

Guam, where America's day begins

Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

We arrived in Guam on January 22nd and after a few days of adjustments are into the work full force.

We are staying busy with Lighthouse Baptist Church (a mission church started by Elwood Hurst). I am now preaching three services per week, two Saturday mornings at a very large nursing home, youth activities twice monthly, and church fellowships each month. In addition, we will be visiting and trying to win the lost to Jesus Christ.

We are excited about Lighthouse Baptist Church. It is composed mostly of island people, a few military families, and a few folks from the States. During the last service before Brother Sean and his family left for furlough in the States, an older man and a family of 8 joined the church. We were happy to be present for this!

The Quinlan family has accomplished what few ever accomplish first term on the mission field. They will surely be missed for the next year. Sean and I agree that Lighthouse Baptist Church will be ready for a full-time pastor in the next couple of years. Please pray with us that God would bring up just the man for the job.

We want to thank you for your support and prayers. Please pray that Patty and I will have the strength and wisdom to reach the lost and help grow and develop the young Christians. I have pledged to the Lord my best for the next year in the ministry here. Patty likewise has pledged to the Lord to do her best in working with the ladies and children.

The church family has stepped forward into needed leadership positions and is working together to keep the building and grounds beautiful. Being a very warm climate and raining almost daily, the grass and plants grow rapidly.

The building program begins its next phase next week. The drawings have been completed and delivered; the men will start Monday to ready the 2nd floor for the 30' pans, rebar, and concrete. When completed, the 1st floor will then be roofed and ready for the walls. Please pray for safety and wisdom in the building project. This building will double as a fellowship hall and classrooms.

May God richly bless you in your ministry as you serve our wonderful Lord. Again, thanks for your involvement and making it possible for us to serve here in Guam.

In His easy yoke,
Jim & Patty Bailey
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