

THE JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

WORLDWIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS

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Dear praying friends,

GREETINGS FROM POHNPEI. I TRUST THIS LETTER FINDS YOU ALL IN GOOD HEALTH AND REJOICING IN THE LORD IN SPITE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND US, LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A YEAR OF TRIALS AND BLESSINGS. I HAVE BEEN MEDICALLY REFERRED TO THE PHILIPPINES TWO TIMES. THE FIRST WAS FOR A KNEE REPLACEMENT AND THE SECOND REFERRAL WAS FOR PROSTATE CANCER. MY DAUGHTER TERISA ACCOMPANIED ME ON MY KNEE SURGERY, BUT HER HUSBAND TOOK THREE-MONTHS LEAVE FROM WORK TO ACCOMPANY ME ON MY PROSTATE SURGERY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFECTUAL, FERVENT PRAYERS, I AM DOING VERY WELL. NO LONGER DO I NEED A CANE TO WALK OR PREACH.

PRAY FOR TERISA WHO JUST DELIVERED HER FIFTH CHILD, A STRAPPING BOY, WEIGHING 7 LBS AND 10 OZ. TEIO JOEL ARON IS BOY #3, SO NOW THEY HAVE TWO GIRLS AND THREE BOYS. THE OLDEST BOY ASKED IF I LIKE GRANDSONS AND I TOLD HIM THAT NOW I HAVE MORE MANPOWER TO HELP ME FISH AND FARM (HA theHA). NOW THE TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS-AGES 5 AND 3 ARE TRYING TO BE FULL-TIME BABYSITTERS AND WHENEVER THEY'RE AROUND, THE BABY CRIES SEEMED LOUDER THAN NORMAL.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES HERE. THE DEVIL IS DOING HIS BEST TO CAUSE HAVOC AND SOW DISCORD, NOT ONLY FROM WITHOUT, BUT ESPECIALLY FROM WITHIN. I STILL CLING TO THE WORD OF THE LORD WHERE HE EMPHATICALLY STATED: "I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT."

PRAY FOR THE FOLKS THAT MY SON-IN-LAW LED TO THE LORD AT THE PI MEDICAL CENTER; THE PRISONERS WHO HAVE TRUSTED THE LORD IN OUR WEEKLY PRISON AND HOSPITAL MINISTRIES.

WE ARE ALSO GETTING READY FOR OUR UPCOMING SCHOOL REVIVAL. THERE ARE MANY NEW STUDENTS FROM WORK-SALVATION CHURCH BACKGROUND. THIS WEEK, THE CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY WILL BE HOSTING A WEEK- LONG VISIT BY MBCA (MAJURO BAPTIST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY) SENIORS AND THEIR CHAPERONES. THEIR PASTOR WILL BE DOING THE PREACHING FOR THAT WEEK AND I WILL BE LISTENING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT WEEK OF FELLOWSHIP.

THE SCHOOL YEAR IS COMING TO A CLOSE. NEXT YEAR HERE AT OUR SCHOOL, WE WILL NEED A NEW PRINCIPAL, AND AS ALWAYS WE NEED A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER. PRAY FOR THOSE NEEDS THERE.

I CLOSE WITH PAUL'S WORDS FROM PHILIPPIANS 1 "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;"

IN CHRIST,

WILLIAM JOEL