

NAURUAN NEWS

From The

McGeorge Family

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October 2017 / November 2017 Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Prov. 25:25 As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

Countries don't get much further than Nauru and Kiribati, and we are thankful to have good news to share from our last few months of Ministry.

As we mentioned last letter, Elijah, Titus and I went on a mission trip to Kiribati, our nearest neighbour in the Pacific to visit our Missionaries to Kiribati, Joel and Brooke Daku. The flight from Nauru to Tarawa, the capital of Kiribati, is only an hour, but they are 706km or 439miles away!

Kiribati consists of 21 inhabited islands spread through 3 island chains across the Pacific Ocean, with a Population of 114,000. Bro Joel is the only Baptist Missionary in the country. Our purpose for the trip was to preach the first Missions Conference for the Tarawa Baptist Church, on the theme of "Let Your Light Shine". We preached through 5 Missions Principles from 2 Cor 8-9; You are your first missions offering; Be a Tither; Start Somewhere; Give according to what you have, not what you don't have; Pray while giving.

As a church member and missionary, I have been part of many Missions conferences, and preached many missions messages, but this was my first time as the Missions Conference speaker, with 5 occasions to preach about missions.

The services went very well, the members of Tarawa Baptist Church were very attentive to the Word of God and eager to learn about the principles of missions giving.

Kiribati reminded me of Nauru in many ways. More land, more islands, more culture, more religion, but less elevation and less money. Both countries are plagued with alcoholism, immorality, gambling and sin of every kind. The harvest is great, but the labourers are few. The Lord is using Bro Joel and his family and ministry to reach sinners with the gospel.

The boys and I really enjoyed our time with the Daku's, the kids played games, we went on a few fishing trips, and we had great food and great fellowship. On one trip to Biketawaa an island in North Tarawa I found a disarmed and rusty USMC WW2 grenade from the Battle of Tarawa, Nov 20-23 1943. It's a very authentic souvenir.

The Boys and I enjoyed our mission trip, but we glad to get back to Christie and Gideon who held down the fort in our absence. We had a limited amount of services in my absence, but those we had went well and were a blessing.

Our family had a great Thanksgiving, we were able to get a turkey, and had some friends over who had never celebrated Thanksgiving before. We also celebrated Titus's 8th birthday that day too. We have many things to be thankful for, among which are your prayers and support that enable us to serve the Lord in Nauru...and Kiribati.

Some Prayer Requests to Remember...

- 1. The Registration of the Church with the Government of Nauru
- 2. The work in Nauru to grow, have visitors and receive land. We are excited about what we can accomplish together in Nauru, Your Missionaries to Nauru,

Bro Adam, Christie, Elijah, Titus and Gideon McGeorge "On the Equator for Jesus"

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