

The Joshua McClure Family

Serving in the Northern Mariana Islands

Dear Church & Praying Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours.

We have traveled over 4,000 miles, through 17 states and visited many churches in the last 2 months. While it is no surprise that God has both sustained and provided for us along the way, it is very much refreshing and encouraging to see God's hand at work. God is using messages and individuals building on each other, unbeknownst to them, to help my family as only He can. America is still the greatest nation in the world whose foundation was built on the Bible. Christians not only have an amazing heritage in this great nation but also a great freedom and with this, great responsibility. I am brought to tears seeing the many Christians who are taking the opportunities they are given to be a witness not only in person but also on billboards and in the media. We must continue to be the "Light" in this dark world and continue to be "Salt" to this decaying creation.



Mark 16:15 "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

I have been challenged recently to remember to pray for the authorities by name and their salvation; however, some of our elected officials are saved and those I need to pray specifically for wisdom. The politicians also need the Gospel and it makes me think of the patriarchs of the faith, the apostles & our Lord who had the privilege/responsibility to witness to the authorities: *Abraham, Moses, & Joseph to Pharaohs; Daniel, his friends, & contemporaries to Babylon & Israel; John, Jesus, & Paul to governors, the high priest, & kings.* May each of us be missionaries to our communities and our authorities.

My family and I are doing well though we seem to be continually fighting some kind of flu possibly due to the change in weather and all the traveling. Still God has helped us with wisdom in taking care of this temple and we know it could be worse, so we are very thankful to God for keeping us going.

We appreciate your faithfulness in the following areas of prayer: our **support level- currently at 68%** of what we need to return to the field; **Saipan Church van** fund or the provision of a Ford Transit; our **wisdom; dental work for the family**; safe **travels**; and **recovery and peace** for Amanda & I as we unpack the last 6 & 1/2 years of ministry and all God's, "...wonderful works to the children of men!" Ps. 107:8

The last week of October Amanda & I were able to attend a marriage retreat, which was amazing & much needed; then our hearts & souls were filled being in a special mission's conference at Amanda's home church, Faith Baptist Church in Bourbonnais, Illinois. It was 4 days of God filled preaching, singing, and unity in seeking God's will. Missions is truly the heartbeat of God and the fellowship was a taste of Heaven on earth. Once again, thank you for your faithfulness in prayer, support, and serving God in our place here in the States.

Gratefully Serving Our Savior,
Joshua McClure Family



Prayer Requests & Updates:

- 1) Amanda's Dental - **Need \$2,600** for crown & fillings.
- 2) Family Health & Wisdom while traveling.
- 3) Pray for Terry & Gloria's - leading Church in Saipan
- 4) Dorothy McClure - Stroke recovery.
- 5) Answer in progress - currently have **\$6,815** for our Passenger Van. Needing **\$40,000**