

NAURUAN NEWS

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Hello Praying Friends,

A very warm and tropical New Years greetings from our fair little island that is 1/2 a degree south of the equator! We hope this letter finds you well and ready to keep on keeping on for the Lord in the New Year.

In December we did our annual "Christmas Coloured lights of Nauru Wagon Tour" And did a few laps around the island checking out the Christmas lights and stopping for Icecream.

On the 17th we had our "Family Day" and Kids Christmas Program "The story of the Candy Cane" during the morning service. Our people did very well inviting friends and family to come and we had 8 visitors that day and our highest attendance of the year with 48!

We had a very enjoyable Christmas with our friends on Island, some of whom came to our house for lunch and then went to their place for dinner. It rained most of the day and was a cooler and wetter Christmas.

Our little island has been a hive of activity in December and January with all the work going on leading up to the 50th Anniversary Jubilee of the Independence of Nauru, January 31st 2018. Independence week was a public holiday from Mon-Friday for all government workers with many visitors and dignitaries present to celebrate with the Government of Nauru.

Never in our almost 10 years here have we seen so much work going on fixing roads, walls, gardens and cemeteries, removal of junk and broken cars and beautifying the country for Independence week celebrations and the Pacific Island Forum that Nauru will host later in the year. It has been very impressive.

During the month of January we did our Annual Church Business meeting, and financially the church is doing very well, and now has a Church Bank Account with the Nauru Branch of Bendigo Bank (an Australian Bank). Our total missions giving was \$2,725 including a few special offerings for Leo and Cathy Paine, and Joel and Brooke Daku our missionaries in Kiribati. We had 35 visitors for the year, and averaged 26 on Sunday morning (up from 20), 10 Sunday night (up from 9) and 8 Thursday Bible study (up from 6). Teen Time was also up to 11 from 7, with a high 24 in March. Sometimes we don't feel like we are seeing or making any progress, but these numbers were encouraging that things are still moving in the right direction, as the Lord builds His church here on Nauru.

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.

A special thanks to those who sent special Christmas gifts and cards, they were much appreciated.

We are excited about what we can accomplish together in Nauru,
Your Missionaries to Nauru,
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