

THE JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS

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Our school teachers had a special treat when our sister school, HCA (Harvest Christian Academy) on Guam sent one of their principles along with a master teacher to do our teacher training last month. One of our teachers made this comment at the closing banquet: *"You do not know how much we have learned from all the sessions, it's worth a three-year college education!!!"* The Lord also worked out a unique situation for us this month. Harvest Baptist Church also informed us about Dr. John Lewis' coming visit with them and how that he will be stopping on Pohnpei. Immediately, we obtained his e-mail address and asked him if would be able to squeeze *"a one-week revival"* with us into his itinerary, and to our delight he obliged. We had good crowds every night and many rededicated their lives. During the last two nights, we had record-breaking attendances. Please PRAY that the revival fire will not die out, but will constantly burn. A deacon from one of our village churches has joined our Prison Ministry team and four prisoners trusted in the Lord last week. I am doing **Won By One** Bible study with them but we need 24 extra copies of the booklet by **Melvin T. Lacock**. We also need good gospel tracts out here.

CAMP NEWS

Two brothers in our church decided to donate their boat and motor to **Camp Rejoice, Praise the Lord!!!** Please continue to PRAY that we would be able to put a roof on the big assembly house. Approximately 50 sheets of corrugated tin roof will be needed to cover the entire roof. Work is slow because we do not have a paid contractor, but a few of the church men have committed themselves to work on the project every Saturday. Please PRAY that soon, (if not this summer) we will be able to use the camp. We do have a Camp Rejoice Fund and any contribution is welcomed. Please designate it to **Camp Rejoice c/o The Joel's**.

THE FAMILY

We are doing well healthwise. I am due for a heart check-up in June at the Heart Center in the Philippines. It would be one year after my heart surgery. Lihner has had no recurrence of her cancer. She is also diabetic, but has no related problems due to faithfulness to her medications. Our founding pastor, Pastor Isamo Welles is getting ready for his eye surgery in Hawaii. His eyesight is rapidly deteriorating due to cataract and diabetes. I am doing most of the sermonizing and pastoring. Praise the Lord, some of our deacons have stepped forward to do some of the preaching, especially on Wednesday and Sunday nights. Terisa is doing a great job in teaching at the high school level. She also teaches at the local Upward Bound Program on Saturdays. Pray that she will be a good witness to her lost students. Sherrie Ann is 18 years old and needed to dedicate her life to the Lord. Some of her friends are worldly and influencing her adversely.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Calvary Baptist church building has outlived its good years. We are spending more money repairing than saving for a new building. .
PLEASE PRAY WITH US ABOUT OUR CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT. PRAY that we will reach the amount where we can commence the church building project. The amount in the fund is now **\$30,000.**, but the amount we want to start building with is **\$50,000.** We welcome financial contribution from any of our supporting churches and friends. **May the Lord Bless you all in your works and ministries. UNTIL THE TRUMPET SOUNDS.....**