

## *The Mark*



# *Zimmer Family*

*Serving in Yap, Micronesia*

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Cherith~Caleb  
JohnMark~Joseph**

***"We're together again, just praising the Lord,  
We're together again, in one accord,  
Something good is going to happen, something good is in store.  
We're together again, just praising the Lord!"***

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This song is a favorite of our ukulele choir and it has been especially meaningful to our family in the past month! Diane and I are thankful that we are together again here in Yap after my trip back to the states for my brother Dave's wedding. While I was gone, Paul and I bought ukuleles in the states and taught the extended Zimmer family several songs that our churches sing here in Yap. It was a real blessing to be "together again" with my family members from all over the world. Most of us were also able to attend my brother John's commissioning service to serve on the island of Palau. Praise the Lord that they now have safely arrived in Palau.

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Back in Yap, Diane held down the fort with God's grace and protection. Thankfully nothing extraordinary took place. Laura Logsdon, the teacher that is here helping Paul and Sherry, was able to stay at the house with Diane and she was a huge help and encouragement. Don and Tessie Eckert also spent some time here during December and Mr. Eckert thrilled our children with playing Santa while Daddy was away.

The Christmas Day service was a wonderful outreach opportunity for our church. There was Scripture reading and singing in 5 different languages represented by members in our church as well as ukulele music and children's readings. It was a wonderful time of rejoicing and we enjoyed a huge fish fry after the service! Pastor Roland preached a moving message on having Christmas in your heart and as Diane looked out over the crowd of people, her heart was touched with the burden of reaching these souls for Christ. Please pray for the new contacts that were made as a result of this service.



Diane took the time while I was away to have the teen girls come over for a sleep over. 15 girls came and enjoyed games, making pizza, exchanging gifts, and baking and decorating Christmas cookies. Diane used the time to answer some questions that some of the girls had about the Lord and was able to share her testimony and how the Lord longs to be their Savior.

Recently, I was eating lunch with a group of guys, and Derek, who we have been praying for since our arrival here said, "Pastor, do you think that Jesus is really coming back? Because I want to go with him if he does." I was able to use my Bible to show him that the Lord will return as He has said He will, and those of us who know Christ personally will go to be with Him forever. Please continue to pray for Derek and many others who have unanswered questions that they would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Our ladies Bible study started in January and there are 10-12 ladies that are faithfully coming every week. The ladies seem to be enjoying this time together learning about how to let God control our lives and our hearts. Please pray with us that the ladies will understand and apply what they are learning in God's Word.



#### Prayer and Praises:

- Praise the Lord for safe return and reunion with family and friends.
- Praise the Lord for an increase in Sunday School attendance. In January we split up the children's classes since there were too many children to fit into one classroom. Each classroom is full again with new visitors each week. Please pray with us about the next step of building a small classroom building next to the church which will also be used for our teen meeting as well. We are trusting the Lord for His provision for this project.
- Praise the Lord that the workshop is complete and God provided several huge trees which I was able to mill this past week. This lumber will be used for future building projects.
- Please pray for 2 young men that I have been getting to know as I have been milling the trees on their father's land.
- Praise the Lord that although our computer crashed while I was in the states, my brother Paul was able to bring us a new one back when he returned.
- Praise the Lord that Roland and Sanserina are expecting their first child, a girl, on March 16th.

Yours for Yap,

Mark and Diane  
Joseph, JohnMark, Cherith, and Caleb