



Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell

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Finally Home! We arrived home on the 29th of March from a month of evangelistic dental ministry in Indonesia and medical/dental ministry in Micronesia. Shortly after that we made a quick trip to our sending church in Ohio and a week's ministry/vacation trip to Florida. We are home now to prepare for our next overseas ministry to Lebanon in early June.

Indonesia was a new country of service for us and God in His kindness sent others to come alongside us to help with all the logistics of that trip. A man from our sending church, having been born in the city we would be ministering in, made the trip to Indonesia to help us with language and getting around. He and his cousin chauffeured us to many places and we rejoiced when it led to an opportunity for us to share the gospel with his cousin.



Children Hearing the Gospel in Indonesia



Dental Care in Indonesia

The Lord also sent a team from Singapore to minister alongside of us. This team, led by Pastor Ping Ngian from Grace Independent Baptist Church in Singapore, was such an encouragement to us and we worked well together. Some of them helped in the dental ministry as we supported Pastor John Sung's evangelistic efforts among Chinese Indonesians. We, in turn, supported their work with the Indonesian Chinese children. Pastor Sung spoke to each dental patient prior to treatment and made some good contacts for future ministry. But the Lord brought a harvest through the children's ministry (ages 6-14) as twelve of them professed salvation! Our goal was to help Pastor Sung in his church planting efforts in a majority Muslim (88%) country and we felt that great strides were made. The children's ministry was well attended both by the children and even some of their parents and even though it



Harvest Student Sharing the Gospel on Chuuk

ended on Wednesday, many children showed up on Thursday just in case it wasn't really over.

We moved on to Guam from Indonesia to rest for a few days in between ministries. The generous people of Harvest Ministries supplied us with a car and an apartment to use before and after our ministries. What a blessing and a help these folks have been to us.



Pastor Mike Abbe Sharing the Gospel with Waiting Patient on Weno, Chuuk

After a few days of rest, it was time to fly to Chuuk, Micronesia to work with Pastor Mike Abbe of Grace International Baptist Church on the main island of Weno. As we held an evangelistic medical and dental clinic at the church, many



Young Dental Patient in Chuuk

heard the gospel as they waited. Some said they would return for a church service. From Weno we took small boats to the island of Fefen in the Truk Lagoon. There is a small group that gathers for worship there on Sunday but most on the island are resistant to hearing the gospel. So that changed when we held clinic on this small island as so many had physical needs. They listened respectfully to the preaching of salvation and waited their turn for care. We were blessed to have several students from Harvest Baptist Bible College in Guam with us who could preach in the native language and engage people in conversation afterwards. They did a great job!

There is much sowing to be done in the hard soil of Indonesia and also Micronesia. Many heard how to be saved on our month long trip. Please pray with us that the Word of God would still be working in their hearts. Nothing is too hard for the Lord!

Sincerely in Christ,

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