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"Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." Isaiah 12:3

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hafa Adai (greetings) from the island of Saipan. Isaiah 12 is a wonderfully precious chapter in the Bible. It is full of encouragement, praise, and timely truth. Verse 3 is especially intriguing as it refers to the wells of salvation. This chapter has so grabbed my attention that I have started a series on Wednesday nights entitled the "The Wells of Salvation" or the wells of deliverance. I thank God that he has supplied us with wells along the way from which we can find refreshment, nourishment, encouragement, and help as we journey through life - - wells that can deliver us from the wiles of the devil, the temptations of the flesh, and the allurements of the world. The first well that I introduced was the "Well of Praise." **"And in that day thou shalt say, 'O Lord, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.'" (vs 1)** Along with the prophet Isaiah, we too PRAISE THE LORD. We come to the well of praise and get a ladle full of appreciation, a cup of gratitude, and a bucket full of thanksgiving. We have much to praise God for, and I want to share some of these praises with you.

Praise God for his healing power. A hearty thanks to all of you who prayed for my recovery from knee surgery. My knees are doing great, and I am able to things now that I have not been able to do in years. How timely this is now that we are back on the field helping a missionary family while they are on furlough. I praise God for allowing us to be back doing what God has called us to do.

Praise God for helping us to pack and successfully prepare for our trip to Saipan. **Praise God** for the safe trip he gave us to Saipan. We left May 9 and arrived in Saipan on May 11. God helped us to beat jet lag and we have settled in quite well. Praise God! Pray for Matthew and Barbara Furan while they are in the States on furlough.

Praise God for allowing us to spend an evening (May 10) with some of our dear friends from Family Baptist Church in Guam. Pray for these dear people as they are still without a pastor. Praise God for Christian fellowship.

Praise God for allowing us the opportunity to fill in for the Furans and to help Calvary Baptist Church while they are gone. We hit the ground running and have been quite busy. I have been diligently laboring in the Word of God and doctrine as I prepare for five services a week. In Sunday school we are going through the book of Hebrews. On Sunday mornings I have been preaching on the importance of the Word of God. Sunday nights have allowed me to continue the study of I Thessalonians that I started a year ago when ministering in Tinian. Sunday afternoons have been a blessing as I am teaching and monitoring a discipleship class. We have at least twelve in regular attendance. And of course, on Wednesday nights I am preaching on the "Wells of Salvation." By the way, we have already seen the Workmans. They came over to Saipan for a day for a medical checkup.

Praise God for His blessing on Calvary Baptist Church. For twenty years we ministered here, and what a blessing to see the church growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There are about fifty or sixty in attendance on Sunday mornings, and we have very good attendance in the other services.

Praise God for the opportunities we have had to pass out tracts and to witness. Be especially in prayer for our next door neighbor. His name is Roman. We have a good rapport, and God is allowing me to talk to him more and more. Pray that I will give a clear presentation of the gospel and that he would get saved.

Praise God for helping us to adjust to island life. It has been very hot here with little to no rain. Pray that God would send us the needed rain, both physically and spiritually. Our health is good, and we are thoroughly enjoying being here sharing Jesus Christ with those in the church and with those outside.

Praise God for putting us into the ministry and giving us this opportunity to serve him. Pray for us. We will be here for a short time. Our last day will be July 25. In the meantime pray that God would give us good success.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We praise God for each and every one of you!!

Sincerely In Christ,
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Spending the evening with friends from Family Baptist Church, Guam.



Our short time with the Workmans at Herman's bakery. In the middle, is our long time friend Herman Guerrero



Some of our church folks during a Sunday morning service



Our ladies choir



Our final approach to Saipan on May 11



My first Sunday preaching



Maricel, one of our church pianists



More of our church family