## **JACK & MELINDA**





## Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord that our trip to Yap went well. We were able to accomplish most of the work that we set out to do. I was able to build the bathroom stall partitions in all the upstairs bathrooms and get the wood cut for a good portion of the downstairs bathrooms.

My hand did give me some trouble while I was there, but thankfully, I was able to take the medication that my doctor had sent with me and push through. I did end up having surgery on my hand on April 15th. The surgeon said that all went well, and I am expecting a full recovery by about the end of May. This will be about the time we need to leave for our summer schedule.





I was also able to do some preaching for both the church and chapel times in the school. I am thankful for these opportunities. The school had Spirit Week during the time we were there and three students were saved that week. We are so grateful for the Lord's work in their lives.

Melinda was able to teach while we were in Yap. She ended up with 2nd and 3rd grade Spelling/Phonics, 4th grade Bible, and 5th grade Reading. One of her 5th grade students really stood out and she is staying in touch with her by mail. Pray for Kamriel. She has a willingness to learn and is very close to salvation.



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We are expecting to be in Wyoming for our third time this summer. We will be building food serving carts for the Red Cliff Bible Camp. After that is completed, we will be converting a storage room into an office and conference room for a pastor. Pinedale is a lovely place and we look forward to being in the area again this year.

In August, we will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary! God has been so good to us over the years and we are grateful for His leading in our lives. I am planning a short trip to celebrate our years together.

Melinda went to see the doctor last week. She was diagnosed with osteoporosis 14 years ago. In spite of all her efforts, this has gotten worse over the years, and she is now going to need to take daily injections to try and build new bone. Please keep this need in your prayers. We know that God has a plan for us, and we are going to follow His leading.

Prayer Requests: 1) The church on Nukuoro, 2) Completion of the work in Yap, 3) Safety and Health for us, 4) Melinda's student, Kamriel, in Yap, 5) Strength for the work

In His Service, Jack & Melinda

