

JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PRAYER PARTNERS,

Where has the summer gone? With all the activities and overseas travel, we feel like the Wily Coyote who always gets left behind in the aftermath of Mr. Road Runner. Terisa is now back home and officially on the staff of Calvary Christian Academy as a High School teacher. Please remember her in your prayers as she switches roles from that of a student to a teacher. She will be teaching Jr. High History, English, and Physical Science.

Our summer camp was a blessing. Four of us missionaries were involved with campers from Calvary Baptist Church and our sister churches around the island. Our Senior Pastor's son, Bruce Welles, and his wife directed the camp. There were altogether over one hundred campers. Pray for the ones who got saved, as well as the many who rededicated their lives to the Lord. The Sunday after the camp, the young people conducted the evening service all by themselves. Different groups sang special songs and the preacher was Sonny Padock, Jr., the son of one of our local pastors. He did a wonderful job. Pray that he will follow in his father's footsteps.

Two weeks ago, all of the Baptist pastors, missionaries, and youth leaders met in a hotel's conference room and discussed an upcoming revival in August with an evangelist from Ambassador Baptist College in Shelby, NC. The host church will be Ambassador Baptist Church, pastored by Brother Rickson Kihleng, graduate of ABC. The pastors agreed to gather all our men folk for a "pre-revival" all-day prayer meeting. Please join us in prayer for God to revive our church folks and save the lost.

Praise the Lord for a man and his son who were baptized at one of our beaches. We counseled with them for two weeks on the significance of the ordinance: that it has nothing to do with salvation as taught by the mainline churches on the island, but that it has everything to do with the believer's obedience.

We moved to our new house two weeks ago and held a dedication service and party on the second week. God has truly been good and after ten years of waiting, our house is now a reality. My wife stitched and framed a family portrait with Joshua's motto: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." That is our desire and we covet your prayers regarding that desire.

