

# THE JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,**

**What an awesome and wonderful God we serve!** Beginning on the 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of January, our Christian school (CCA) had our Spring Revival and Pastor Jeff Fain of Immanuel Baptist Church of Cold Spring, KY, was our guest speaker. Having taught at HBBI on Guam for many years like me, he became a favorite youth evangelist to our island churches. He brought along five of his church members, who did skits, songs, and ministered to both our Primary and Elementary students. The greatest highlight of that week was the salvation of 30 some students and an unnumbered professions of salvation in our churches. We turned that week into a “double-header” revival. We had **school revival** during the day and **church revival** during the night. Please PRAY for the spiritual growth and discipleship of these new babes in Christ.

**Camp Rejoice construction** has once again being derailed during the holidays (from Nov to Jan). Last Saturday, one of our church members went with me to work on our camp boat, which has been on dry dock for several months now. The bottom was covered with barnacles and tiny shellfish that stuck to the boat like concrete. After unsuccessfully scraping the bottom of the boat with putty knives and water, we were advised to spray it down with muriatic acid (an acid used for cleaning cement floor and other hard surfaces). After applying the acid, we were able to easily scrape off the remains of the barnacle shells from the bottom of the boat. Praise the Lord! The next step was to go over the surface with an electric sander. Last of all, we painted it with a special anti-barnacle paint that costs \$100.00 per quart.

**Please continue to pray** for our daughter Terisa, who is trying to get her Master in Teaching at BJU. She said that her advisor told her that if she maintains her grade point average like she has been doing, she may be able to finish before Christmas 2013. My wife has been doing better than most with her diabetic condition and carrying a full-load as a sixth grade teacher. She said that if our school still needs teachers next year and the Lord delays His coming, she would prefer to go back to teaching first graders. Sherrie Ann, our youngest, is now 22 years old and still hoping to pass the GED or “Good Enough Diploma.”

**All of our pastors** (seven of us), missionaries, and our families are excitedly anticipating the coming of our mission board president and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Whetstone. They will arrive on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. He will kick off his preaching itinerary at our Christian school (CCA) and after that will be visiting all of our seven churches.

**Special Prayer Requests:** Dr. and Mrs. Danny Whetstone’s visit; Health-My recent medical check-up revealed kidney stones, inflamed prostate, and high sugar level. I am on a diet and a regiment of medicines; My daughter Terisa’s pursuit of a master degree at BJU.