

Fishing has been good!

The Borjas

James, John & Mary



Dear Prayer Warriors,

May – June 2025

Thank you for your faithfulness in praying for Gloria and me. Our return to the field after our medical furlough has been very fruitful. We were met with joy and excitement from our church folk and as soon as we got over our jet lag, we immediately jumped into the work. Gloria and I are currently working with 3 families. Six family members have already accepted the Lord as their Savior while the others are still learning and considering. Often we have to go all the way back to Genesis to explain the proof of who God is and the origins of our sinful world before they will even understand their need for a Savior.

I met the **Borja family** at the Saturday market and started witnessing to them as we were eating the goodies we bought there. The dad said that he had “done that” several times before but it never worked on him, however he encouraged his son and nephew to listen carefully. They both prayed and got saved that day! Frank (Dad) is Chamorro and Heather (Mom) is Palauan and we immediately began home Bible studies with them twice a week. I brought another young man from church to be my silent partner and he found it amazing how hungry the whole family was for the Word of God. I reminded him that this is what we’d been praying for. He agreed but sadly admitted that he’d never seen this kind of response. Please keep the Borja’s in your prayers as we hope Frank (the Dad) will understand what he did wrong the many times he prayed as a younger man when “it didn’t work”. Simply put he didn’t get truly saved, yet. Also pray for families like the Borjas who are from two different cultural backgrounds. This makes explaining away their wrong ideas they’ve grown up with seem like a competition in the family (it’s a spiritual battle) with “he says” and “she says” leading to long explanations to help them understand clearly what the Bible says and means.

Here in Saipan, we are trying to get our folk in church over their nervous fear to go soul winning. After dividing everyone into teams of two to three members, we have started going house to house to introduce ourselves to all of the neighbors in our village on the south side of the island. None of our folk are from this area so their inhibitions rose due to the stigma and reputation of the village around us. This is where I met my second family who we’ve started home Bible studies with, **Mary and her family**. She is Catholic but that’s just because the family she’s married into is Catholic and as a lady in a wheel chair she relies on them to take her everywhere. When I showed up, she begged us to come back weekly to help her read and study the Bible. Please pray for Mary, James, John and Mario because all but her were “high” on drugs during our first two visits. Now they’re having a “Custom” for the death of a family member so we won’t be able to return for about 6 weeks. Traditionally lots of people have the names of many of Jesus’ family and followers, but their addictive habits may keep their hearts and minds from truly getting to know Him. Please **pray** for their soberness during the days we visit.

Partners in His our Lord Fishing Grounds,

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