

November/December 2017

Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

It amazes me how fast this year has flown by, and it is time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are so thankful for all of your prayers and support, which make it possible for us to minister in Kosrae. We appreciate all the kind gifts and love offerings—we have a wonderful group of supporters and are so thankful for each of you.

In our last prayer letter, we asked prayer for Marlyn, who was headed to the Philippians for a kidney transplant. One of her cousins was matched as a donor, but fell sick as soon as he got there. When he got better, she was too weak for the operation. Once Marlyn was strong enough again, Kosrae Health was not up-to-date on her billing, so they waited for payment. Now that they are all paid up, it is too close to Christmas, and they will wait until the new year. Please pray for her and this situation. It is discouraging. She still asks pray for her unsaved husband, McGyver.

DJ, a man from our church, has started a boxing club in Kosrae and is training a good group of young men. Before and after every session, DJ prays with them. DJ has been saved less than a year, but has a desire to tell others about Christ. One Saturday afternoon, DJ came to the house with a young man named Kirk, who was helping him train the younger children. DJ told me that he had told him about Christ and that Kirk wanted to receive Him. He went on to say that he did not want to make a mistake while leading Kirk to Christ.

So the three of us sat on my back porch and as I presented the Gospel, DJ continued to say, “I told you that already!” Kirk has grown up believing salvation was based on his own good works and was amazed that the Bible teaches salvation based on Christ’s finished work at Calvary. With tears in all our eyes, Kirk accepted Christ. He is very sick and has to travel to Hawaii for check-ups and medicine. Often he is stuck in bed for days and weeks at a time. DJ and I have had services with him at his house. Please pray for Kirk’s health and growth in his Christian life.

My parents were able to come in October and help us install a new roof on the church. It is not often to see family, and it is also nice to have some that are able to put on roofs. Most roofing in Kosrae is metal, which rusts very fast. But this roofing was brought in from the Philippians and is made out of PVC material. No rusting and also a lot cooler in the day. Our church here in Kosrae was able to purchase its own roof, for which we are praising the Lord.

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving service at the church. They cooked our turkeys in an um, which is an underground oven. Delicious!!! Although the food was great, we had a time of testimony afterwards, which was even greater. It is so encouraging to hear how others are growing. We are looking forward to Christmas and the children’s classes are going to play some bells for us.

Again we wish you all a Merry Christmas,
Daniel, Megan, Emily, & Lauren Fetter

