

# JACK & MELINDA



## PEELER

ASSISTING WITH CHURCH PLANTING, FURLOUGH RELIEF AND MAINTENANCE



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Dear Praying Friends,

I want to thank all of you for praying for me during the last few weeks. My surgery went well, and the leg is healing. I experienced a small setback a week after the surgery. I developed Diverticulosis and was sick for around ten days. At first, we thought the medications were making me sick. However, after eliminating some of them, we realized something else was going on. I went to see my primary doctor, and he sent me to the emergency room. They took a CAT scan and discovered the problem. I received antibiotics, and after a few days, I was much better. I continue exercising my knee. I still have some swelling, which the doctor says is normal.

We are beginning to travel to some of our supporting churches and have been in a couple of new churches. Please pray for safety as we travel. If your church would like to have us in for an update, please contact me at [jack@thepeelers.org](mailto:jack@thepeelers.org). You can also call me at 864-884-5230. I have meetings in June right now, but the summer is open. We plan to return to Micronesia in October or early November to take the winter ship down to Nukuoro.

We heard from Pastor Ray. He says the Bible Studies are well attended. We are praying for more to be saved and that the Christians will be faithful. Letters take a long time to come to us, so we hope to have more news after the spring ship goes down. Ships only go down about 4 to 5 times a year, so it takes a long time to get news. We ask you to pray earnestly for strength and safety for Ray and Mercyda as they carry on the work without us. They have much work to do, and I know they are missing our help. The people in our Bible Studies are helping as much as possible. Pray that this will stretch and grow them.

Prayer Requests: Salvation for Mideon, Harson, Yona, and Mayor Leopold; Health and Safety for Ray and Mercyda; Funds to Purchase the Radio and Solar Equipment; Healing for my knee.

We pray for all of you.

In Christ,

Jack & Melinda