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Serving in Yap, Micronesia

Psalm 13:5 "I have trusted in Thy lovingkindness;

my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation."

"Home Sweet Home"

What a blessing it has been to have meetings around our home here in Chetek for the months of August and September. The Lord filled our schedule full, and we enjoyed visiting churches in the WI, MN and IN area and were able to return back to our home during the week. After being away from our home for two months, there were several projects that needed to be done. When Mark was not working on our house, the Lord provided several roofing jobs for him to work on. We decided that we needed to start going through our things and getting rid of some items before we go to Yap. We had a yard sale which just happened to be on the first day of bow hunting season. Mark sacrificed to help me with the yard sale and the Lord rewarded him accordingly. . .

"The One That DIDN'T Get Away"

On the second day of bow hunting season, I was able to go hunting at some property nearby our home. Last year I had shot a six point buck that had crossed this same property, had gone into the marsh, and I was never able to find him. This evening, however, the Lord decided to give me an even bigger buck than last year, and I brought home an eight pointer! A friend helped me cut up the meat which is now in our freezer and will help feed us this winter! The Lord is good!!

"Happy Birthdays"

"Hi, I'm John Mark. I turned 4 years old on August 9, and I had a red birthday cake and I got a red bike! bet you can't guess what my favorite color is!! My brother Joseph turned 6 on September 4 and he had an army cake and got a bow kind of like Dad's. We had lots of fun and wish birthdays came more often!"

"Zimmer Home School Gets Underway"

"Hi, I'm Joseph and I started Kindergarten right before my birthday. I really like school, so that was okay. Math is my favorite and I also like to write stories. John Mark thought that he wanted to do school with us, but when he found out that he had to sit still and not talk, he decided that he wanted to go play! I lost one of my front teeth. It feels kind of funny, but I think it looks cool!"

"Don't forget me!"

"I'm Cherith and you'll hear from me next time, because my birthday is in October! Bye!!"

"What's Next?"

October is a busy month with meetings in South Carolina, North Carolina, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. In November we will be traveling to Colorado, South Dakota, and back to Minnesota. Many more miles to put on our Explorer!

Praises

- The Lord opened up a door of opportunity to witness to a loved one whom we have been praying for for many years.
- The Lord has kept us safe and healthy during our travels.
- We are currently at 12% of our needed support.
- Our Explorer keeps ticking as it nears 170,000 miles!

Please Pray for

- Continued strength both physically and spiritually
- Wisdom in rearing our children
- Continued safety as we travel by both plane and car in the next months
- Increased support

We thank each one of you for partnering with us in your faithful prayers. We serve a great God!

Mark, Diane, Joseph, John Mark and Cherith