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INDEPENDENT BAPTIST MISSIONARIES TO SAIPAN



"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." – Philippians 1:3

Dear Friends,

It is almost a surreal feeling, sitting here in my office, typing out our first letter from Saipan. We arrived safely on August 4th and went into a five-day quarantine. This quarantine allowed Barb and I to adjust to time change quickly and allowed us to hit the ground running. We are now in our home! We have fully furnished it and purchased our vehicle. Thank you for giving special offerings that allowed us to do so. We are also set up to be able to host guests who want to visit the work here. Many had expressed interest in a possible trip in the future. **Please note: Our updated mailing address and phone number is listed at the bottom of this letter.** Saipan is a U.S. Territory so postal rates are charged at domestic prices and phone calls are like calling in the States. The only thing to consider is the time change when calling.

Barb and I feel as if we are already settled in and at home. We have found most here to be kind, courteous, and accommodating. On the other hand, most need driving instruction ☺. We look forward to a bright future of ministry here in Saipan and know that the Lord will continue to use us as we seek His face and walk humbly before Him.

Below are some pictures of our first Sunday School class! 35 in attendance



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. I started Sunday School back up; it was closed due to Covid. We had 35 adults in class. I am teaching through the book of Romans.
2. We begin Discipleship class on October 4th and have 26 signed up, so far. This class will be on Sundays at 4:30 PM.
3. Please pray for AJ and Antonio. They are two young men that I have had the honor to meet and speak with. Both have received tracts and a simple Gospel message from me. AJ gave me his phone number and wants to meet up to talk more about it.
4. The container of Bibles should be loaded and shipped within the next few weeks. Please keep this a matter of daily prayer. The shipping industry is hurting right now due to Covid and has caused major delays in shipping the Bibles.

Thank you for your support and prayers. We thank the Lord for you holding the ropes for us here in Saipan.

Striving Together,
Matthew and Barbara Furan

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