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Dear Praying Friends and Co-Laborers,

God's sovereign intervention is the only possible answer to why our small island nations were constantly spared the latest rash of earthquakes, tsunamis, and floodings, which are happening in many parts of the world. Our hearts go out to the victims of those catastrophies. Visiting evangelist, Dr. Randy Chovan, reminded us of the Lord's prophecy in **Matthew 24:3-7** "...the disciples came unto Him privately, saying, *Tell us, when shall these things be and what shall be the sign of they coming, and the end of the world?* And Jesus answered and said unto them, *Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences(contagious diseases) and earthquakes in divers places....*" Sounds like today's news!

Please pray for sustained fires of revival in our hearts as we have just had a full week of dynamic sermons from evangelist Dr. Chovan and family. We saw pre-teens, teenagers, young adults, and adults saved all throughout the week. Praise the Lord!! Pray for these new babes in Christ as we disciple them. Pray that these will be fruits that remain for the glory of God. As a result of the revival services, six believers were baptised at one of our beaches immediately following the morning service. My wife had to drive quickly to our house and get me some change of clothes and a bath towel. Three of the candidates were saved recently and we believe that more will follow the Lord in believer's baptism as we disciple them.

Two of our newest mission works in the villages were blessed by the evangelist's visit. These two works are in the midst of predominantly Roman Catholic areas. One of the works already has a prospective pastor and a piece of land offered to the missionary for the church. The other work consists mostly of Bible Club kids. We are busing them to our Wednesday Bible Club at our school campus. We have the Bible Institute graduates who teach in our Christian school during the week and run the clubs on Wednesday nights. We have primaries, juniors, and teenagers and they have their Bible Story and Study times and end with game time. Pray for the salvation of unsaved kids, as well as the village parents who usually come to special events, but are lost.