

Subject: Evangelist Randy Chovan Prayer Letter-Winter/Spring 2019

Dear Faithful Supporters and Prayer Partners,

Thank you dear friends for being the Aarons and Hurs who hold up our hands in the midst of spiritual battles. This past Tuesday, we returned home safely from our four month Pacific Island tour. It took two full days of traveling to get from Viet Nam to Ohio (where our car was) and another day to get to Florida. We were exhausted, jet-lagged and absent of one of our pieces of checked luggage (at this writing it is still lost). But these are the trials of a God called international evangelist! Here is our report:

## CANADA

We began this extended tour in Burnaby, British Columbia, from January 27-30. We have conducted meetings at Anchor Baptist Church many times over the years. We enjoyed ministering to several new Persian (Iran) converts to Christ! More have been saved since our being there. Pray for their discipling. We will return there in 2021.

## HAWAII

We were so blessed to preach meetings in five churches on the Big Island. Two of those churches are part of our support team. It is always a blessing when we can be with supporting churches and individuals. All the churches are faithfully seeking to minister to their communities. This Island is a special place to us as we have ministered there since the late 80's . It is a difficult place to minister and we are blessed to seek to encourage those laboring there. We return there again in 2021.

## POHNPEI-MICRONESIA

This is one of our favorite places in the world to preach the Gospel. These islands are west of Hawaii and the Marshalls. There are eight Baptist churches there who all commit to attending the meetings every night. Each time we go there, one of those pastors hosts the meeting. Each night a different choir from the different churches brings the music. We have seen souls saved every time we have preached here. This week was no

exception. Pray for the baptism and discipleship of these new converts. We return there again in 2021.

## GUAM

To the west of Micronesia is the US Territory of Guam. We preached at Family Baptist and Guahan Baptist. Family Baptist is another church that is part of our support team. It is always a blessing to be with them. The churches are made up of native Chamorro people, Filipinos and other ethnicity. We love Guam and look forward to our return in 2021.

## JAPAN

We love to minister to the US military families in these churches established outside of military installations. Missionaries to the military Bill Lyons (Atsugi), Jesse Pilalas (Misawa) and Ben Edwards (Zushi) were our hosts. I was saved in a military church on Okinawa in 1976 and love ministering to our military. We will return in 2021.

## PHILIPPINES

We were blessed to spend four weeks preaching the gospel of Christ on three different islands (Mindanao, Negros and Luzon). These churches have all hosted us before. We saw some blessed professions of faith and encouraging revival responses among the believers. We are scheduled to return in 2021 to different churches in the Philippines.

## CAMBODIA

This was my second and Grace's first time to the capital city of Phnom Penh. We ministered a week at the multi-ministry at Bethany Baptist Church. We started on Saturday night, continued all day Sunday, taught in the Bible college Monday and Tuesday. (Grace with the girls and myself with the young men). We preached in two other schools during the day. We ended with a message preached Wednesday night. We also toured the Killing Fields where Cambodia's barbarous dictator, Pol Pot, murdered three million of his own people between 1975 and 1979.

## VIET NAM

This was my second and Grace's first time in this infamous nation. We centered in Saigon, former capital of South Viet Nam. We preached from a Friday night through Sunday night. We were treated so warmly by the three pastors/churches where we ministered. We were also treated to a tour of the Mekong River Delta area where many of our USA soldiers lived and died in the Viet Nam war. On Monday morning, June 3, we began the long trek home.

## CONCLUSIONS

We saw the hand of God touch many lives on this tour. The Lord saved souls and revived hearts. Your loving prayers and faithful financial help made this trip possible for God's glory. Please pray with us for our upcoming month of ministry in Brazil (June 19-July 19) and Trinidad-Tobago in the West Indies (July 27-September 2). God bless and use each one of you where He has placed you.

Evangelist Randy Chovan and Grace  
Sent from my iPad