



The Zimmer Family

serving in Yap, Micronesia

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. -Luke 1:79

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Dear Friends,

A Yapese friend recently approached me and was wondering if we could help him mill some trees for his nephew. He only wanted some 2x2's and 2x4's for himself. There was already a road to the trees, so we just needed to cut them and mill them. The timing was perfect because we were needing some wood for Pastor James's house. God's timing is always perfect!



Big Savings! 2x4's are \$20 a piece here in Yap!



You may remember that in our last letter we asked for your prayers concerning Pastor James's plan to move to the outer island of Ulithi. We have been spending much of our time helping Pastor James get his materials for his house there.

Some of the guys from our church were able to help us mill the lumber mentioned above. We brought the wood up to the church property where we crated it up and took it down to the ship for transport. It arrived safely in Ulithi and James was able to build a small local house for his family to live in while he plans to build a more permanent structure out of cement and blocks. He has returned to Yap to get more supplies and will be returning to Ulithi on September 26 to finish the local house. His family will fly out one week later. We will be milling some more one by sixes this week to be used for flooring. **Please pray for God's will concerning James's move, God's wisdom for decisions that James will need to make, and God's provision for the finances needed.**



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Progress on Pastor James's house in Falalop, Ulithi.

Summer Ministry Activities

Our summer was full of activities and projects, and God is doing some wonderful things here in Yap. We praise His name for the decisions that were made and the way He continues to move among the hearts of people.

Yap Christian Camp

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Teen Camp was a highlight for our teens this summer! We had 3 friends come from Guam to help us with the camp. We were privileged to have Joe and Marla Baldwin and Sarah Trahan as our guests and helpers. Joe preached for the evening services and many teens made salvation decisions. Lucy Nam and Patwin Hafeleichog taught split sessions in the afternoons and went through the Bridge tract in great detail and different people gave their salvation testimonies each day. It was exciting to see so many accept Christ and choose to follow Him with their lives. We had a tropical storm breeze during the week, but it was fast moving and mainly a wind event without much rain. It cooled off so the camp temps were very comfortable.



Vacation Bible School

VBS was also very fun this year! Our staff worked hard to make it a real blessing to the children. We had a western theme based around friendship with a daily visit from "Rough Roy" and the "Lone Ranger" doing skits with some of their good friends and bad friends! It was a big hit with the islanders and you might still hear them greeting each other with a "Howdy Partner!" Bible stories were taught in the children's own languages: 2 classes taught in Outer Island by Patwin and Klinton, 2 in Yapese taught by Lucy and Francis, and 1 in English taught by Diane.



Family Visits & Bible Studies

My dad and mom were able to come for a 10 day visit as well! They stayed half of the time with Paul and his family, and we hosted them for the other half. It was a blessing to be able to spend time all together before Paul and his family left for their furlough. Dad was able to preach for our Sunday service and then teach a 3 night Bible study for the men in the church. He also helped put in 200 amp service at our house. There were some major issues with the old service panel and thank the Lord those are all resolved now!

Over 100 kids attending . . . visits from Rough Roy, the Lone Ranger and other notorious cowboys & Indians!

My mom also used her artistic talents to brighten up the children's room at the church. It is such a happy place now!



She painted (and also helped some of the kids to paint) ocean scenes and creatures on the walls. She also taught Diane's ladies Bible study which was a blessing to all in attendance. We squeezed in some fun fishing times with the family as well!



Mark's parents honored with a crown of flower leis . . . Men's Bible Study taught by Mark's dad

Upcoming Events to Pray for:

- **Will Galkin** is coming for a short visit the end of this month, and we are planning to hold **evangelistic services** while he is here, **September 28-30**. Please pray that God will use these meetings to work in the hearts of the people.
- I will be going to **Guam the end of October to preach evangelistic meetings** as well as teach daily sessions to a group of Chuukese pastors. Please pray for wisdom and clarity as I teach God's Word to these men.
- **Zimmer Home School** is in full swing. Joseph is in 11th grade, JohnMark 9th, Cherith 7th, Caleb 4th, and Levi is into causing trouble looking for someone to play with him! He is doing some preschool activities as well. Please pray for the kids to do their best and for Mama to stay sane!
- **Men's and Ladies' Bible studies** continue. Please pray for growth and the power to face temptation for all those involved.
- **Health** for our family and church family. There has been a stomach virus going around that has affected several in our family and church family. Also, the season for Dengue Fever is upon us, so please pray for protection from this mosquito virus. Skin problems are also rampant here.

Special Needs:

- Please pray for Pastor James's temporary house to be completed. Phase 1: \$3500 needed.
- Bibles Needed: 100 Adult/Teen Bibles and 75 Bibles for children.
- Church Van: \$6000 needed

Thank you so much for your continued faithfulness in support and prayer for our family and ministry. We are honored and grateful that you serve along side us in this ministry.