

November 30, 2016

Dear Partners in Ministry,

We want to thank all of you for your prayers, support, love, and care for us as we minister here on Nukuoro. There have been many challenges, but God is faithful and helps us. We have received answers to our prayers in many areas, and we are trusting God to provide all that we need.

The Bible studies are growing in numbers, and we have some that are faithful and will be the seeds that God will use to grow His church here on Nukuoro. Some are beginning to question us about how to begin a church here. These are exciting times! We have one lady who desires to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. Please pray that we will have more faithfulness among the men. We are praying for some that attend the Bible studies but still need to be saved. Please ask the Lord to save Mideon, Harson, Christopher, and Yona. These men are leaders here on Nukuoro. Also pray for Mayor Leopold.

We were not able to receive any building supplies on this last ship, so we are not yet able to complete the other buildings. The next ship will probably not be here until late February or early March. That will be for the national election. Pray that we will be able to buy and receive the remaining supplies.

God has encouraged us by sending dear friends to be with us for three days while the ship was here. These friends send us supplies from Pohnpei and without them life here would be very difficult. We thank God for them. Christa does most of the shopping for our food supplies and is the one who arranges for all the cargo to be on the ship. This takes a lot of time, but she is very diligent in all she does. This was her first time to actually see the work here.

I am doing much better physically. My pain level has gone down, and I am much stronger. Melinda and I were able to dig a large tree stump out by ourselves in one day. Two months ago I would not have been able to do that. Praise the Lord for His healing power. Continue to pray for our strength and health. Also pray for healing of the skin rashes that are so frequent here.

As we approach the end of 2016, we want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We pray for God to work in your hearts and bring you closer to Him than ever before. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

In His Service,

Jack and Melinda Peeler



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