

January 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

I know this letter is late, but since this is our first letter this year, we want to say Happy New Year! It's been a while since we last wrote you and shared what God's been doing. Please accept our apology for being late. The Lord is good. I have been reminded how "It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

A month ago, we visited the Pohnpei State Hospital. God opened the opportunity to share the gospel of Christ with a young man who, after the visit, trusted Christ. We also visited a man named Kasma who had been diagnosed with cancer. We had visited Kasma before, and he claimed that he had already trusted Christ. I share this because during our last visit, he was cried and asked us to remember his son. The son's name is Tosy. Tosy started to come to church (he is my son Nathan's age). Kasma wanted the son to grow up and do what is right. Kasma was referred to another hospital in Hawaii, but the referral was too late and Kasma died in Hawaii. The body was shipped back home for the funeral, but since the funeral, Tosy has not been back to church. We have gone to his house on Sundays, but he has not been there. Please pray for him to come back and be saved.

Our deacon has continued to work on the paperwork for the church land. The ninety days is over, and there was no one who appealed during that time. Please continue to pray. We have two more years left on our lease; we want to start clearing the land, making the road, and building as well.

I want to thank you, pastors and praying friends, for your prayers and financial support. We know we do not deserve any of your kindness, and we do appreciate your generous hearts. Many of you we have not met personally, but you have been faithful to the Lord and to us. We are truly grateful and trust that the Lord will bless you abundantly in 2018.

Again, thank you, pastors and praying friends,

Clayton, Linda, Cheryl, Nathan, Hadassah, Keila and Timothy



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Lipher and wife

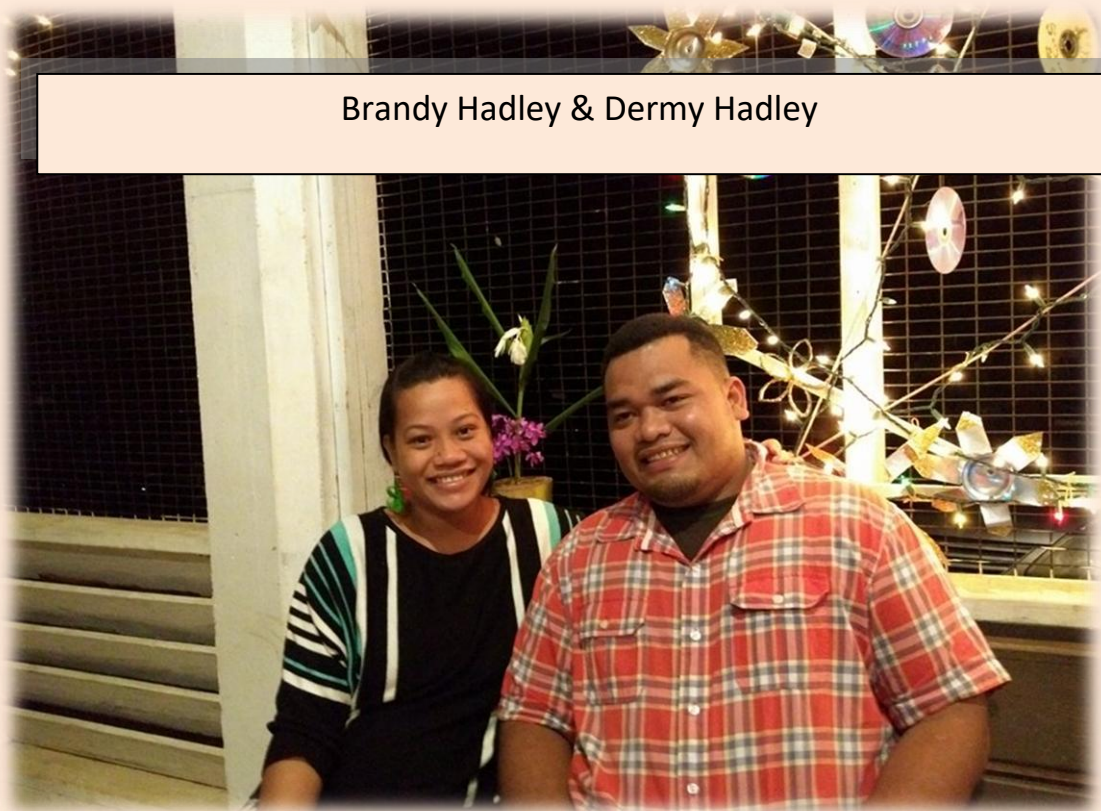
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the children's  
gifts....Thank you all,  
pastors and friends, for  
providing the  
Christmas gift for the  
children.



The boys getting ready for their Christmas  
program



My beautiful wife, my partner and me...Thank God for giving me  
Linda...



Brandy Hadley & Dermmy Hadley



This is our Christmas gift from the church family...fresh local food. Praise the Lord.



Waiting for the Christmas program to begin....some of us want to have a picture.