

NAURUAN NEWS
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McGeorge Prayer Letter June/July 2022

Dear Praying friends,

To quote Charles Dickens "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" seems to have described our last few months of ministry here on Nauru. Allow me to explain...

June started off with a bang, we had 15 at youth night, and then one Sunday morning after service we had 3 adults saved. Zac, Jolinda and Marlena have all been attended services for years, but never made a profession of faith in Christ before that we are aware of. We were glad for the opportunity to show them what the Bible says about salvation and they individually asked Christ to be their Saviour. We were greatly rejoicing after the service that day and thankful for the Lord's work continuing in hearts and his unexpected blessings. So that was the best of times...

The worst of times came the following Saturday when we were advised by the Government of Nauru that Covid was in the community and that we were entering a period of lockdown. We had been "Covid free" for a very long time (several years since 2020), and then "Covid safe" when they picked up positive cases in quarantine from those coming to the island, but once it was realised to be "in the community" the case numbers grew quickly. It was essential workers only, no public gatherings (including church services), masks in public, schools closed, even mandatory isolation for those who tested positive till the former quarantine facilities were full up, then whole houses were isolated. Fast forward to mid July, and cases have tapered off after reaching over 8000, on an island of about 10,000. We did have one Covid related fatality of a lady who had pre-existing conditions. Lockdown measures have tapered off a little after 4 weeks, and we have been back at church for a few weeks now with masks and social distancing measures still in place. We had 18 our first Sunday back, 17 the second and 27 yesterday, so we are glad to be heading in the right direction, and getting back towards pre-Covid normalcy.

Our internet on Nauru prevented us from doing any livestream like service for our people here(though we did call and check in a few) but we were able to recommend a few options for them to view a church service of churches we know and our family were thankful to be able to "attend" our home churches services via livestream. It's no substitute for being there in person, but we enjoyed seeing some familiar faces, and enjoyed the preaching.

So humorously, we knew Nauru was a few years behind the rest of the world in many things (some of which we are very thankful for :), but with nothing to measure the lag by we didn't know, but now (due to Covid) we find that measure to be about 2 years, Nauru is 2 years behind the rest of the world :)

Some Prayer Requests to Remember...

1. The work in Nauru have visitors and grow numerically and spiritually
2. Resolution with our old landlord, Edina.
3. Return of the family who left during the move.
4. Clearing more land for a church facility at our new house.

Thank your again for your prayers and support of our family and the work on Nauru, we could not do it without you, and we are thankful for you.
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