

Serving with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

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"Let thine eyes be on the field that they reap, and go thou after them..." Ruth 2:9

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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

We want to extend a warm "Hello" to each of you at the beginning of the Clines' prayer letter, but that's not really appropriate. It's more like a HOT "Hello." Here in Virginia we are in the middle of a heat wave that feels like Majuro has come to visit, -- but more about Majuro later.

Since our last letter we have been in several of our supporting churches and have met their new pastors whom we had not previously met. Good meetings! Last week we were in another supporting church with a "new twist." In the evening service, Carrie Mathena was presenting her call and work to go to Grenada. Her parents are the missionaries we relieved two years ago when we were in Grenada. That was a real blessing! Also Pastor and Mrs. Roger Wood were in Guam when we were in Majuro, and they knew some of our Marshallese students who are now teaching in Majuro Baptist Christian Academy. It felt like "Old Home Week."

All right, I've written two paragraphs and already Majuro has cropped up in each paragraph. I might as well go on and get it out of my system. In the middle of April we went to the Marshall Islands with Brandon and Jackie Buck. It had been 4½ years since we were there, and we wondered how things were going and what we would find. On Sunday the church was fuller than we had seen before. There were many new faces. The school has grown greatly, and from talking to many people who now have children in the school, we gathered that the school still has an excellent reputation and parents are very pleased.

We have pictures taken at the opening of K4 registration on Saturday. On Friday night people had lined up and stayed there all night to be sure they could get their kids in on Saturday. There was a line all the way across the school building. Pastor Lang is planning on opening 9th grade in September. Things seem to be going well, but there is so much to be done that Pastor Lang and the staff are just about swamped.

The church has voted to ask the Bucks to come to operate the school and teach in the high school. They were very favorably impressed with the Bucks and were much encouraged with the prospect of their coming. Brandon and Jackie fell in love with the people and the ministry and are convinced the Lord would have them go there. If any church would like to have the Bucks present their work, please let us know, and we will have them contact you. We highly recommend them! Please pray that the Bucks would be able to raise some support quickly so that they might be able to be in Majuro as soon as possible!

Once again we wish to express our gratitude to you for your interest, concern, and support.

In His service,

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