kalau, doing due diligence as Samaritan’s Purse will be partnering and providing support for our Yap Project which is also in partnership with the Yap Evangelical Church. Their time with us was a tremendous encouragement and a valuable help as we continue to conceptualize and develop the budget for the Yap Project. Their insights, humility, and willingness to listen meant a great deal to our team and to the community. We thank God for them.

PMA LEARNING CENTER, PATNANUNGAN, PHILIPPINES. All praise and thanks be to God for His goodness and faithfulness as I teach at PMA’s Learning Center. For this semester we have 22 students and are in our second week of classes. Many of the children are still adjusting, but we thank the Lord that several have already settled in and began to trust us. One child especially brings joy to my heart. During the first week, this student cried daily and did not want to stay in school. Now, the same child confidently tells their guardian that they are okay and ready for class. God’s grace is truly evident. I also praise God that, despite their young age, the children understand our lessons. After teaching about showing respect through “*pagmamano*” (a Filipino honoring gesture), one child happily shared that they practiced it with their grandfather, who was delighted. It is a blessing to see them applying what they learn at home. We thank the Lord that PMA School is being used not only to teach academics but also to instill Christian values and good character. I am grateful to God for allowing me to be part of this ministry. It is a privilege to help shape young lives. To Him alone be all praise, honor, and glory! **By: Ruth Genotiva**

BAHAY KALINGA ORPHANAGE, NAUJAN, OR. MINDORO, PHILIPPINES. Tita was born on October 2004, at Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital and was admitted to the ICU due to complications from prolonged premature rupture of membranes. Despite early health concerns such as jaundice and skin allergies, she responded well to treatment and recovered steadily. Her biological mother, voluntarily surrendered her for adoption 17 days after, acknowledging her inability to provide a stable future. Tita was referred to Bahay Kalinga the same day, where she received consistent care and achieved her developmental milestones remarkably well. After one year and six months, she was adopted by a couple from the United States. Her journey reflects a biological mother's selfless decision and the blessing of a permanent, loving family. And now, 20 years after, Tita comes back to BK and lovingly volunteers to help with the children! Her life has come full circle by God's grace! – **Richelle Venturina**

REPUBLIC OF PALAU. **Dustin Dreidger** reports: "The pace of our flight schedule has started to slow down, and it has been a welcome change for us to catch up in many areas. Concrete paving has also started in our front parking lot, which will be great for everyone coming into our hangar to never have to walk in mud again when coming to our building. Our current intern family, the Driedgers, will taking an early furlough in Canada to welcome their 3rd child, though they are looking forward to returning for a longer term when cleared by their family doctor. **Wayne Miller** will also be returning to us just before the Driedger family departs, and we are so grateful to have him rejoin our team! "

YAP, MICRONESIA. The PMF church on Yap looks back on an eventful month. In mid-June, a four-day outreach mission took place on the island of Fais. During the Bible studies, Pastor Peter, Pius, and I preached on the topics "Loving the Lord with All Your Heart," "Trusting in the Lord," and "Following the Lord." A well-attended children's program ran concurrently. On the last evening, several islanders made a decision for Jesus Christ or renewed their relationship with Him. Next week, Pastor Peter and Pius will travel to Fais again to perform several baptisms.

At the end of June, Vacation Bible School was also held under the theme "God's Masterpiece." A team from Palau put together a wonderful program for about 50 children and 30 teenagers. The event concluded with a joint worship service with the Yap Evangelical Church, during which additional visitors and young people made a decision for Jesus Christ. **By: Jonas Schuh**

POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. Tomorrow we will be attending the 250th Birthday of the United States of America. The US Embassy to the Federated States of Micronesia, here in Pohnpei, has asked Nob to do the opening and closing prayer at the celebration event. The US military has a presence here in the islands and Nob is frequently asked by the embassy to speak with the US reps about the islands and their culture. Happy Birthday America! **From Sylvia Kalau**

A hymn keeps returning to my mind at times like this: "On Christ the Solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand." How blessed we are to serve a God who cares for us, provides for our needs, and promises never to leave us nor forsake us.

Thank you, dear Partners. Your prayers and support are a continual blessing and are deeply appreciated as we continue to *bring hope and change lives* in the islands we serve. May God richly bless you for standing with us.

In Him we live and move and have our being,



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