

THE JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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I trust that you all or y'all had a wonderful and fruitful summer. As for me and my family, we hardly know where the summer went. I barely had time to recover from jetlag after my mini-furlough in the states when our Christian school called me up for two graduation exercises. Shortly after that, we had the great privilege of having the **Pacific Summer Team** from Grace Baptist Church in Madison, Indiana. They helped make this year's Vacation Bible School one of the greatest and most memorable. Many children were saved and many unchurched kids were reached. Pray for us as we disciple them.

As soon as the team boarded the plane, another team arrived. The team was led by a pastor friend in Hawaii, who brought a **medical missions team** to give free health clinic, dispense free medicine, and proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Many sick were ministered to physically and spiritually. I have a file of over three hundred people who attended the free clinic, were witnessed to, and needed following up. PRAISE THE LORD for the fruits that were reaped.

We praise the Lord for answering our prayer for **the replacement of the 'holey roof'** on our church building. The typhoon that I mentioned in our previous prayer letter, uprooted a huge mango tree besides the church and landed it on our roof and when the men went up with chain saws to cut down the branches, they found that most of the roof was so rusted that the entire roof has to be overhauled. One of our supporting churches has volunteered to financially help us with the roof. Pray that we will get the roof replaced before the rainy season arrives.

Today, our Bible Club and Youth Ministry will finally get back into full-swing after the end of our summer activities. Many of the kids had to be transported from their villages. We are expecting more Bible Clubbers, as a direct result of the VBS that we had in June. Today also marks the last day of our Jr. and Sr. High school three-day mini revival. Seven students trusted Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour. Pray for the salvation of many others who raised their hands, but lacked the courage to go forward.

The first national missionary couple to be called out of our church to the island of Nukuoro is Pastor and Mrs. Ray Ezekias. They are partners with worldwide missionaries Jack and Melinda Peeler. Their ship was postponed four times and finally today they will depart. Pray for a safe journey.