

THE JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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We kept on announcing the need for volunteer workers for the camp construction and finally on our most recent trip, we had to use three boats to carry the volunteers to the campsite across the lagoon. There were over twenty church members who showed up for work, **Praise the Lord!!!** We erected three of the pillars for our new cookhouse and made a footing for the last one. While this was going on, another group was digging a septic for the second bathroom-shower combo. The third labor party was clearing away more jungle growth, and the faithful wives and some of the girls were cooking the lunch.

Here's a sample menu: White rice, Taro with coconut cream, Ripe cooking bananas with coconut cream, and steamed mashed green bananas with sweet cream. Our meat consists of six large barbecued unicorn fish and Yellowfin Tuna sashimi(raw tuna cutlets with lemon and soya sauce) and for Dessert: Ripe sliced local mango.

Praise the Lord, our outboard 40hp Yamaha motor finally arrived-(Donated by **Mr. and Mrs. Rickson Peter and Austin Oil Company**), but our boat sprung a leak and we're patching it up with fiberglass. It would take another week to have the hull repainted with Marine Paint (\$200.00 per gal.), and put back in the water. We can hardly wait to "break-in" the motor.

PLEASE PRAY for my wife, Lihner(Leaner). Last month she was diagnosed with pneumonia, but at the same time, she started feeling numbness on the left side of her body, from her head down to her feet. Being a retired nurse, she believed she had all the signs of a **mild stroke**. She would find her pillow wet from her own saliva and she could not even raise her left hand to comb her hair. She started walking with a limp and has difficulty climbing stairs. We started going to the local swimming hole for her to do water therapy and eventually the use of her limbs are slowly returning to normal. Our daughter, Terisa is now officially back to school, trying to get her Master. We were praying for her tuition money when she informed us that she had taken out a loan from the school. The requirement is that she would do work-study to pay back her loan and when she graduates, they would forgive whatever amount she owed IF she works in a low-income school and our school here certainly qualifies, Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray for our other daughter Sherrie Ann. She professes to be saved but her lifestyle negates her profession.

The Lord answered our prayer for a Youth Director by sending Mr. Dexon Ehmes, one of our former preacher boys and school teacher--turned US Air Force soldier. He was medically discharged with a back injury. His wife is homeschooling their second child who is autistic. The other three children are in our school. I asked him to give a report on our recent Baptist Youth Rally and he could not hide his excitement about the great number of young people from our combined seven churches. He said that there were many who rededicated their lives and some that trusted Christ as Saviour and Lord.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS, SUPPORT, AND FRIENDSHIP. MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU ALL.



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