

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 open our letter to you this time a little differently – with a typical Marshallese salutation with which the folks in Majuro usually begin a letter. "First we want to thank our Heavenly Father for this opportunity to write to you at this time. We are doing well and hope that you are the same."

Since we last wrote, a number of things have helped to keep us busy and out of trouble (at least to the degree that I can stay out of trouble.) We were in one missions conference where we were able to speak four times and had the privilege of meeting their new pastor. The church seems to be doing well under his ministry, for which we are grateful.

In April we made a trip to Michigan, Indiana, and Kentucky. We had the opportunity to speak in three small Bible Colleges about the need of missions and the need for churches to support missions with the heart as well as the pocketbook. In one of the colleges the weather was very rainy, and it seemed as though everybody was just trying to stay dry. After the chapel the president apologized for rushing off to another appointment. However as we were leaving he said, "My other appointment cancelled and I would like to talk to you for a few minutes." We spent over an hour with the president during which time he expressed interest in our return to speak to the missions classes next year. He also laid out to us his vision of developing a missions program for the school. He expressed interest in exploring possibilities of our Board helping to train his students in certain areas of missions such as nursing and aviation. We left feeling that it had been a very good day after all. Sometimes the Lord uses most unlikely circumstances to provide unanticipated results.

Last month we were in another conference where there were over twenty missionaries and a number of pastors. We had not been to their conference for several years and were glad to meet the pastor and people once again. They have been faithful supporters for many years.

As for Majuro, last week we and the Bucks (who are preparing to go to Majuro to direct and teach in the school) went to begin preparation for shipping a 40' container to Majuro in July. Their objective is to be there in August or early September for the opening of school. The school will be opening the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and the Bucks are desperately needed. Please pray that the remainder of their support will be raised by then.

We ordered graduation supplies for the school in April and must quickly get to work on getting together the books and supplies needed for the next school year. After the teachers let Pastor Lang know what they need, it will take at least two months to get everything "on island."

Next week we expect to be in World Wide's Family Fellowship Week in Greensboro, North Carolina. We will be representing World Wide in other meetings as well. In addition to our other responsibilities, we continue to preach each week when we are not away in other meetings.

His and yours for the harvest,

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