Serving in the CNMI

Dear Praying Church & Friends,

Thanks to everyone praying for our **Flame Tree Arts Festival outreach** that we did **in April**. It was awesome to watch as our people started off scared and some frozen, like a deer in headlights, but then catch fire and start grabbing anyone they could to share the Gospel! <u>After about 8+hours</u> of accumulative time witnessing to countless people, the results were <u>5</u> professions of faith and 57 new contacts that are interested in further study of

the Bible. Now is the crucial time for follow-up & discipling. We are following up on all of those names and numbers, as well as, praying earnestly for them. Sadly, true conversions are few and far between and usually take much time due to the island culture of adding Jesus to their collection of gods. While we rejoice over the 5 that realized their sinful condition, repented, and received Jesus as their Savior, we pray for the salvation of the 40,000+ population that is still blindly following Catholicism or any number of other hopeless beliefs out here.

In April, we also had our *first supporting pastor come visit* and participate in our outreach. *Pastor & Mrs. Furse* came all the way from South Dakota and stayed for 10 days. They were a tremendous blessing to both my family and to our people. *Our church got to see some Christians from the other side of the globe who are praying for them and supporting my family making it possible for us to minister out here. Thanks to every church and individual for your faithful prayers, financial support, & encouraging notes. Every Christian needs some encouragement now and then and when you set out to be a blessing you often receive a blessing in return.*

Please <u>pray for a young lady named Nikaela Tomokane</u>, who has grown up and gotten saved in my grandparent's ministry here. She desires to do more as a woman in ministry, and so the Lord is leading her to spend 5 weeks of her summer underneath the mentorship of my wife. She will fly with us to the States and get to see our home church before returning to Saipan. <u>Pray for wisdom & safety</u>.

With only 2 weeks before we fly out, we are <u>praising God</u> as He directs our furlough itinerary and my calendar fills up. We will be in <u>Texas from June-August</u>, <u>Missouri in the end of August</u>, then <u>New York & Maine in September</u>. <u>Please contact me if you would like us to come visit</u>. We also had 2 different <u>donations</u> come in already for a van: \$1,000 & \$2,000 = totaling <u>\$3,000 towards a van for furlough</u></u>. Please continue praying as the Lord is already providing the funds for a Ford Transit 150 or 250 passenger van. This will be a big help for our family while traveling across the U.S.A. visiting supporters and raising additional support. Furthermore, it will continue to be a blessing once we finish furlough and ship it out here for the church to use in picking up families. May God richly bless your faithfulness and service to Him where you are. We cannot do this work without you.

Gratefully Serving Our Lord, Joshua & Amanda McClure



Prayer Requests

&-Updates:

- 1) Dorothy McClure
 retired missionary wife, age 82
 had a stroke on
 May 17th pray
 for recovery.
- 2) <u>Furlough</u> appointments & safe traveling.
- 3) <u>Video Update</u> Digital work in progress.
- 4) Pray for Terry & Gloria's health as they watch the work while we're on furlough.
- 5) Passenger Van a Ford Transit 150 or 250 (Estimated price used: \$40,000 or new: \$60,000)
- 6) Answer in progress currently have \$3,000 for our van.

