

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,

Someone once wrote: "Spring has sprung and the grass has 'riz'. I wonder where all the song birds 'iz'." They have arrived and so has hot weather. As the seasons change so has the calendar for us. In February and March we made contacts with some new churches, and in April and early May we had Abraham Ram Lian Uk, one of our missionaries in Myanmar, with us. In less than four weeks we were able to get him into ten different churches to present his ministry. We appreciate so much the graciousness of those churches to receive and help him. It also was a privilege to have him stay in our home, and to get to know him and the work he is doing in that predominantly Buddhist country. Some of these are hearing the Gospel for the first time, and some are responding and coming to salvation in Christ. We received word from him of several who have been saved since he returned to Myanmar.

I talked to Brandon Buck, administrator of the Majuro Baptist Christian Academy, on Saturday. They plan to open the 12<sup>th</sup> grade in August and graduate their first class in May, 2012. They continue to be in urgent need of teachers. They have started work on another classroom and already its usage has been determined – a combination science and computer lab.

The Republic of the Marshall Islands had a National Spelling Bee and one of our kids won the competition for grades 5 - 7. The first prize was fifteen new computers. In the High School division, the winner was a boy who had grown up in our school but his grandfather insisted he wanted him to go to the "prestige" school. M.B.C.A.'s representative didn't win, but another of our students spelled every word correctly on paper. However, she was not officially registered to represent the school. This apparently created a lot of interest. The other principals asked questions:

1) "Why didn't you put your best speller in?"

Ans: "Because the other students knew that Caleb wanted so badly to be a contestant and they wanted him to have a chance."

2) "What is your secret? Our teachers have more college degrees, but your kids always beat ours."

Ans: "We have a great curriculum, but M.B.C.A. is God's school and our goal is to glorify Him in all we do. He gets the praise for what is accomplished."

I'm grateful for those in Majuro who are laboring for the glory of God and not for human pride. "To God Be the Glory; Great Things He Hath done!" (and is doing!)

One more item: In our last letter, we mentioned we might be going to Italy in August to relieve a missionary. Plans have been changed (again). However we do expect to be overseas from August to January in Waegwan, Korea, where we were two years ago. The missionary we relieved then is leaving because of his wife's health. In January, a replacement will be coming to take his place. We will be serving as pastor of Armed Forces Baptist Church in the interim. More later from Korea.

Once again, we are so grateful to all of you who stand with us in the service of the King.

His and yours for the harvest,

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