



We have had some wonderful answers to prayer since we last wrote. We attribute this to the goodness of God and to the many faithful people who pray for us! In the early part of March a GDMissions team left Logan Airport in Boston on the long flight to the islands of Micronesia. Prior to the trip, we had asked prayer concerning a fuel shortage on the island of Yap that had grounded the mission plane needed to fly to the outer islands for ministry. God answered that prayer as the fuel shortage eased just before the team arrived, enough for at least some of the team to fly. The others made the difficult trip of sixteen hours by fishing boat.



Falalop, Ulithi

Upon arriving in Yap, one of the dental trunks was misplaced and mistakenly flown on to the island of Palau, creating a bit of a problem as it contained all of the dental anesthesia and the compressor that runs the dental drills. As the team made its way to the outer island of Falalop, Ulithi, it was doubtful that there would be any dental ministry because of the missing trunk, although the medical ministry and the evangelism would still take place. God's sovereignty was certainly evident as Jack found all the supplies that were needed for the dental ministry in a room at the clinic building the team was using on the island! Last year, Jack had donated anesthesia and other supplies to a Yapese dental technician working there, but she had never used them! It seems she had retired just after last year's team had departed and the supplies were sitting in the same place they were left the previous year. Although the compressor was not available for fillings, extractions were what the people needed most and now could be performed. How great God is to meet our needs in such amazing ways, even making provision for them before we even know there will be a need!



Nurse Sarah sharing the gospel on Falalop

On Falalop, the people were asking right away if the Bible could be taught in the evenings. They enjoyed the teaching they had received the year before and wanted more. James, a young Yapese man who had been born on that island, had accompanied

the team and was praying about one day moving back to the island to start a church. During the team's stay on the island, land was given to him by a relative living there, thus moving the process one step closer to reality.

Another great answer to prayer was that permission was given for the team to visit the very restricted, and strategically important, Ulithi island of Mogmog for ministry. As the clinics were going on, the gospel was freely preached there and several trusted in Jesus Christ as their Savior. We rejoice that the door is open wide on both Falalop and Mogmog for future ministry and the people seem very eager to hear more of God's Word taught.

Returning to Yap, the missing trunk had been located in Palau and flown back in time to be used for the team's ministry on the main island. What a mighty God we serve!

A week after arriving back in the States, a mission conference at Northland International University drew us to the Midwest where Jack taught workshops on ministering in restricted access countries. We were also able to squeeze in some precious visits with family and friends and present our ministry in two churches.

Now it is time to gear up once again for a three week ministry trip to the Philippine Islands (May 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>). Ten of us will minister on two islands (Palawan and Mindanao) and, if the ministry is like last year, we expect hundreds of people to come seeking medical and dental treatment. On Mindanao we will be aiding the ministry of our church planting associate missionary JP Pornan in Davao City. The needs will be great and the weather extremely hot. We truly will need God's help.

Thank you for your vital role of prayer on behalf of the GDMissions team. With God's enablement, the gospel is going forth through medicine to the remote corners of the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Dr. Greg opening God's Word