

JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS

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PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE TRADE WINDS THAT KEEP THE ISLAND TEMPERATURE TO A CONSISTENT MODERATE LEVEL. WE HEARD IN THE NEWS HOW THAT IN MANY AREAS OF THE WORLD, THERE ARE WARNINGS OF SEVERE SUNBURN AND HEATSTROKE, IN FACT, THE WORLD WIDE CLIMATE CHANGE IS A REAL FACTOR IN MANY HEAT-RELATED DEATHS.

PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF ONE OF OUR RECENT GRADUATES, WHO WAS STUDYING IN THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, AND HIS WELL TO DO FAMILY HAD ALWAYS HAVE HIM OVER FOR THE SUMMER. AROUND FIVE AM TUESDAY MORNING, HE RAN HIS CAR HEAD ON INTO A TREE AND HIS FRIENDS WHO WERE IN THE CAR BEHIND HIM, MANAGED TO PRY HIM OUT OF THE CAR AND RUSHED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL ONLY TO BE PRONOUNCED D.O.A. BY THE DOCTOR. HE WAS THE NEPHEW OF THE NEW PRESIDENT OF FSM. THIS JUST GOES TO PROVE THAT NO AMOUNT OF MONEY, FAME, NOR PRESTIGE CAN SPARE ONE'S LIFE FROM DEATH.

OUR NATIONAL MISSIONARY IN NUKUORO ISLAND CAME OVER ON THE PASSENGER SHIP FOR SUPPLIES AND WAS ASKED TO SPEAK AT OUR ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY. MANY OF OUR YOUTH REDEDICATED THEIR LIVES AND SOME ARE IN THE VALLEY OF DECISION. PRAY FOR THEIR SALVATION. PLEASE PRAY ALSO FOR MY BROTHER-IN-LAW WHO HAS PROSTATE CANCER AND WAS REFERRED TO THE PHILIPPINES ON MONDAY (8/12/19). WE MADE HISTORY THIS WEEK WHEN MR. POMPEIO, THE THIRD HIGHEST RANKING OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON, VISITED OUR ISLAND NATION OF MICRONESIA. OUR PRESIDENT WELCOMED HIM ROYALLY BY ACTIVATING THE TOWN, THE STATE, AND THE NATIONAL POLICE FORCE TO STAND AT SALUTE DETAIL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MAIN ROAD FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CAPITAL. HE SPENT ONLY TWO HOURS WITH OUR LEADERS AND MEDIA, AND THEN HE WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO HIS AIRPLANE AND LEFT THE ISLAND.

THIS WEEK OUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE BUSY WITH "IN-SERVICE TRAINING" FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020. OUR SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTED MY DAUGHTER TERISA JOEL ARON, TO BE PRINCIPAL, IN LIEU OF OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S ABSENCE. I AM STILL THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR BUT NOW WITH THE PREFIX "SITTING" IN FRONT OF MY TITLE. IT IS ONLY BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE THAT THIS SCHOOL YEAR MARKS CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY. EVEN THOUGH OUR SCHOOL WAS RELOCATED THREE TIMES, GOD'S HAND OF BLESSING AND PROTECTION REMAINS INTACT FOR HE IS THE SAME, YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER. THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS "CONTINUING IN PRAYER" (COL.4:2). PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR A GOD-HONORING, CHRIST EXALTING YEAR, AND THAT OUR STUDENT BODY WILL RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE SAVING GOSPEL OF CHRIST, WHICH WILL BE PREACHED IN OUR SCHOOL-OPENING REVIVAL WEEK AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN CHAPELS AND DAILY BIBLE CLASSES.

WE HAD A FRUITFUL YOUTH SUMMER CAMP WITH NINETEEN PROFESSIONS OF SALVATION AND MANY MORE REDEDICATION. PRAY THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE IN THEIR DISCIPLESHIP AND DAILY WALK WITH THE LORD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR "IN SEASON OUT OF SEASON" PRAYERS AND SUPPORT. MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU ALL.

P.S. Please pray for our able-bodied young people who are being hired by U.S. companies that are losing Migrant workers en-mass. They found out that our immigration laws enable us to have any kind of job in the U.S. mainland w/o work permit, work visa, etc. . .

Just this week, 200 people were hired and got their medical & police records and away they went.

The latest I heard is ^{the} fruit picking companies in the South will be here to hire 600 workers. Pretty soon our islands will ^{be} made-up of only children and Old-Age folks