



SCOTT & MARILEE *Norman* SERVANTS HELPING IN THE MINISTRY



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*Whoso findeth a
wife findeth a good thing,
and obtaineth favour of the Lord."*

Proverbs 18:22

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hello again from the Micronesian island of Saipan.

June has been a good month, an exciting month, and a month filled with blessings.

On June 8, Marilee and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. I have indeed found a good thing, and we both praise God for giving us fifty years together. Who would have thought that we would be spending our fiftieth on a tropical island? It may not be quite paradise, but we did our best to make it so. We tried to make the day and the following week special. We had a nice anniversary lunch at one of the local resort restaurants. We then spent a couple of days at one of the other island resorts. On Sunday, June 9, the church here (Calvary Baptist Church) blessed us with an island fiesta celebration of our fifty years together. We praise God for the gifts, the food, and the wonderful kindness extended to us. The church went all out on our behalf. They even turned the auditorium into a banquet hall (we have pictures attached)! God has been good to us, patient with us, and blessed us beyond measure. We thank Him that His mercy endureth forever.

On June 16, like everywhere else in the U.S., we celebrated Fathers' Day at the church. It was a real blessing to see so many men in attendance on that day, especially the fathers. One of our fathers, whose name is Fhel, reminded me that over twenty years ago, I baptized him. He still has pictures in his Bible of that wonderful day! We gave each of the fathers a gift, and simply enjoyed a good day of fellowship. I preached on "Our Father Which Art In Heaven."

Our time here in Saipan has been specially blessed by God, and we thank Him for allowing us to be here to help the Furans while they are home on furlough. We have been averaging a little more than fifty in each of the morning services and twenty to thirty in the evening and Wednesday services. I have had tremendous liberty in my preaching and praise God for the attentiveness of the people. They are truly hungering and thirsting after righteousness and are very focused on the Word of God. I am so thankful for God's blessings on this church.

In our last prayer letter we asked you to pray about rain. God has graciously answered that prayer and has given us an abundance of rain during the month of June. It has been a little bit of a challenge to keep up with the mowing that needs to be done, but it sure is nice to see things growing again.

From June 27 to June 29, we had the great privilege of flying over to Tinian to be with Roger and Elizabeth Workman for a couple of days. God gave me the opportunity to preach on Thursday night at Calvary Baptist Church there in Tinian. It was such a blessing to see the folks again. We praise God for the growth of this church. We saw at least eight new faces on that Thursday night! We had a good time with the Workmans on Friday as we spent the day hiking and visiting some of the historical spots on the island.

Our remaining time here is short. Our last day will be July 25. Please pray for me as I labor in the Word of God and doctrine and as I preach and teach. Pray for both of us as we minister to the dear people here in Saipan. God is good, and we thank Him for the opportunity to be here to be a help and an encouragement.

God bless each and every one of you in the days ahead. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.

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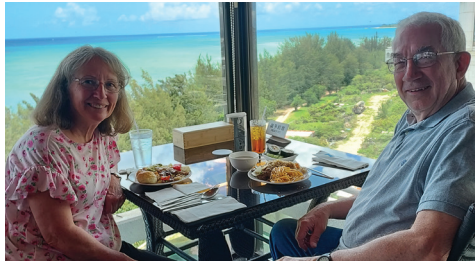
Sincerely In Christ,
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Father's Day



Pictures of our 50th anniversary at church on Sunday, June 9



Pictures from Tinian