



THE BARNES FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO GUAM MICRONESIA

December 2022

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

The holiday season is upon us; and it is simply, my favorite time of the year. The special meals, parties, and get-togethers are a reminder of the greatness of God's people.

Bethel Baptist Church continues to see people saved and baptized. New people are coming as military personnel and their families head back to the mainland. Having a constant influx and outflow of people is typical for a transit island.

Praise the Lord for the opportunity!

A little over a month ago, we had a unique opportunity to spread the gospel to many of the Micronesian people on the island. A dear lady of the church, Mrs. Lourdes, went to be with the Lord at the age of 103. Typically, the Micronesian Catholic families have nine days of rosary prayers in the evening. Because Mrs. Lourdes was not Catholic, her family insisted that we have nine nights of Bible preaching. We set up a canopy on her property. Every night at 8 p.m., I would preach, and her family would sing. Seventy-five to eighty family members attended every night. In addition, Micronesian families from several islands of Yap and Chuuk attended with a different island represented each night. Well over 350 different people were given the gospel and many trusted Christ as Savior. What an opportunity to reach people of other islands in the region!

Our military outreach continues to grow as we now have a family dedicated to a military servicemen's center. We are praying that we can reach more for His honor and glory. One of the joys of this ministry is having military over for holi-



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-days and Sunday afternoon meals. My wife never stops preparing meals and events for them.

We are still looking to expand our current facilities. Please pray that we will be able to secure the end cap of our current storefront location. This location would allow us to be on the main highway with great exposure and expanded parking. The Lord knows the need!

I want to say "thank you" to our supporting churches for their faithfulness and for the additional funds that were given during the holidays. God's people are the greatest in the world!

Your missionary to Guam,

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Prayer request 1: For the end-cap area of the storefront property.

Prayer request 2: A van for the military servicemen's center



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