



Missionary - Patty Carman

Offering HOPE in Christ to Children on Guam

December 2020

Dear Pastors & Supports,

For many of us this year has been a difficult year. However, we can always take comfort and have peace knowing the Lord is near.

Many restrictions on Guam had been lifted during the summer months, plans for reopening schools were being made. Then in mid-August due to rise in COVID cases, we were put on lockdown once again. Schools had to switch to distant learning, which still remains in place, with the expectation that we will be allowed to have face-to-face learning in January. Please pray that this will take place.

For about three months, we were not allowed to meet for church. Once we were allowed to open, it was only at 25% capacity. Just last week, we were given permission to meet at 50% capacity. As for many others, this has been challenging for our church.

During July and part of August, since we could not run our van ministry, we began going to the homes of the children and having Bible Clubs with them. One of the teens accepted the Lord as his Savior. We are praying, as more restrictions are lifted, we will be able to resume the Bible Clubs again until we are able to have our van ministry again.

We wanted to do something special for our van kids, letting them know we have not forgotten them. At the present time we cannot have more than ten people to congregate with others who are not of our household. We assembled treat bags for each of our van kids. Sunday afternoon, a small group of us visited each of the families. We sang Christmas songs with them, prayed with them, and presented them with their gift bags, activity sheets, and tracts. It was a blessing to see our kids that we have not been able to see for several months because of the lockdown.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers during these difficult times. May all you have a Merry Christmas and have the blessings of the Lord upon you.

In His Service,

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April – June 2022

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9

We serve a wonderful Lord and Savior. What a privilege it is to serve Him each day! During these past two years as we have faced difficulties, limitations, and changes because of COVID, it has taken a toll on many of us, myself included, and we become weary and at times discouraged. However, through all this the Lord gives us opportunities to serve Him.

It was not until mid-May before all our restrictions were finally lifted and life has returned to more normal, although things are not quite what it was before COVID. However, we have been able to restart many of our ministries, and what a blessing that has been.

The Lord has given me a new ministry along with the Children’s Ministries where I am serving. My landlady has been having some health issues and has required assistance. She often asks me to run errands for her or take her places because she no longer feels safe to drive herself. She is a widow and all of her grown children live in the States. Through the years, I and friends of mine have tried to witness to her, but she has continued to reject salvation. Please pray that as I minister to her physical needs, Sonia will become open to salvation and be saved.

Our school had a pre-inspection by DPHSS, but there were additional requirements needed that we had been unaware of. Our next inspection is July 26th. Please pray that we pass this inspection and are able to open the school in August so we can have in-person learning once again. Working with the government here can be a slow, difficult process at times.

We have not restarted our van ministry as of yet, but please pray that in the near future we will be able to begin this ministry. We need to have some work done on one our vans to get it back on the road. Pray that we can get volunteers to drive the vans, teach, and be involved with the van ministry.

Thank you for your faithfulness in partnering with me to reach the children of Guam. Your prayers and support are much appreciated and needed.

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January 2022

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."
(Lamentations 3:22-23)

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Our wonderful Lord is always faithful even during trying times. On December 3rd, I received a phone call from my landlady that our apartments had been broken into. The intruders had kicked my door in to gain access. My laptop, jewelry, bank records, and checks had been stolen. Although my landlady and the other tenants upstairs had also been broken into, no one was hurt for which I am thankful. I had been planning on buying a new laptop, but kept procrastinating. My procrastination this time was a good thing, so it was an older laptop that was on its last legs and needed to be replaced anyway. God is good all the time.

Guam continues to have many restrictions and mandates due to the continuing COVID situation. Our churches finally in recent months have been able to operate at 100% capacity as long as we can social distance and require wearing of masks, as well as keep a log of attendees. Due to the lack of space and the social distance requirements, we have not been able to resume our van ministry, which is disheartening. However, several of our other children's ministries have been restarted. I have been able to teach Sunday School once again and am thankful for this opportunity to share God's Word with children. **Please pray that all the restrictions and mandates will soon be lifted so we can resume full operation of all our ministries.**

It has been necessary for our school to undergo some necessary renovations in order to comply with our government. While we have been working on these renovations, we have had to revert to virtually learning once again. This has been challenging at times, but once again, I see the Lord's faithfulness in it all. The renovations are now complete, and we are waiting upon an inspection and processing of approval from our government before we can resume in-person learning. **Please pray that this will be done soon.**

In recent months we have had several visitors attend our services and people getting saved, baptized, and joining our church. What a blessing it has been to see people desire to be saved and have the opportunity to share the gospel with them. **Please pray for the new believers, continued spiritual growth, and people will live for the Lord.**

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June 2021

Dear Co-laborers,

Greetings from Guam! Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is good to hear reports of many places beginning to have COVID restrictions being lifted and people returning to "normal" activities. However, I know for many places there are still restrictions, which continue to affect the ministries of churches and missionaries. Guam still has restrictions such as mask mandates, social distancing, gatherings, and travel.

Schools were finally able to begin face-to-face classes in January, which was a blessing. Everyone seemed to adjust well to having in-person classes with required restrictions. God has blessed us and has given us new students. I also have been able to tutor two additional children who are in the public school, but were struggling academically. Being able to share the Bible and Godly principles to all these young people is always a blessing. Please pray for our young people for the upcoming school year, for the salvation for those who are not saved, and for the spiritual growth of the saved. Also, please pray for me as I prepare for the upcoming school year. Please pray that restrictions and mandates will not hinder this ministry.

We have been able to resume services, however, due to the social distancing, it has been necessary to setup additional rooms so that people are able to watch the services on a screen. We have been able to resume children church as well. However, our van ministry and other children's ministries are still on hold until other restrictions are lifted. Please pray that we would soon have more restrictions lifted and can begin bringing in these children once again.

God has brought to us some new people to our church in spite of all the restrictions. Several people have made professions of faith. Please pray for these new children of God that they may grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. May we all remain faithful to the Lord.

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March 2020

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

As many people are facing troubling and uncertain times, I am reminded of this passage. Isaiah 26:3, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Our church has continued to have mechanical problems with our van. Once again in January we were having problems with it. Before we had an opportunity to have it repaired the unexpected happened. Although Guam has leash laws regarding dogs, many people do not abide by the law, and it is not enforced. Therefore we have many dogs that run loose and do not belong to anyone. We call them boonie dogs. One night three of these boonie dogs were chasing a cat, who decided to take refuge in the engine area of our van. The dogs did everything they possibly could to get the cat. They chewed up the grill, the hood, and wires and fuel line from underneath. We have a security camera that captured this unusual event. With the van's continuous mechanical problems and the damage done to our van by the dogs, we began an earnest search for another van. We were recently able to purchase another van. Praise the Lord!

In spite of our van problems, we continued to pick up children with our minivan and personal vehicles. Our van ministry has continued to grow with new families starting to come faithfully, including several teens. Please pray that these new young people will come to know the Lord as their Savior, and that we will be able to reach out to their parents.

During the past several months, we have continued to see people receive Christ as their Savior. Just a few weeks ago, I was able to share the Gospel with one of our van children, and she accepted Christ as her Savior. One of my students in the school recently accepted Christ as well. Several adults in our church made professions of faith, with one man that has continued to come faithfully in spite of health problems from a stroke.

Please pray for us as we continue to ministry to many children and teens. As many are concerned about the COVID-19, please pray for Guam. There are known cases on our island, however, we are geographically close to many of the countries who have an outbreak, with many tourist coming from those countries. We have already begun to see a negative effect on our economy as there have been a decline in tourism due to the virus. Please pray that our church and other like-minded churches will be able to provide hope and a light to the people of Guam especially during these uncertain times.

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September 2019

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

“Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.” Psalm 68:19

Our church had a wonderful VBS this summer with about 50 children in attendance each night. By the end of the week we saw ten children come to know the Lord as their Savior. It was a blessed week for all of us.

Our school year has started out well, and the new students have adjusted. The laughter of the young children brings joy to my heart. One of my students approached me recently, asking how a person knows for sure he is saved. After counseling him for salvation, he prayed and received Christ as his Savior. Praise the Lord! What a great way to start off the school year. **Please pray for all of our students that they will continue grow in the Lord and serve the Him faithfully.**

Our Wednesday night children’s program, Missions in Action (MIA) started up a few weeks ago. We are averaging about 40 children each night. Two children have received Christ as their Savior. We continue to see many children coming to church, souls being saved, and lives being changed through our van ministry. **Please pray that we will continue to see children coming to MIA and Sunday School, the unsaved will understand their need for salvation and be saved, and each will grow in His grace. Please pray for our workers for strength and wisdom.**

We are in our rainy season and have discovered the roof to the building that is used for the school and children’s ministries leaks when we have a lot of rain. Earlier this year we repaired the roof to our auditorium, but now the roof of our second building will need to be repaired after the rainy season. During this time of the year, it can rain several days throughout the week with heavy monsoon rains. **Please pray our roof holds until this season passes and it can be repaired.**

I am so grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you for being a part of this ministry in reaching these precious children. May the Lord pour out His blessings upon you.

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February – April 2019

Dear Co-Laborers,

“But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.”

(1 Thessalonians 2:4)

Sharing the gospel with others and leading a soul to Christ is one of the most exciting things we can do as Christians. One Wednesday night, one of our van children came to me and said, “Miss Patty, I want to be saved.”

I was so thrilled that this young boy wanted to be saved, however, the van was ready to leave, and so I could not talk to him right then. Over the next several days, he was on my heart and in my prayers. On Sunday after Sunday School, I went to his classroom and asked his teacher if I could talk to Richo. I was able to share the gospel with him. Richo trusted in the Lord as his Savior. Praise the Lord.

A few weeks later, after I taught our missionary story on Wednesday night, one of the girls who rides the van came to me and wanted to be saved during our game time. I was able to share the gospel with her, and Joleen trusted in the Lord as her Savior. That same night two of our men counseled one of teens regarding salvation, and he, too, received the Lord as his Savior. The Lord is truly blessing our van ministry!

Our school year is coming to a close very soon. One of our church families moved closer to the church and decided to place their son in our school even though we were already in our fourth quarter. We have been praying for several years that Izaiah could come to our school. His brother will be starting in our school in August.

Please pray for our graduation and award service on May 26th, as we will have many visitors. Pray that the lost will be saved and our students will be faithful in serving the Lord. Please, also, pray for our VBS which will be on June 17 – 21. Please pray for an increase in our school's enrollment. Over the years we have had students graduating, but few new students being enrolled.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers for the ministry which the Lord has given to me. I truly appreciate your demonstration of God's love. God bless!

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Dear Pastors and Supporters,

“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.” I Peter 5:7.

The Lord truly desires us to come to Him with all our cares and trust Him with the burdens we have. The past month has been extra busy for not only myself, but some of our church members. A widow lady in our church fell ill the week before Christmas and had to have emergency surgery. She has no family here on Guam, so our church family has been taking care of her during her recovery. Guam does not have any type of nursing home or rehab facility. Her care has required ladies throughout the day to visit her and tend to her needs. It has been extra challenging at times, but what a blessing to see my sisters in the Lord working together to care for this dear lady.

Our school is going well as our students continue to work diligently in their studies and serve the Lord. Three of our students are involved in ministries in our church. Greta, who is one of our van kids, has adjusted well to school and is excelling. It is such a delight to have her in our school.

Our van ministry continues to grow! Our church is now giving offerings towards buying another van later this year to help with the transportation of bringing in these children to church. Our 15 passenger van and minivan makes several trips, both on Sundays and Wednesdays, to bring all the kids to church. Last month three of our teens trusted in Christ as their Savior.

On December 23 we had a Christmas program and our different Children's programs were able to participate by singing. It was a joy to see all these children singing for the Lord.

We are already looking forward to and are in the beginning stages of planning for our VBS for this summer. It is our prayer that many more children and their parents will come to know the Lord.

Please continue pray for that the Lord will provide us with the money to buy another van, our school will continue to grow, and more children will come to know the Lord. Please also pray for our Revival Meetings that we will have in March.

Thank you for your continue support and prayers, not only for myself but for the children and people of Guam. I praise the Lord for you. May He continue to bless you.

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Consonant Alphabet

Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd
Ee	Ff	Gg	Hh
Ii	Jj	Kk	Ll
Mm	Nn	Oo	Pp
Qq	Rr	Ss	Tt
Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx
Yy	Zz		

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May – July 2018

Dear Supporters,

The past several months have been quite busy and rewarding. In May two of our students graduated from our school. One of them has a form of autism and has been one of our students for seven years. The changes over the years has been astounding and only by the grace of God. Noah, when he came to us, was very shy and would hardly talk to anyone. On the night of his graduation, he gave a speech before a church full of people, including a local newspaper journalist. The journalist and her cameraman showed up unexpectedly and stayed for the entire awards and graduation service, which include a message of the importance of trusting in the Lord. The newspaper did several write-ups about our school and students both in their daily newspaper and on their website for several days. It was a wonderful testimony of the work of our Lord.

This summer we also had an exciting VBS. We were planning for no more than 40 children based on past VBS programs and our other children's programs. However, the Lord gave us more than we expected – over 50 children attended throughout the week. We also saw 20 children make a profession of faith, and several were counseled for reassurance of salvation. It was a very special week. Please pray as we continue to reach out to these children through our children's programs.

One of our faithful van children, who has been coming for about five years, has never attended school because of situations beyond her control. Our church decided to ask her parents if she could attend our school and we would help with the costs of sending her. Praise the Lord, they agreed! During the summer I tutored her in Math and Reading so that she could begin with a foundation before school began. She is a quick learner. We just finished our first week of school, and she has enjoyed it and is eager to learn. It is a blessing to me to have her in our school and to continue to teach her and mentor Greta. Please pray that she will adjust and continue to grow in the Lord. Pray that through this her family will also come to know the Lord as their Savior.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. It is an honor to have you be part of the ministries here on Guam.

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Dear Pastors and Supporters,

It is amazing to see how the Lord continues to work in people's lives and through us.

Last fall I began teaching a new Juniors Sunday school class. On many Sundays I only had two young ladies to teach. Over the months the Lord has increased the attendance so now I have four to six young people. With the class being small, it allows me to disciple with the young people and interact with them more, learning more about them and their families. Most of them are from our van ministry. Our one longtime, faithful rider has continued to invite her friends and family members to church. She is such a blessing!

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Our MIA Children Ministry has also increased in attendance. It has almost more than doubled in just the last few months. The children come on Wednesday night excited to memorize God's Word, sing songs, learn about missionaries, and enjoy crafts and games. Recently when I gave the invitation after my missionary story, one of the boys raised his hand, but didn't come forward. While on visitation on the next Saturday, I talked to him about salvation. After counseling him to be sure he understood, he prayed and received Jesus as his Savior. The following week one of our new riders came to me asking me if I could show her how to be saved. It is always exciting and a joyful time sharing the Gospel and seeing people trust in the Lord as their Savior!

Our school year will be coming to another end in just a few weeks. We have two graduating this year. It's a bittersweet moment to watch these young people who I have taught for several years to reach this milestone in their lives. We will truly miss them in our school. Please pray that they will follow the Lord in the decisions they make.

The weeks to come will be very busy. Our Revival Conference is next week, Graduation and Award Service at the end of the month, and then almost a month later is our VBS. Please be praying for all these upcoming events that souls may be saved and lives changed.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. May the Lord continue to bless each of you and use you and the gifts with which He has blessed you.

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October – December 2017

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

Reflecting back on 2017, the Lord has continued to provide and bless the ministry He has called me to. I am always reminded of the Lord's goodness and mercy. The Lord has allowed me to continue to serve Him in Guam for ten years. Through these years I have learned to trust Him more and depend upon His strength and grace.

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Our van ministry has continued to grow, requiring us to use a second van on Sunday mornings to pick up all the children. The mom's and older sister of one of our faithful riders have been riding the van to attend the Sunday morning service. On Christmas Eve day, our church had a play in which our children's ministries sang during the play. The parents of another van riders' families came to see the play. Please pray that these parents and families will come to know the Lord as Savior and will come back to church again.

Recently, through our Wednesday night children's program (MIA), I had the opportunity to lead one of our new riders to the Lord. He is one of our newest riders who recently moved to one of the housing complexes where we pick up children. Several of our younger children have shown an interest in being saved, but are not quite ready, lacking full understand. Please pray for Kyle and Russl that they will be saved soon.

Our school is going well as we have just finished our second quarter. Please pray for two of our students who will be graduating in May. Please pray that Noah and Czar will be able to complete all their requirements. Please pray as they leave our school and pursue higher education and a career they will seek out wisdom from the Lord and follow and serve Him.

Over the past several months we have had new families begin attending our church and coming to know the Lord. Please pray for these new converts to grow in their walk with the Lord. Some of them have had a rough background and need victories over sin.

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers. May the Lord bless you and your ministries in 2018 as we all continue to serve Him until Christ returns.

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June – September 2017

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

What a privilege it is to serve the Lord! I am always amazed how God uses us to share the Gospel with others and use us in His work.

Summer was a busy time as I prepared for the new coming school year as well as becoming part of another ministry. I was asked to help in the office with financial recordkeeping. Those who work in our office do so as a volunteer. Often they are so busy with their jobs and families that they needed some extra help. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this ministry.

Our children's ministry continues to grow which created a need for an additional Sunday School Class. I am now teaching a class for our 6th – 8th graders. At this time I have just girls that are in this age group. It has been a blessing to be a part of these girls' lives in a different setting. Although I have contact with these girls through other ministries as well, the small Sunday School class gives me an opportunity to teach and disciple them on a different level. Please pray for me as I minister to these precious young ladies.

This year we have been blessed with two new workers helping in our MIA Children's ministry on Wednesday nights. One of our young boys recently made a profession of faith. The children continue to memorize verses and eagerly look forward to learning about missionaries. Please pray for all of our Clubbers to come to know the Lord as their Savior, and for God to work in the hearts of the saved that they may strive to be servants of the Lord.

We now have a second van to be used to pick up children. It's a 15 passenger van that we have owned, but needed some major work. The Lord provided a way for us to get it repaired during the summer, which has been a blessing. Recently the mom of children we pick up asked to come to church on the van. She came only for two weeks. Please pray that she will start coming again and that the Lord will add more children to our van ministry.

Thank you for all your prayers and support for the ministries the Lord has given to me here on Guam. Please pray that I will have the wisdom I need as I share the Gospel, disciple young people, and teach academics. May the Lord bless you richly as you serve Him!

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January – April

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

“...there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.” Luke 15:10

Over the last few months we have had the joy of having young people coming to know the Lord as their Savior. In our school, a young man for whom we have been praying for several years, recently asked the Lord to be his Savior. In our children’s ministry on Wednesday nights, Missions in Action, two children recently prayed for salvation as well. One of our workers had the opportunity to counsel one of the children. I think this was his first time in counseling one of our kids. He was so excited afterwards; it was a joyful time for me to see this rewarding experience in his life as well as having a child be adopted into God’s family.

In March we had the joy of having three young men be baptized and join our church. They had been attending for some time, and had been saved previously, but never had taken the step of obedience in baptism. Please pray with us that they will continue to be faithful, grow, and serve the Lord.

In my previous letter, I asked for prayer for our van to be repaired. The mechanics were able to figure out the problem and repair it. The day before Christmas, I was out on visitation, visiting my van kids, and decided to drive by the church to ensure everything was fine. There in the driveway was our van. I immediately called our deacon who was taking the responsibility of having the van repaired. He informed me that the van had just been repaired, and he had picked it up the day before. It was exciting to use the van on Christmas morning to pick up our children for church! It was a joyful timing of answered prayer. Since then we have had three new riders coming to church on Wednesday nights. Please pray they will begin coming Sundays, too. Some of our children are preoccupied with other things and do not want to come on Sundays.

Thank you for being a blessing in my life by your continue support, prayers, and communication. May the Lord continue to bless and reward all that you do for Him.

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September – December 2016

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

This is always a busy time of the year with numerous activities and responsibilities. However, it is also a blessed time as we focus on what the Lord has done for us. So often it is easy to take the daily benefits we have for granted. If all we have is our Salvation, we have way more than what we deserve. I am blessed in having all of you as co-laborers and faithful supporters as I have the privilege of serving our Lord on Guam.

These past months have been busy with teaching in our school. This year I have been teaching Guam history for our high school students. Since there is not a suitable Christian textbook on the subject, I have been doing research and writing the curriculum for the class. Although very time consuming, it has been an enlightening and rewarding experience.

Earlier this year we had mechanical problems with our low mileage van that we use in our van ministry. It took weeks to get it “fixed”, but soon we continued to have the same problem with it not starting properly. We took it back to the dealership, but they cannot find the problem. This has made picking up children a challenge. Several people have been helping by picking up children as we use our personal vehicles to do so. It requires extra trips since many of us can only transport three children at a time due to limited vehicle space. Please pray with us that the mechanics will have the wisdom to know what is wrong with our van and can repair it soon.

In spite of the van issue, our children’s ministries continue to be a blessing with children coming faithfully and souls being saved. The children are always excited about coming to church, singing, and learning about the Lord. This week we had a Singspiration service for our Christmas program. Many participated including the children’s classes. I am including some photos of our children and teens singing.

May the Lord bless each of you and continue to meet each need. Thank you for your prayers and support as we remain faithful servants of His.

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April – June 2016

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

“To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins...” Acts 26:18

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We had a wonderful, blessed awards and graduation service in May. There were a lot of visitors who attended our service to see children in their family receive their rewards and diploma. I always look forward to this service as it is an honor to present certificates, trophies, and diplomas to our students who have worked diligently throughout the year. Our graduate has already enrolled and began taking summer courses at our local university. She has also began teaching a Sunday School Class! It is a blessing to see her spiritual growth and desire to serve the Lord.

On Memorial Day weekend, our church had a church picnic. The highlight of the picnic was seeing four people get baptized at the beach. Since we do not have a baptistery, we use the ocean. One of the baptism candidates was a teenage girl who the Lord allowed me the privilege of leading her through the plan of salvation and helping her to receive Jesus as Savior! Although her family does not come to our church, CeCe attends on a regular basis since she now has her driver's license. She often brings a visitor with her as well. What a blessing!

We have taken a break from MIA (our Wednesday night children's program) for the summer. **Please pray** that we will have many children attend MIA when we begin the new year in September. Also **please pray** for workers to help with this program. Our van ministry attendance has been low during the summer, which always seems to be the case. We have had some families move, so that has also affected our outreach. **Please pray** that we will begin seeing an increase in children coming to church again.

Our school begins on August 11th. **Please be praying** that the Lord will give us another great year, and that I will have the wisdom I need to teach and oversee the school. **Please also be praying** that our enrollment will increase. With the new restroom laws affecting public schools, even on Guam, and the direction our country is going, I see even a greater need for Christian Education.

Thank you for your faithfulness, prayers, and support. It is a blessing to be serving the Lord with you as co-laborers. God bless you and your ministries!

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January – March 2016

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” Jeremiah 33:3

For about three – four years I have been praying for two of my students, who are brothers, to be saved. Recently, I had the privilege of counseling one of them for salvation, and he prayed to receive Christ as his personal Savior. Praise the Lord! Please pray for the salvation of his family and for the other brother to be saved soon. Please pray for Evan’s spiritual growth.

We only have a few more weeks of school left. Please pray for our students to finish strong, for all the year-end preparations, and our award service and graduation. Pray for our graduate as she makes future plans for college that she will follow God’s leading for her life.

During our spring break in March, we had a carnival for our MIA kids. It was a very exciting time, and the kids loved it! We had the highest attendance, as well as many people who volunteered to help with this event. That morning I received a call that one of our members was taken to the hospital. She ended up having to have emergency surgery. She is from the States and has no relatives living on Guam, so I stayed with her throughout the day until after her surgery. It was necessary for me to contact the other MIA workers and ask them to just handle everything since I did not know when I could get there. They did an awesome job of stepping up and handling everything. When I arrived late, the program was well underway and everything was moving along smoothly. What a blessing!

A few weeks prior to this, one of our MIA kids raised his hand for salvation, and I was given the opportunity to share the gospel with him. He prayed receiving Christ as his Savior! He was so excited about it that he was telling everyone he got saved. A few weeks afterwards, this young boy’s family moved and at this time we are unable to pick him up for church. I praise the Lord that he did not put off the decision to be saved when the Lord was obviously working in his heart. Please pray that he will be able to come back to church. Often our kids’ family just up and moves unexpectedly. Sometimes they move to an area where we are able to still pick them up, but other times we lose contact with them. It is always disheartening to see this happen. I am thankful to the Lord to have the van ministry to be able to ministry to the children for whatever time we have them.

Thank you for you continued prayers and support. Your faithfulness is an encouragement to me and a blessing.

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September – November 2015

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

Greetings from Guam and Merry Christmas! It continues to be a blessing to serve the Lord and see how the Lord uses us in His work. The Lord has continued to bless the ministries in which He has me serving.

The students in our Christian school continue to work hard and excel academically. Most importantly, I have also seen spiritual changes in their lives. Our one student who had to be persuaded to play the piano during offertory, now volunteers on her own. Other older students are now serving in children's church as helpers and working in the nursery. Please continue to pray for all their spiritual growth and for salvation for two of my students. Please also pray that the Lord will bring more students to our school, especially as several have graduated with more graduating this year and in the next few years.

The van ministry continues to grow as well. Some of our families have moved several times. However, we have been able to stay in contact with them and continue to pick them up even though they live further away. It requires me to leave earlier in the morning to get them, but it is a blessing to have them still coming to church. One of the blessings is now we are able to bring their younger siblings who were too young before. I remember how four years ago a set of twins were born. As they grew and began to toddle around, they would excitedly come to the door when I came to visit on Saturdays. Now that they are older, they have been coming to church with us on the van. We have seen many children come to know the Lord through the van ministry. Please continue to pray for their spiritual growth, salvation, and for the parents to come also.

In our MIA Club, we have some new help this year, a younger couple. They have been a great addition to our team. The children who come, continue to look forward to the Club as they continue to memorize Scripture, sing songs, hear about missionaries and how to serve the Lord, and other activities. Most of our children have indicated that they are saved, but a few still need to be saved. Please pray for their salvation and that others will make a decision to give their lives to the service of the Lord.

Thank you for your continued faithful support, prayers and being a part of reaching people in Guam. May the Lord continue to bless all you do for Him. May all of you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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June – August 2015

Dear Supporters,

Praise the Lord for His great mercies and strength. The Lord is always teaching us lessons and using circumstances to mold us. I am thankful the Lord provides for us, not only the material things we need, but mercy, strength, and a multitude of other provisions.

Our school graduation and award ceremony was scheduled for May 17. However, a typhoon came through that weekend, and it had to be postponed. Although it meant much changing of our plans, we were thankful that no one was hurt through the storm. Our church building suffered some minor flooding. A neighbor's tree limb landed on our roof, but no damage was done. Many people throughout the island suffered more damage including some homes completely destroyed. Even in this we saw God's protection and mercy.

This summer I had to have cataract surgeries on both eyes. In April, I was diagnosed with severe cataracts that I did not know I had. It definitely explained why my vision was so poor. There have been multiple doctor visits for getting ready for the surgery, the surgeries itself, and now the post-op appointments. This past Friday I had to have a laser procedure done on one eye to remove cataract buildup that could not be during the implant surgery. In a couple of weeks I will have the laser procedure done on the other eye. The blessing in all of this is I do not need to rely on glasses except for reading. I see now better than when I wore glasses. I was quite nervous about having eye surgery. I spent much time praying and trusting the Lord, not only for the surgery itself, but the incurred costs.

One morning several weeks ago, I noticed my back car window was shattered. On further investigation, it was discovered that someone threw a rock through my window during the night. I live in a pretty safe neighborhood, and our buildings are inside a gate. Someone must have come up to the gate and threw the rock. My choices were either let my insurance pay for it and have my premiums go up or pay for it myself. In the end it will be cheaper to pay for it myself. I experienced many emotions through this senseless, criminal act. However, even in this the Lord taught me lessons I needed to learn.

We have now begun a new school year, MIA will resume on September 2, and our van ministry continues to grow. Please pray the Lord will continue to use all these ministries in the lives of not only the children whom we teach and share the Gospel with, but also in the lives of those who are doing the teaching, and we will see great spiritual victories. Please also pray the Lord will meet my financial needs of these unexpected expenses during the past few months.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support. I pray for you and thank the Lord for you regularly. May His blessings continue to be upon you.

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January – March 2015

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

Greetings to my faithful co-laborers. The Lord continues to remind me of His constant faithfulness as we serve Him. His faithful provision, strength, grace, and guidance is more than I deserve. What an awesome God we truly serve! I am so thankful that I have the privilege to serve Him.

The Lord continues to bless in our school and other ministries. We have had a wonderful school year, which will be ending in just a few weeks. We will be graduating two students this year. The students continue to be challenged both academically, but most importantly, spiritually to be faithful to the Lore and to follow the Lord. Please pray for our students to finish well, to grow spiritually, and those who are not saved, will come to know the Lord as their Lord and Savior.

The Lord also continues to bless our van ministry with more children beginning to come to church on our van. Two of our most faithful families moved several months ago. We weren't sure where they were living, but knew they had moved further away from the church and our normal route. We were saddened that we were not able to pick them up. Then the Lord blessed us with a new family and more children. These children had never been to church before and knew very little about God and the Bible. Over the last few months as they have heard the Gospel, several of the children have made professions of faith and have continued to faithfully come to church, both Sunday and Wednesday. They are always waiting for the van and are excited about coming to church. What a blessing they are! Then the Lord allowed us to reconnect with the two families who moved. Although they live further away, we have expanded our normal route and have begun picking them up. It is such a blessing to have them coming again. Please pray for our van ministry that the Lord will continue to bless, guide us as we minister to these dear children, and that these children will continue to come to church, be saved, and grow. Please also pray for their families to be saved and come to church as well.

Please pray for a personal medical need that I have. I recently found out that I have cataracts in both eyes and need to have surgery. I will need to do this during the summer. Please pray that the Lord will direct me to a good surgeon, quick recovery, and this can all be done before the new school year begin. One of the difficulties is finding a doctor and facility that accepts off-island health insurance.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. May the Lord richly bless you and guide you as you faithfully serve Him. Thank you for partnering with me as I serve the Lord in Guam.

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July – October 2014

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

In every thing give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (I Thess. 5:18) During the month of November my students were required to memorize I Thessalonians 5. Verse 18 is a great reminder, encouraging us to give thanks to the Lord “in every thing”. It is easy to take for granted the many blessings we have, and to become discontented with the things the Lord has for us. I praise the Lord for the calling He has given to me. I praise the Lord for the people He has put into my life to serve and for those who co-laborer with me to share the Gospel and teach His Word. Thank you for being my co-laborers.

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The last months have been busy with teaching in the school, running a van route, and teaching in children’s ministry. Although it has been a busy time, it has been a rewarding time. We have continued to see children come to know the Lord through the van ministry and children’s ministries. Our van ministry continues to be growing. Others have stepped up to help with this ministry, which has been a blessing.

In October we had a missions conference with a missionary from the Philippines. The messages were a blessing and challenging. During the conference I had the privilege of leading one of our teens to the Lord. She had been coming to our church for a few months after being invited by some of our other teens. Since Erika accepted Christ as her Savior, she continues to come to church and has also volunteered to help with our Christmas puppet program we will be having in December.

Since school has restarted, I have had the opportunity to speak to both of my unsaved students regarding salvation. Though neither have accepted the Lord, I am thankful for the opportunities to continue to share God’s Word with them. Please continue to pray with me that Noah and Evan will both understand their need for salvation through Jesus alone, and will be saved. Pray that the Lord will draw them to Himself and their eyes will be opened to the truth.

Please pray that the Lord will give me wisdom in the ministries He has given to me, the strength to serve Him, and He will use me to bring HOPE to the children and young people on Guam. Thank you for your dedication in being used of the Lord through your prayers and support. May the Lord’s blessings be upon you and reward your faithfulness.



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April - June 2014

Dear Pastors and Supporters,

The last several months have been a very busy time for me. During the school year, I work approximately 11 hours a day from Monday – Friday. The last several months have been no exception. In April, I was busy working on reports and reviewing areas of our school to ensure our Model Status with ACE. Before I knew it, the end of the school year was upon us. Preparing for our Award Service takes a lot of time and work. Immediately after we finished our school year and had our Award Service, we began four weeks of Summer School. Yesterday was our last day of Summer School, and now I am able to find time to do other things that I need to get done before I begin preparing for the next school year.

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Although, it has been a busy time, it also has been a rewarding time. One of our unsaved students is under conviction regarding salvation. He has been raised Catholic and is confused by the difference in the teachings. He continues to listen and think through what we teach him. I think he wants to make the step of trusting in Christ as his Savior, but is scared of what his family will say. **Please pray for Noah, his brother Evan, and for their parents.**

We had a tough year regarding spiritual battles, but in the end I believe there were great victories. **Please pray for all of students that they will have spiritual victories this coming year.** Satan is working hard to draw them away from Biblical principles and towards worldliness. **Pray for our parents** that they will have the strength to stand on the Word of God and wisdom to continue to raise their children for the Lord. **Pray for our staff** to be the spiritual leaders we need to be and have discernment in showing love, grace, and discipline.

Our MIA has also concluded for the school year and will resume in September. We continue to average around 25 children, mostly bus kids. We recently had three children trust in Jesus as their Savior. Our MIA kids work diligently in memorizing verses and are eager to hear the stories presented to them. What a wonderful opportunity to teach these precious children. We will be having VBS during our mid-week services throughout the month of July. **Please pray children will come, unsaved children come to know the Lord, and the saved will grow in the Lord.**

Please **pray that the Lord will give me wisdom and resources** to replace my old 1998 car that I having been driving for the past seven years. I have some money set aside, but even good used vehicles are expensive and more than I had expected.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

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