



NAURUAN NEWS

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Dear Praying Friends,

1Thessalonians 5:18 "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." We are thankful to be serving the Lord in, and for the Lord's continued blessing on the work here in Nauru. In October we averaged 35 on Sunday Morning, 32 on Sunday Evening and 10 for Bible Study with 5 first time visitors. In November we had 28 on Sunday Morning, 14.25 Sunday Evening and 7.5 for Bible Study. We also had 8 at teen time in November.

We were excited to be able to take a quick trip off the Island in October to attend the Australian Baptist Fellowship Meeting, at Mt Helena Bible Baptist Church in Western Australia, October 3rd-6th. We enjoyed the meetings and the preaching of main speaker Pastor Robert Sargent from the Bible Baptist Church of Oak Harbor Washington. We had good fellowship with some brethren we had not seen in a few years. I'd like to say a big thanks to Pastor Leslie and Bro Matt Watt of the Trinity Baptist Church in Calamvale, Brisbane, who stayed back a few weeks after the Mission Trip, and held down the fort on Nauru in our absence, so that we could attend the meetings. It was a great blessing to this Missionary and his family.

In October we had some problems with the wagon when one of the wheels fell off due to both bearings failing. We're thankful that no one was hurt and that it happened right near our house. After that the wagon was out of action for most of the month while the parts were on their way. We did a fellowship lunch after the morning service followed by an afternoon service for 4 of the 5 Sundays. We were not able to have teen time in October because of lack of transport.

In November the Ladies of our church started a Baby Basket ministry to all the newborn babies and mothers. The basket has a Baby New Testament and a Tract and a few other things. Christie and Elizabeth (one of our ladies, who is a nurse at the Hospital) gave out 15 baskets in November.

These last few months have not been without events. We usually get cargo ships about every 6 weeks but sometimes ships get delayed for various reasons. We have had shortages of rice in October, (which made some Nauruan's abit grouchy ☹, as they usually eat rice at least once a day) and then shortages of flour in November so that there is little to no bread on the Island. While these can be inconvenient the greatest famine on Nauru according to Amos 8:11 is still the hearing of the Word of God. There is much religion and many churches, but very little hearing of the Word of God. Also in November the president resigned, and a new one was selected by parliament for 6 days before the government was replaced by the opposition. Political instability isn't new or limited to Nauru among the Pacific Islands, but we had enjoyed about 3 yrs of consistent government which was good for the nation.

On a personal note we are excited to announce that the Lord has blessed us with another child who is due July 2012 when we'll be back in the US on furlough. Christie has been feeling sick with this one which could mean it's a girl...as they are nothing but trouble. Both Grandmas are hoping for a girl, while Elijah is hopeful for another brother (probably so he can boss him around too ☹).

Some Prayer Requests to remember...

1. The work in Nauru to continue to grow, and have visitors.
2. The Salvation of Rajan, Lex, Neima, Triska, and Cathy.
3. The Spiritual growth of our members and Joseph, Bukawewe, Ebony, Eborra and Kosam.
4. Faithfulness in attendance of our people, for the Lord to raise up Godly men.
5. A Healthy and problem free pregnancy for Christie and Child

We trust this letter will find you in the festive season, and we'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas from the McGeorge Family and the International Baptist Church of Nauru.

We are excited about what we can accomplish together,

Your Missionaries to Nauru,

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