

Thank you!

Alii from Palau! Before our update, we would like to thank everyone who has sent us gifts over the holidays. Thank you so much for your demonstration of love, whether it was in the form of holiday greetings, gifts, support or especially prayers. We are truly blessed to know that we have prayer warriors lifting us up before the throne of grace. Thank you!

Ministry Update:

The drug problem here in Palau has been around for a very long time. However, since we've been back, we've observed an increase of reported crimes related to substance abuse and distribution. Undeniably, Meth (methamphetamine) trafficking and marijuana usage has become prevalent especially among Palauan youth. Sadly, we have experienced this with our church people.

The last part of 2025 has been quite challenging. We have several of our young people making foolish life choices. Three of our church family have been involved and directly affected by the "drug epidemic" here in Palau. It just breaks our heart and it can so easy to become overwhelmed and discouraged. So, we are asking for prayers, specifically, for wisdom as we minister and present Christ as the most effective weapon to tear down these strongholds in many people's lives. Please pray for those who are involved to forsake their sin and get their lives right with God again.

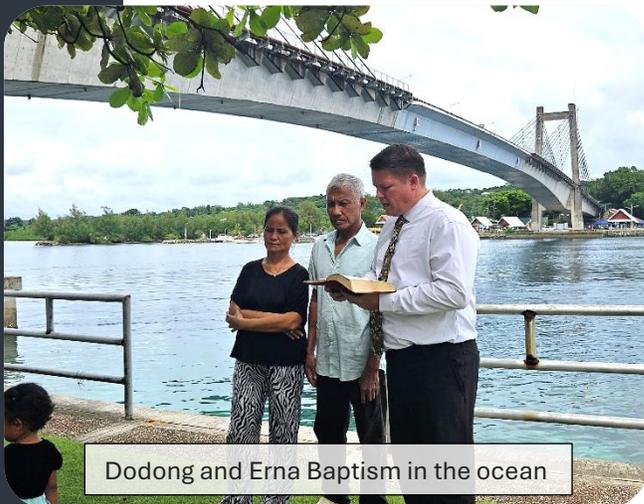
In the face of such difficulties and challenges, our church family has grown closer as we "bear one another's burdens." We also have been reminded how God's work on reaching more souls for Him must continue. We've seen more souls saved and baptized Dodong and Erna is the

couple whom I have been having Bible Studies with for several months now. It really made an impact on me when starting our 3rd Bible Study, they immediately asked "When are we going to get baptized?". I was excited, but I insisted for them to finish the Bible studies to make sure of their salvation. After we finished the Bible studies, Dodong told me he learned a lot and it was after that 3rd Bible study that he realized he had never been saved. He thanked me because unlike other churches who pushed him just to get baptized, I took the time to explain and make sure he understood what it meant to get saved and to believe before baptism.

God is still at work here in Palau!

Carrying the Light to the islands

Your missionaries, The McClures
Andrew, Vanj, Jonathan, Andrea, Abigail and
Elijah



Dodong and Erna Baptism in the ocean