



Greetings from Yap, Micronesia

We hope you all have had a wonderful holiday season celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus with family and friends. We enjoyed our first Christmas on Yap and are looking forward to what God will do this year.

The last few months have been busy with many different activities. Early in November, Nathan was able to work with Paul and several of the young men in the church to add solar panels onto the church building. There were several long, hot days of digging ditches across the property for underground electric lines as well as several days of installing the electrical components. Nathan enjoyed learning a little bit about the components and installation of solar systems.



The rest of November and most of December, the Zimmer family returned to the States for some very important meetings. While they were gone, Nathan continued to work on projects around the church with two of the young men. He also had the opportunity to preach in the Sunday morning service for five weeks in a row. He preached a series on why we should love the Bible and covered several key doctrines found in the Bible including salvation.

Sunday, January 3rd brought us some unexpected "excitement." In the afternoon Hannah noticed some smoke not far from our church property. We dismissed it as someone burning trash. About an hour later, while eating supper we realized that we could hear the fire crackling from inside our house. We ran outside to find that the fire had spread and was rapidly burning its way across the field next to the church. We called the fire department and began to pray. Pastor Paul and his two boys came over and together we all worked with the fire department to put out the fire. While the fire department fought some of the bigger parts of the fire, we all grabbed a piece of old carpet and began to beat out the fire. We praise God that He kept us safe, and that He helped us to get the fire put out before it reached the church property.



The cluster of buildings that you can see in this picture is our church property. You can see how close the fire came to the church, the house we live in, and the radio station.

January also brought about change since Hannah has been hired to teach part time at the College of Micronesia. She is currently teaching three ESL English classes. While small, the income from her position will be a great help to our budget.

Nathan will also be taking on additional responsibility with our weekly youth meetings. He will be taking turns with Pastor Paul to share the challenge from God's word. Pastor Paul has specifically asked if Nathan would prepare a salvation message for the youth in the near future. Pray that some of these youth would come to know Christ as their personal Savior.

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support of our ministry here in Yap.



Over the Christmas season, Hannah worked hard with the Sunday school children to prepare a short Christmas program. Click the picture above to watch a short video of the kids ending their program with "Go Tell it on the Mountain."



In our last letter, we told you about a trip we were privilege to take to one of the outer islands of Yap. The purpose of our trip was to produce a video promoting a solar and clean water project we are planning to do. Click on the picture above to watch the video.

Nathan and Hannah Fry

Thank you for your continued prayers,
Nathan & Hannah