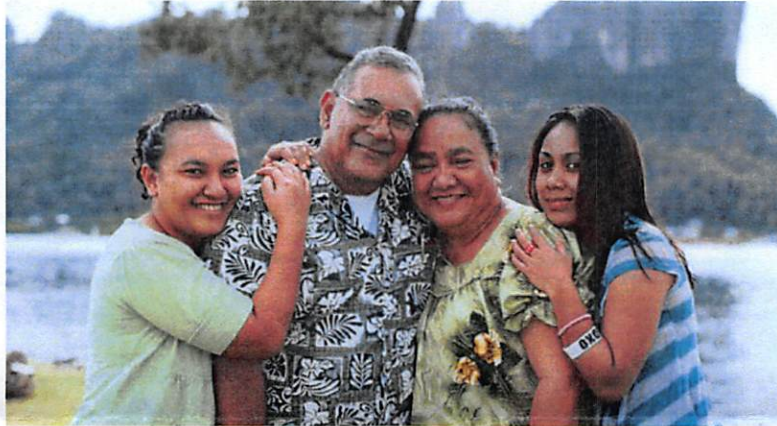


THE JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086



DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

August - September

What a wonderful, personal God we know and serve. Just last week, one of our outer island missionaries, Pastor Gabriel Rodriques on Sapwuafik Atoll (originally Ngatik Atoll) came to Pohnpei on the inter-island 7-passenger plane to purchase some supplies for the second house he has to move into. It needed some repairs. The windows were gone and mosquitoes and bugs are a-plenty on his islands. They are also without electric and running water. I asked him what he needed and he whipped out a long list of supplies. He then confided to me that he is not a carpenter, not by a long shot. It so happened that one of our deacons, who works as chief carpenter at the Pohnpei State Hospital was telling us during prayer meeting how he wished he could go with Pastor Rodriques to help him. Here is how the Lord orchestrated the answer to the Pastor's request: The man who was paid by the hospital to go to Sapwuafik to fix a toilet for the government has no experience in plumbing, Stanley Albert, our deacon and an expert carpenter was paid to go. When he related the incident to us, we all shouted AMEN AND AMEN. Stanley also happened to be a "Jack of all trade" guy.

Our Anniversary Revival services in July was preached by our pastor friend from Kentucky and the church was packed out every night with folks looking in from the fellowship hall adjacent to the auditorium. Someone counted the crowd on the last night to be around 500 plus, PTL. Pray for those who made professions of faith and the believers who rededicated their lives. We also rejoiced for the increase in church attendance after the revival. When we showed up at the jail for our Prison Ministry, we had nine men in our team, instead of the usual three to four. We almost outnumbered the inmates. That's what I call "a good problem!"

Calvary Christian Academy enrolled 50 new students this year, mostly in the middle school and high school, so that puts our enrollment at 350 students. We also hired two new teacher's aids and one male teacher and that means 32 is the total number of faculty and staff. PRAY FOR me as administrator and Bible teacher and Mrs. Ginny John as our teaching Principal. She is in her late 60's and I am 65. We need fresh blood to keep up with these kids. I made the Library on the ground floor as my Sr. Bible Classroom. We are in need of high school teachers and anyone interested may contact us at: <cca.stewards.yahoo.com>

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Missionary Jack Peeler—Had knee surgery in the Philippines and doing therapy now

Our near-future church building construction—Members to give liberally & cheerfully

Our two pastors: Pastor Ray Ezekias and Pastor Gabe Rodriques:

Planting churches on their home islands of *Sapwuafik* and *Nukuoro*. That the Lord will give them boldness and Holy Ghost power to reach the lost and disciple the new believers and good Health to not get weary in well-doing.

Pastor Ric Vera Cruz—passed his heart tests in the PI and will be coming home soon—Daughters Sherrie-Ann with her new baby boy; and Terisa—ready to deliver in October