Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

Thank you for faithfully praying for us! We appreciate all those who partner with us financially to reach Kosrae, but we also need your continued prayers. We need the power of God to break through some lives living on the stony and thorny ground and desire to find that good ground that produces fruit. Without prayer and God's power, we face a battle that cannot be won, but God can and will make breakthroughs in hopeless situations with both of them.

We are thankful to have many people that come on Sunday morning, but both of our evening services have been lacking in attendance. We only had Sunday morning services while we were in the states on our medical furlough. Part of the problem is just getting back into the routine of going to church, and another part is the need for spiritual growth.

We are thankful to have a relatively new group of people, some needing salvation and others needing to grow in their walk with the Lord. Our Wednesday night Bible study will become a discipleship class beginning in May. We are praying and inviting as many as possible to study with us. Please keep this new study in prayer so that we might be able to reach out to those in need.

We have seen God working in our Sunday night service. A member from another Baptist church started coming to our services. Their church stopped having Sunday night services, and for the past couple of months, a group of them have been joining our evening services. This has been an encouragement for our faithful people, and we hope that we have been a blessing and encouragement to them.

We had a wonderful Resurrection Sunday! A few of our men "umed" a pig (umed means they cooked it in an underground oven). This took all night and tasted delicious. After morning service, we had an Easter egg hunt for the children and dinner on the grounds. In Kosrae, Christmas is the largest celebrated holiday, but we have more to celebrate because He rose from the dead.

Being in such a religious place, everyone knows about Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection. So, my preaching focused on the original Passover. Knowledge was not enough to be passed over; the blood of the lamb had to be applied. Today, even the most religious people need the blood of God's perfect Lamb to be applied to their individual lives.

Please pray for the health of some of our ladies. One had to leave and head to the Philippines for medical reasons. Pray for her tests this week. Another needs to go to the US for medical but is trying to wait for her daughter's high school graduation. We just learned that one of our visitors on Friend Day has cancer and will be leaving for Seattle very soon. God can use these difficult times, but all three of these ladies need our prayers!

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