

JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE JOEL FAMILY MINISTRY. AS THE APOSTLE ENCOURAGED THE CHURCHES THAT WHATEVER BLESSINGS GOD HAS REWARDED HIM WITH, THE SAME WILL BE ABOUNDED TO THEIR ACCOUNT BECAUSE WE ARE LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD.

OUR THREE GRADUATION CEREMONIES WERE WELL ATTENDED WITH THREE OF US PASTORS PRESIDING OR PREACHING. I WAS PRIVILEGED TO GIVE THE ADDRESS AT THE SENIORS' COMMENCEMENT, WHERE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ATTENDED. AS USUAL THE WEEK OF GRADUATION SEEMED TO ALWAYS COINCIDE WITH THE POHNPEI RAINY SEASON. WE HAD TO DO THE EVENT ON THE SCHOOL GROUND, NOT IN THE CHAPEL ROOM BECAUSE OF THE EXPECTED LARGE CROWD. THIS YEAR, WE GRADUATED 19 SENIORS. ALL THEIR FAMILIES ATTENDED. FROM GRANDPARENTS TO AUNTS, UNCLES AND DISTANT RELATIVES.

AGAIN, THE LORD ANSWERED OUR PRAYER TO HOLD BACK THE RAIN. THE RAIN STOPPED AT EXACTLY THE SOUND OF THE MARCH MUSIC AND MANY HOURS AFTER THE EVENT. PRAISE THE LORD FOR ANSWERING OUR PRAYERS. BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT, MANY PARENTS AND VISITORS WERE SAYING THAT AS FAR BACK AS THEY CAN REMEMBER, THE RAIN ALWAYS STOPS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

MY GRANDDAUGHTER, LINZY REZA ARON GRADUATED FROM K-5 AND ALL THAT WEEK LEADING UP TO GRADUATION, SHE KEPT REMINDING ME TO GET HER A FLOWER DOLLAR NECKLACE, AS WELL AS GUMBALL NECKLACE. AFTER GRADUATION, SHE COUNTED HER CONGRAT'S DOLLARS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$130.00. NOT BAD FOR A FIVE-YEAR OLD ONEDAY WAGE.

PRAY FOR OUR FIRST EVER "TWO EVENTS" YOUTH SUMMER CAMP. A PASTOR OF ONE OF OUR BAPTIST CHURCHES ON GUAM CONTACTED ME THROUGH ONE OF MY FRIENDS, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH WHEN MY FAMILY AND I WERE SERVING THERE. HE E-MAILED ME FROM FLORIDA THAT HE HAD A PASTOR FRIEND ON GUAM AND HAD RECOMMENDED HIM TO CONTACT OUR CHURCH TO HOST HIS FRIEND'S YOUTH ACTIVITY ON POHNPEI. BETHEL BAPTIST YOUTH DOES SUMMER BIBLE CLUBS FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND. I DID VIDEO CHAT WITH PASTOR STEPHEN BARNES AND FOUND THAT HIS CHURCH IS INDEPENDENT, FUNDAMENTAL, BIBLE-BELIEVING AND ONLY WORK WITH CHURCH "OF LIKE FAITH". SO, WE ARE

COMBINING OUR YOUTH SUMMER CAMP WITH THEIR BIBLE CLUB MINISTRY. THEY ASKED FOR THREE VENUES TO BASICALLY REACH OUT TO THE ENTIRE ISLAND, WITH

THREE FIVE-DAYS BIBLE CLUBS: ONE IN THE NORTH, ONE IN THE MIDDLE, AND ONE IN THE SOUTH. OUR YOUTH LEADERS WILL HELP IN TRANSLATING TO THE TWO EXTREME PARTS OF THE ISLAND WHERE ENGLISH IS NOT TAUGHT UNTIL MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE. PRAY WITH US FOR THE SOWING OF THE WORD AND THE REAPING OF SOULS IN JULY, 2026.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR "HOLDING THE ROPE" OF PRAYER FOR US THROUGH THE YEARS. MAY THE LORD GRANT YOU A FRUITFUL AND PROSPEROUS SUMMER. PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYING WITH US FOR THE COMPLETION OF OUR CHURCH RENOVATION AND SCHOOL GYMNASIUM PHASE 2--THE STRUCTURE OVER THE FLOOR.

BECAUSE OF CALVARY, YOUR BROTHER AND MISSIONARY IN MICRONESIA,

WILLIAM E. JOEL