"I want to <u>use my demons</u> to preach the Gospel." This is a statement I heard in one of my recent one on one Bible studies.

A young man called me and said he met someone from our church and wanted to know how to be an evangelist. I was a little taken back and said let's meet and talk. We met up about 30 minutes later and I wanted to make sure he was a Christian first before talking about anything else. He had typed out his testimony on his phone and sent it to me. So, we talked for a bit and set a time to meet again. His testimony was vague and as we talked, I noticed he had some odd body twitches. After we sat down and started talking about Jesus and how to know if you're saved, his twitching got worse. He started growling and speaking in a low voice; then, all the sudden he smiled like a kid and laughed. This was my first time to witness to a man that was **demon possessed**. At that time, my dad, Terry McClure, was here in Palau and together we met several times with this young man, James. He was very confused about his life and understanding God. He thought because he had a "supernatural experience" he was saved. When he read the Bible out loud, the demons left him alone for a time, and he had adesire to share the gospel, he assumed he was saved. He also stated "God would use his demons" to show people that demons are real and they need to follow God. Please Pray for James that he will truly trust in Jesus because it is only through Jesus Christ that we can have true freedom and deliverance from demons.

These past couple months have been a reminder of how important it is to make sure I have my life right with the Lord in every aspect. Because, If I don't keep on praying grounds with the Lord, I could bring something home that could attack my kids, my wife or our home. This was further illustrated by the many visits I made with my dad, who had made a trip to Palau to help get paper work situated. We met with absent members of Palau Baptist Church who used to be faithful. They left because they were told they were not welcome. The visiting preacher who watched the church while my dad was visiting me in Saipan during covid, told them not to come back. Satan is working so hard to blind the eyes of the

lost and to try and discourage Christians. We have to remember that Greater is HE that is in us then he that is in the world and to not be weary in well doing for we shall reap if we faint not. (Gal. 6:9) We are continuing to carry the Light of God's Word to these dark islands. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Also please pray for safety as we make a medical trip to Philippines for checkups and dental work.

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