

THE CANNONS

MISSIONARIES TO MICRONESIA

II TIM. 2:2 “. . . THE SAME COMMIT TO FAITHFUL MEN WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO.”
SEPTEMBER 2002

Dear Co-Labors and Friends in Christ,

Greetings from the wet island of Yap. "My word ---- shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please. We are claiming this promise from God found in Isaiah 55:11 following the activities of this summer. In early June two of our H.B.B.I. students arrived. This was just in time to help the medical team which arrived on June the eighth. This years medical team was lead by Dr. Joy Angelea and included four people from Guam, one nurse from Georgia, and seven of our local church people. Three of the four medical clinics were held in three of our most remote villages. The team treated approximately three hundred forty people. Each person seen received a tract in their own language. We are most grateful to three of our church people who translated, "God's Simple plan of Salvation" and "Where will you spend eternity" into Yapese. So far we have given out over four hundred of these tracts.

One of the highlights of the medical teams visit was a stroll down a stone path to visit Gloria. She has been paralyzed for over twenty years. Her testimony is that "she has Jesus in her heart and she is just waiting for Jesus to come and take her home". We all had a good time singing to her and talking to her through an interpreter . Gloria is still telling people about our visit, and how much she enjoyed it.

While the medical team was here the chief of our village died. Since his house is on the property adjacent to the church, we were involved directly and indirectly with the, one week, funeral activities. We praise the Lord that Chief Frank was saved. Please pray for his unsaved family.

One week after the medical team left, the rains came. Not One, Not two, but three typhoons went through Micronesia. This caused so much rain that at least forty-seven people were killed in mudslides on Chuuk. As we write this letter we have a Typhoon east of us and a tropical storm that has just left the area. So far we have had over eleven inches of rain in the first eleven days of August.

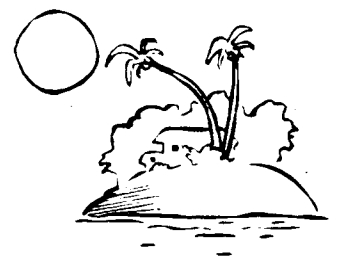
PRAISES

1. FOR ONE CHILD THAT WAS SAVED AT THE VILLAGE BIBLE CLUB HELD BY SARAH (an H.B.B.I. student) IN HER VILLAGE.
2. FOR THE ARRIVAL OF SIXTY, MUCH NEEDED, SONG BOOKS FROM THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN COSHOCTON OHIO.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Northern Bible studies opening up for missionaries Paul Zimmer and Bob Whitmore.
2. The possibility of a trip to some of our outer islands by Joe this fall.
3. Please pray for the new children and teens that are coming to the Yap Baptist Church to be saved.
4. Pray for our H.B.B.I students as they return for another year.
5. Please pray for doors of opportunity to open up so that we can get the Gospel out to more of our people.

Thank you so much for the time that you spend praying for us. God, in His timing, is answering your prayers. With out your support both in praying and giving we would not be able to be here and see first hand how our Lord is keeping His promise that "His word will not return unto Him void". May our Lord richly bless you for your faithfulness to Him.

In His Service,

Joe and Carolyn Cannon