

Alii from Palau!!!

Dear Friends and Prayer Warriors,

Alii! We have been busy the past few months adjusting and reconnecting with our church family here. Although ministry life is not always on schedule, it is refreshing to finally set up somewhat of a routine especially with the kids. So, what does our week look like? Sunday is for church, half of Monday is usually our day off, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings we have Bible studies, Friday is orchestra practice, while Saturday is for workdays and preparation for Sunday.

The rain has slowed down a bit and it has opened up time for us to do more necessary work outside. One of which is the replacement of our church sign. The one we had was already looking old and sun-bleached. After a storm blew it down, we were finally able to put up a new one. It was a simple project but I am blessed to see our church family bond with every workday.

After several months on the field, one gentleman at our church finally caught on as to why I wore the same blue shirt for every service. He thought it was my favorite and I owned several pieces of the same shirt. I explained that I only had the 1 which I had been wearing all the time. Fresh from furlough/deputation, my family and I had learned how to live out of a suitcase. Although having limited options can feel quite freeing, it can be challenging especially if you have 4 very active children who seem to enjoy getting in the dirt.

That is why it was such a tremendous blessing when our shipping container finally came in. It took 5 months to finally reach Palau and we are just so excited! Praise the Lord there was little to no damage to our stuff. We now have more option for clothes and finally have all of our kids' school books. Our van, which was also inside the container, had a small scratch, but we were more than happy to have a vehicle with a fully working air-conditioner again. Several churches and individuals in the States donated Sunday School materials and hymnals for which we are very grateful. The ones that we've been using for almost 15 years were in dire need of replacement. We now also have our battery backups and battery-operated fans and lights which comes in very handy. Since we've been back, we've had regular power outages. We've already put them to use when the power went out and we had to hold services outside under the tree.

Thank you to everyone that donated to make this happen. It is a great blessing to my family and the church here.

Please pray for the different Bible Studies, safety during workdays and wisdom in leading the church.

Carrying the Light to the islands

Your missionaries,

The McClures

Andrew, Vanj, Jonathan, Andrea, Abigail and Elijah



Old church sign

