

JACK & MELINDA



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ASSISTING WITH CHURCH PLANTING, FURLOUGH RELIEF AND MAINTENANCE



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Dear Ministry Friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers. We are so grateful for how you hold us up before the Lord. We also want to thank you for praying for the people in Nukuoro and our partners, Ray and Mercyda Ezekias. Without you folks, we could not accomplish this work.

Pastor Ray's back is continuing to improve. He is up more, and we are thankful that he is holding services again. Please pray that God will heal his back completely. Jarson and his wife Tualoha are rejoicing over the birth of their second child, a son named Dylan born on September 4. Mother and baby are doing well. They are on Pohnpei but will be returning to Nukuoro on the next ship down.

We shipped the crate to Nukuoro last week. It will take a week to 10 days to get to Carson, CA. It will then be loaded on a vessel going to Pohnpei. This could take another two months. After it arrives, it will be stored until the ship goes down to Nukuoro. Pray for this to go well and for everything to arrive in good condition. We have sent some solar equipment to replace some that began to have issues, as well as some Bibles and hymn books. We also sent some gifts to the people in our church there. We are so grateful to all of you who have given to this project. We hope to start getting another crate together for a shipment in the new year.

So far, we have not heard any news about when the country will be opened to non-citizens. We are trying to stay abreast of what is going on, but there are usually conflicting stories, so you have to really check things out. Pray for us to have wisdom about this.

We are traveling to churches and presenting the need in the islands of Micronesia. Pray that God will open the hearts of people to heed the call and go to Micronesia and for us to continue to be faithful where God has placed us. The harvest is there; we just need laborers. We have update meetings with our supporting churches planned for October and November. In early November, we will also be at a camp in West Virginia to help with some construction work. Then in early January, we are planning to be at another camp on a work team. If you have construction work to be done at your church, please contact me. We may be able to provide some assistance.

Finally, please pray for Melinda's mother. She fell and broke her pelvis, so we are working on getting the right home care for her. She is 89 and in good health otherwise.

Prayer Requests: Pastor Ray's continued recovery; Jarson, Tualoha, and children; safe passage for the crate; the opening of the FSM to visitors; continued safety on the road for us.

In His Service,
Jack & Melinda