

Subject: Evangelist Chovan Summer 2017 Prayer Letter

Dear Praying and Supporting Brethren,

Greetings in our Lord from your missionary evangelist couple. I just can't find another verse of Scripture more meaningful to describe you than 1 Sam. 10:26, "And there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched". Truly, all of you who pray and give were touched by our Great Sender, the Lord Jesus, who said, "As my Father hath sent me, so send I you" (John 20:21). You certainly go with us through prayer and giving!

Pacific Island Tour Report

I flew out to the PHILIPPINES on March 2. This first of fifteen weeks was spent alone preaching in two churches on the Island of Negros as was the second week in Davao Del Norte on the Island of Mindanao. God blessed His preached Word with scores of professions of faith in our risen Christ.

Grace then joined me for weeks 3 through 13. We continued in the Philippines to Baguio City, seven hours drive north of Manila on the Island of Luzon. All four churches produced believers restored, revived, refreshed, rebuked and recalibrated! We love ministry in the Philippines because of its diversity of opportunity. Not only do we preach in the churches but also the public schools, city halls, police departments and to military personnel.

On March 24, We flew to JAPAN to conduct revival meetings in four different churches seeking to reach US military families. These faithful and burdened missionaries have planted churches outside military installation gates. On post/Base chapels are watered down and infiltrated with worldly music and weak preaching. We preached to the Army/Navy at Zama-Atsugi. We preached to all branches on Okinawa. We preached to all Navy at Sasabo and Air Force/Navy at Misawa. A notable conversion was a 53 year old defense contractor named Paul. He came to both Sunday services and listened intently, being moved by the Gospel preaching. On

Monday, he got caught in typical Japan work traffic and arrived at our services about closing time. He called out to everyone present, "I came tonight to get saved"! I took him into a counseling room. An hour and a half later he made his exodus as a saved man! Oh, the power of the Spirit who uses the Word of God to bring people to the Son of God!

On April 22, we flew to the U.S. Territory of GUAM. We have been on this Island multiple times with great delight. The brethren at Family Baptist are always great hosts and so enthusiastic to attend all the meetings. This church desires prayer as they are seeking a new pastor.

On April 29, we flew to the BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII for five wonderful weeks of meetings (Someone needs to preach to these dear people so it might as well be me). Four of the five churches have invited us repeatedly for meetings over the years. It was a blessing to add a new church which was started three years ago; Pacific Baptist. They built an addition on the pastor's house and conduct their services there. They have bought land and intend to build a new facility soon. We saw a precious nine year old girl saved in this meeting. At the conclusion of our Hawaii ministry Grace flew back to Arizona to see our daughter and four grandchildren as our van was left there for the time overseas. Grace then drove our van to our home in Gainesville, FL, to have it ready for our meetings on the mainland this fall.

On June 1, I flew alone to the Island of POHNPEI, MICRONESIA. This was my eighth time on this beautiful island . I preached Sunday through Sunday in three different churches. I arrived at the airport and was whisked away to preach an area wide youth rally. Then Sunday services and weeknights attendance was so faithful and the fruit at the invitations so bountiful. Six adults professing faith in Christ and the front filled with many penitent believers in each service. One adult was saved after the Saturday night service. His name is Jack and he is 30 years old. He attended all the meetings. Then, he knocked at the parsonage door with a thirst for true salvation (he had sought a relationship with God in the Assemblies of God and with the Mormons with no satisfaction of soul). After spending an hour in Gospel witness, he bowed the knee to the Lord Christ! He attended the service Sunday morning with a glowing testimony of saving grace and was baptized that night. Praise God.

All 18 churches have invited us back again for another Pacific Island Tour in 2019.

I flew to Tampa, FL, on June 13th. My heart is filled to overflowing in fulfilling the Master's Will. All of this fruit "Abounds to your account" (Phil. 4:17). Thank you all for praying and giving.

Tomorrow, June 17, Grace and I fly out to the country of Trinidad in the West Indies. In July I will be going to Brazil. In August Grace and I are going to South Africa! Keep the prayer power coming our way for these meetings!

We love and appreciate you all,

Evangelist Randy Chovan and Grace