

Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

In the months of April and May, we had a lot of tropical storms and almost a typhoon hit our island. As soon as that storm left our island, it was reclassified as a typhoon. It hit us the night before Mother's Day, but we only lost about fifteen banana trees. On part of the island, the waves threw coral and sand across the road and into people's yards. Some people lost the roofs of their homes. One little building was destroyed. Trees blocked the roads, and our church in Tafunsak lost one of its trees. We were planning on cutting it down, but there was only one way to have it fall without doing damage to the church or our power lines. God used the storm to drop the tree right where it needed to fall.

During those same months, we also lost power a couple of times. One of those times, the power was out for almost a week. After we got power again, Megan cooked some brownies up for the guys that worked around the clock for four days to get our power back on. The next day we received a letter from the power company thanking us for the support we provided during the power outage. We found out later that people were calling the power company and cursing the men who were working hard to fix the problem.

Mother's Day went well for having a storm the night before! We have a good group of ladies. We honored the mothers with a coffee mug, some coffee, and a couple of chocolates. After talking with Pastor Henry, we found out that the Malem church gave their mothers a bottle of bleach. Americans think differently than Kosraeans. We like to give gifts of pleasure, and they think of the practical. Both churches had a wonderful Mother's Day. We have asked you to pray for Mitcher, and on Mother's Day his wife came. She has come before, but we have seen more of her the past couple months than ever before.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support. We have three individuals that we are especially asking prayer for: Albert, Lazarus, and Venister. Venister graduated from our Bible Institute but soon was pressured by family to attend another church. God has recently put him on my heart and given me opportunities to run into him five times in three days. Pastor Henry and I have plans to visit him again this week. Lazarus quit coming to church while we were on furlough. He has come here and there, but lately we have seen him more. We have been at his house twice a week for the past month and God has renewed our friendship. Albert left our church to return to the national church. Last week, I had my first good talk with him for a while, and it was easy to see that he has not been fed spiritually. I left him with the invitation that he is always welcome at our church. Continue to pray that God opens doors for these three to return!

Until He Comes,

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