

# JACK & MELINDA



## PEELER

ASSISTING WITH CHURCH PLANTING, FURLOUGH RELIEF AND MAINTENANCE



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Dear Partners in Ministry,

We are in the final week before we fly out to the US. Things are very busy right now. We are making arrangements to have supplies sent to our partners on Nukuoro. The ship will not leave until sometime in October or November, but we can store these things with friends until it is time. Calvary Baptist Church members will be sending them to Ray and Mercyda. These folks are a blessing to the ministry, and we could not do this without their help.

Please continue to pray for the people who have been saved and are being taught God's Word there on Nukuoro. We were able to talk to Ray on the radio. He says that more people are beginning to come to the Bible Studies and even to the Sunday services, a real answer to our prayers. Since the beginning, we have had quite a few more people at the Wednesday evening Bible Study than at the Sunday services. Now, they are starting to come on Sunday as well. God is working in their hearts.

Mercyda has been seeing some new ladies come on Thursday for the Ladies Bible Study. Pray that these ladies will be faithful and soon saved. Also, pray for Mercyda to have wisdom on what she should teach.

I was able to go to the Philippines on August 10th. The surgery went well, and I was released for the trip back to Pohnpei on August 24th. I have not been in very much pain, for which I am thankful. They measured me for a knee brace, and it is really helpful. It is called an Unloader. The purpose is to relieve the pressure on the knee joint. Hopefully, with this brace and the proper rest, I will be able to resume some of my normal activities soon. Thanks to all who have prayed for my surgery and recovery.

While we are in the US, we plan to take care of some needs at our home in SC. Melinda's mother has moved back there. She was living in Memphis, but the area's crime became a concern. Her home was broken into twice in the same year. We are glad to have her back in our home. She is in good health and quite able to handle things there.

Any church that would like to have us in for an update can contact me through email. I will not have phone service until around the end of September. My email address is [jack@thepeelers.org](mailto:jack@thepeelers.org). I am already beginning to fill my calendar.

Prayer Requests: Souls to be saved on Nukuoro. Health and strength for Ray and Mercyda as they carry on the work without us. Safety in travel for us. Healing for my knee.

In His service,

Jack & Melinda

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