

April 2024

Hafa Adai,

I send greetings and excitement for the opportunity of serving the Lord here on the island of Guam. As a few men and I were building a wall and partition for our nursery area today, I thought of the many aspects of serving the Lord.

We have ongoing construction projects, Bible clubs, youth rallies, the groundwork for the new church in Mangilao, new converts, visitors, and military personnel rotating on and off the island. In outreach, it is a great mystery that lies behind every door that you knock upon. The Lord's work is the greatest in all the world!

The Lord continues to save, and we still baptize in the ocean. Next week, we will baptize in Tumon Bay with many curious tourists watching. It will be an opportunity to convey the Gospel message which is represented by baptism.

We are praying for our summer activities of Bible clubs, V.B.S., and youth conference. Our V.B.S is ramping up to be a bountiful outreach for both the native inhabitants and U.S. military. Many military parents will send their children to V.B.S even though they do not regularly attend church.

If the Lord supplies, we are bringing our young people to the States for their first youth conference in July. This will be their first trip off the island. I cannot wait to see what God will do in their lives! Going will be six of our young people who have been saved and baptized in the last three years.

I want to say thank you for your support and prayers. We could not fulfill our commitment to Guam without your involvement. I really do appreciate it. The Lord is good!

Your missionary, Steven Barnes

## **Prayer Request:**

We will have the six young people going to the States for eleven days. They are doing their best to raise the airfare. I am raising the money for a van, accommodations, and meals while there. If any want to help, it would be greatly appreciated.