

Prayer Letter
Feb. - March 2025

Prayer Requests & Updates:

- 1) Furlough appointments & safety traveling.
- 2) Answer to prayer: Tickets purchased - Flying out on June 11, 2025
- 3) Answer to prayer: passports arrived & good flight time.
- 4) Video Update in progress.
- 5) Pray for Terry & Gloria's health as they watch the work while we're on furlough.
- 6) Van - a Ford Transit 150 or 250 that we'll be able to use for furlough & then ship back to Saipan to use as our church van.
(Estimated price for used: \$40,000 or New \$60,000)

The Joshua McClure Family

Serving in the CNMI

Dear Praying Friends,

I pray this letter finds you in God's beautiful grace that keeps you growing and faithfully serving. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. God is good & over the last few months He has provided several needs and brought several details into focus that I could not see before.

First, we have been planning a **furlough this summer** and we have gotten our passports back in a timely manner without delays or any hiccups. We have **purchased our tickets** and will be **leaving Saipan on June 11th, 2025 @ 7am** and after traveling about 27+ hours arrive in DFW, Texas @ about 7pm the same day. Because we cross the international date line, we will actually gain a day. We will be in the States for about a year and would love to come be a blessing to as many churches as time & health permit. **If you would like to schedule us please reach out.**

Second, **New Testament Baptist Church** in Pantego, Texas & **Faith Baptist Church** in Bourbonnais, Illinois have both been a tremendous blessing over the last 8+ years. Beginning when I started deputation in 2016, then courting, proposing, and marrying my wife (Amanda), traveling to the field, being on the field for over 6 years and now **helping us return to the States**. Without these two churches I can truly say my wife and I would not be where we are today nor would eternity look the same on its current trajectory as God has used both them and us to influence souls for Him. **May God richly bless these churches and all who give for His glory & kingdom.**

Third, as a family of 6, with 4 still being in car seats, traveling will require some additional luggage and since we will be living on the road for most of the next year or so we are looking into getting a van. After much research and prayer, we are praying **the Lord will provide a Ford Transit 150 or 250 passenger van**. This will allow for us to hold our luggage inside the van and not tow a trailer behind. Then after furlough we'll ship it to Saipan so our church here can have a bigger van to pick up people. Transits are common here so parts are readily available. **Additional praise**, a man has already reached out to help with shipping our van when we are done with furlough.

The end of April is usually marked by a lot of **Flame Trees blooming** and the CNMI has an **annual Flame Tree Festival** showcasing the islands local food venders, artist, and stores which draws in many locals and tourists alike. We have wanted to be a part of witnessing to the large crowds of people that attend this event, but due to a "Beer Garden" and other issues this has not been possible in years past. So, we usually stand out by the side walk and talk to those coming and going. However, this year there will be no "Beer Garden" and they are requesting for the community to get involved now more than ever due to Saipan's current receding economy. Therefore, we were able to procure a tent spot and will be setting up gospel banners, actively passing out tracts & free water, as well as, soul winning for 2 of the 3-day celebration. This will be happening **on April 25th-27th** and we ask for your prayers for souls saved. **Please pray for boldness, calm hearts, & clear speech as we share the gospel to everyone we can.**

Gratefully in Our Lord's Service,
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