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Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The last couple of months have been the wet season following behind the hurricane, along with the tropical wind storms. We praise the Lord that He filled out water reservoir tank and kept filling it for sometime. Otherwise we have water hauled to add to the water level through the year. This area doesn't have a county water supply system for the folks here, so they either haul their own or order water from the nearest town hauled in by tanker trucks. So, we are very thankful for the rain when it comes our way. Our area is normally very dry so the truckers are usually very busy, but not this fall.

We have had quite a few new visitors on Sundays lately, which is very encouraging to me and our congregation. Some are also coming to our fellowship dinner at the Pastor's house Sunday afternoon. And even some have come to our mid-week Bible studies at our house too. Such small things like that are very encouraging to us! Praise the Lord!

Brother Paul Moore and Family have had a burden for the young people of our community and wanted to start up a youth ministry, so we have begun renting the same area that we rent for church services on two Fridays a month to get things started. There has not been too much response yet, and recently the community center called and told us about a special meeting at the center about human trafficking. Because of Hawaii's location in regards to trade routes makes it very susceptible to such activities. This could be one of the reasons folks are not too quick to bring their children. Nevertheless, as we get more and more known we will gain more acceptance and trust. These things just take time. I am always pleased as well as surprised how many times when I meet people and they tell me they have seen my Bible study sign I put out for Wednesday evening service at our home. Praise the Lord!

We have rented the community center for a Christmas Concert again this year. We had such a great turn out last year, we are trying to keep up the tradition. Please pray for us in all these areas of endeavor that God would do a great work here in this area in the souls of this community.

Recently, we were informed that the Community Center was setting a date to close down it's doors because their non-profit organization needing specific crucial members for their board. They would not be able according to their bylaws to continue without these changes. The closing of their doors would make it very tough on us, (the Mission work that is), so it looks like we (I) will need to get involved in the workings of the Community Center, so I have made myself available for a position on the board. Pray for me in this also, please.

We have been working with a number of men that have been in the military that are suffering with the effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. We are in an area that is, what you could say, the end of the world in someways. You can't go any more south and still be in the United States, it is as about as remote as you can get on the Islands, it is an area that you can remove yourself from other human contact if you want fairly easily. It is in some ways like Alaska, just without the cold, which tends to bring folks this way. They have a great need and are haunted with their past, which makes it hard to even to deal with the government agencies in regards to their military pension, processes, ect. It is only the Lord and his great love that can change their heart and soul, and only children of God that can show them God's love here on earth. Please pray for these lost souls and us, because it can be stressful, offensive, and it can become harmful in some cases.

On a brighter side we are excited and making plans for revival meetings coming up in January. We have asked Brother Creech (missionary to Panama) to come to preach to us and to the Spanish speaking folks that

come to Hawaii to pick Mac nuts and coffee berries in our area. There are quite a number of them that come every year, so we will have two different meetings. One in English for me, and the other in Spanish, the Lord leading, as we try to accomplish this witness to these folks. We praise the Lord for the readiness of brother Creech. Pray that God's Word will work mightily in the hearts here!

Thank you all for your love, concern, prayers, and support for us and this work. May God richly bless both here and there where you are at, for all you have done and do for us. Praise His Holy name!

*With Love and appreciation,
Tim and Annette Chace*
