Prayer Letter Jan. - Feb. 2023





Dear Praying Family,

Galatians 6:7-10 "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

This new year of 2023 has been flying by and I have fallen behind with the prayer letters. On this regard I do apologize and I do appreciate your understanding. I would like to share with you some of the blessings & <u>fruit</u> we have enjoyed so far this year. God has put laws in place and built in consequences for following or neglecting them. It is a tremendous joy to see <u>fruit</u> from your labor and more so to be able to enjoy partaking of that fruit to which you have labored long and hard.

One such <u>fruit</u> is that of new life. On January 27 @ 8:50am my family welcomed a new member into the world a baby girl named <u>Makenna Jeanne McClure</u>, weighing 6lb. 2oz. She is so precious and though we already have two other girls, God has grown our love to include one more. I do not know how God grows our



love yet still love each one completely. God is amazing and the life He gives us is amazing. Amanda has had a little difficulty healing from this pregnancy but nothing to be concerned about. God is taking care of both Makenna and Amanda.

Another <u>fruit</u> is that of food. Part of the island life is farming and sharing with the community. One of the ways we are doing this is through raising ducks. My girls love being able to feed the ducks, collect the eggs and even

watch new babies hatch. This has been a unique avenue to share the gospel with our neighbors and complete

strangers. We were also able to get one of our first productive honey harvests and everyone is enjoying its sweetness.

Finally, one of the best <u>fruits</u> to partake in is that of eternal growth. I have been working with the 3 men in our church through discipling, training, and leading their own lives according to God's Word. <u>Nick Budano</u> is an older single Filipino man. <u>Niko Tomokane</u> is a local husband and father of 7 kids. <u>Jongil Deco</u> is a young single Filipino





man. All three of these men come from different backgrounds and lives, but God has brought them here to serve Him. Each have a strong desire to obey God and live the godly example. Through a growing faithfulness and diligence, each has begun serving God in different ways, and it was a blessing to see and hear each of them stand up and preach during our New Year's service.

Please pray for these three men as they seek to serve God more and live the example. Pray for more souls saved, growth of Christians, mentorship, and surrendering to God's will in Saipan. Keep Amanda in your prayers as well for health and recovery.

Gratefully serving our Savior, Joshua, Amanda, Melody, Moriah, & Makenna McClure

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