



Dear Friends,

Just wanted to give a short update on the trip to Fais last week. We were able to help put on the roofing structure for the church, but we were short on some of the roofing materials. We plan to ship the rest of the materials for Pastor Rollence and the men to finish on their own. **The rebuilding process has used all of the typhoon relief funds, and we are in need of an additional \$3,000 to complete the roof and plaster the walls.**

Building supplies arriving on the Voyager



Cement Structure and Wood

Cement floor, block work, and beams were completed by the men in the church before we arrived. The wood was dropped off by the ship on the shore, and we carried it to the job site.



Setting the Hip Truss

All of the wood that we used on the roof system were mahogany boards that we milled in Yap. The boards were already pre-cut to span the width of the building.



Pastor Rollence and Men

The men from the church were eager to learn and help. Pastor Rollence is using the skills he has learned through the years to teach his own people not only how to build buildings, but also how to build their Christian lives.



Christian Men Working Together

More people than I expected came out to help in the project and within one day of work, we were ready to install the purlins and the sheet metal.



Tin Installed

Some men went out to the ocean to get food, while others continued to make progress on the roof. The church ladies cooked many meals for all of us. Our meals consisted of lobster, octopus, fish, roasted pig, rice and other local foods.



Happy Return

I came back to Yap exhausted physically but encouraged spiritually with a heart overwhelmed with gratitude for the work of Christ in the lives of the people of Fais. I also brought back a container full of octopus, which the kids enjoyed inspecting then eating later!

Thanks for your prayers and support of this project. This group of believers is a testimony of the power of the gospel to save and change lives!

Mark

