



NEWSLETTER

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In recent weeks, members of our church and extended friends and family have gone through difficult circumstances. The consolation in each circumstance has been their hope and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. As I pray with a burden for these brothers and sisters in Christ, I feel a simultaneous burden for countless souls across the world in similar circumstances, with one difference. Many are like we once were, "having no hope, and without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12). This is why we assist local churches and their missionaries. This is why we pray for more laborers. This is why we thank you, who have your own personal struggles, for supporting missionaries to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who need hope!

Arza and Ruth Brown will be making a brief trip to the mainland for a family event. They were able to find a home in Maui, but it will still be a long time before the church can be rebuilt. Please continue to pray as they meet in the coffee shop for church services, and pray that Arza and Ruth can be refreshed during their short time with family.

Tommy and Kannika Tucker will be returning to the U.S. to complete another part of Kannika's citizenship requirements. Please pray for things to go smoothly as they continue this process.

Health updates:

Tim and Betty Hawkins are currently on medical furlough so Betty can attend to some medical needs. Please pray for Betty to receive the care she needs and to get well soon.

John and Isabel Horton will be traveling to Brazil for a couple of weeks. Isabel's parents' health has been declining rapidly in recent months, and they could be going to heaven before long. They are also the parents of Antonia Horton, who serves with John's brother Kyron in Brazil. Please pray for the Horton family during this difficult time.

Mark and Dana McCutchen's departure for Brazil was delayed due to Dana having a severe hiatal hernia. She will undergo surgery for the hernia with a six-week recovery time. Please pray for Dana to have a complete recovery.

Linda Raley was recently admitted to the hospital with low potassium, low oxygen, and fluid on her lungs. Please pray for the doctors to have wisdom in treating her and for Mrs. Raley to have a full recovery.

The following individuals in our missionary family need your prayers for ongoing health needs: Gary & Monnie Bacon, Dale Brown, Monoka Brown, Phil & Mary Gagnon, Ronda Hastings, Betty Hawkins, Norman & Jeanie Higgins, Mary Horton, Sandy Janky, Marjorie Malanowski, Terry McClure, Mark & Dana McCutchen, Linda Raley, David Ross, Don Rowland, Gayle Sparks, Marty & Jessie Starling, and Barbara Wimm.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support of missionaries. Please pray with us that God would send more laborers!

We appreciate all you do!

Joey Bacon

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