



January 2024

Hafa Adai!

Right now, I am experiencing my favorite time of the year – the holiday season from Thanksgiving to New Years' Day. I always feel like a kid this time of the year; although, my wife would probably argue that the kid syndrome is year-round.

The past four weeks have been a whirlwind. Our oldest daughter Makaela got married. I knew that those Sunday luncheons having single military members over to our house for a homecooked meal would come back to haunt me. No, we praise the Lord for our son-in-law, Kyle who has taken a great stand for the Lord in our military. He and Makaela are now stationed in Florida. He truly is an answer to prayer!

In the last few weeks, we have had several military families join the church, along with several others visiting. Two lieutenants have trusted Christ as their Savior within the last two weeks. Several of those recently saved were baptized in the ocean on New Years' Eve.

Last Sunday morning, we had 141 in our auditorium, which seats 120 comfortably. You can imagine the chaos or cheer in a room that size with so many people. Praise the Lord for such a problem! For childrens' church, we placed our young people under canopies behind the building. Because the jungle is right there, we prayed that the brown tree snake would be scared and run from the message.

Please remember our church in prayer as we look to start another church about forty minutes away from our location here in Dededo. We have the village picked out and the man and family ready to oversee it.



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This is one of the great projects for our church this year. The Lord is good!

Thank you for your prayers and support. May the Lord bless your efforts in 2024. Our theme this year is "Much More in 2024" (Romans 5).

Your Missionary to Guam,
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