The Joshua McClure Family

Serving in the Northern Mariana Islands

Prayer Letter
March-Apr. 2026

Thank you all for the faithful and continuous prayers for both us and the ministry in the Mariana Islands. The last 2 months have had us in several states, both literal States (Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri) but also figurative states of mind & spirit (loss of friends through death, learning lessons of surrender, even concerning storms: tornados here & typhoon there). Speaking of storms, the Northern Mariana Islands was hit with a category 5 super typhoon named "Sinlaku." The sustained winds were around 180mph and gusts of 220mph. Thankfully, my parents are safe and there has been no loss of life on the island due to the storm. However, the damage to the island's infrastructure is severe and the president has declared a state of emergency for our islands. Non-profits like Red Cross, Samaritans Purse, and others have already arrived and been helping provide relief and clean-up. The islands are without power and water and they estimate it may take up to 3 months to restore these. Please pray for the recovery efforts going on presently.

Additionally, please pray for my mom as she had a cancer spot removed from her leg over a month ago, but due to the storm, there has been an infection growing. Her leg has not healed, and the doctors have her on antibiotics.

The roof to our church building is still mostly on, however, there have been a lot of leaks and most every room had 1"- 4" (inches) flooding. Many tools have been damaged that would have helped in the cleaning and repairs. We had two 500 gallon water tanks destroyed, which will need replaced; 3-4 A/C units destroyed by a trailer that was picked up by the wind and dropped on them; 10 windows broken; most everything outside was destroyed including a $8,000-$10,000 playground we built and used for outreach and ministry; among other things all the solar street lights are broken and our riding mower was destroyed by debris.

Praise the Lord, we have already received funds to purchase a solar generator which is on its way to my parents for their use. Additionally, funds have been donated for some of the DeWalt 20v battery tools that will be helpful with repairs and just comfort like fans & flashlights. Others from Guam & Palau have donated and the supplies have been delivered already. There is still some much-needed clean-up & repairs so, if you would like to help or contribute, please feel free to reach out to me as I am organizing the efforts for getting supplies & finances to them while we are still in the States. My cell is (254-206-1639) & my email is mccluresmicronesia@yahoo.com.

Gratefully Serving Our Lord,
Joshua McClure Family

Melody's Drawing

Prayer Requests & Updates:

1) Recovery Efforts: *Super Typhoon Damage, Repairs, & Health.*
2) ***75%*** of needed support.
3) Amanda's Dental - **Need $1400** for crown & fillings.
4) Family Health & Wisdom while traveling.
5) Answer in progress - currently have **$10,815** for our Passenger Van. Goal $40,000