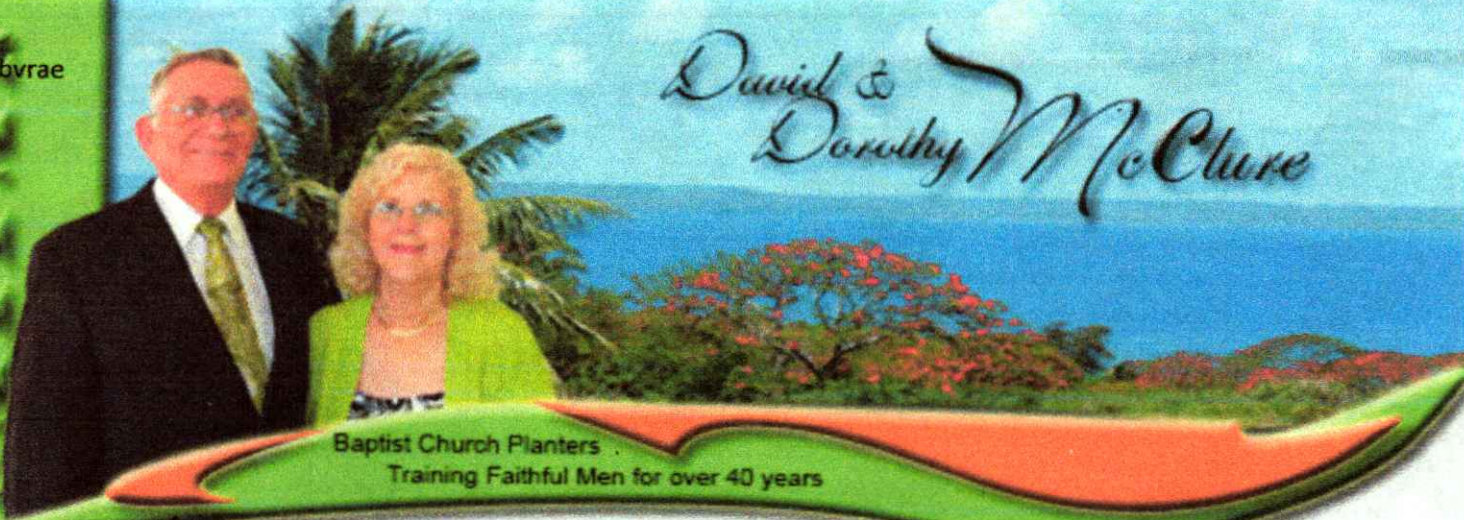


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Dear Pastors and Friends:

Our Typhoon season usually ends around November each year here in the Islands and we have showers until around the first part of January and the dry season begins. Not this year. We have had a monsoon trough stretching from Palau over Yap and us for months and it has been raining day and night. Now, it is March and the Monsoon trough moved off, the sun peeped out and the dry season has just begun, hopefully.

My wife and I have been praying for someone to come and help us in the work here. Ever since Joshua left to raise his support in the U.S. I have had a very difficult time keeping up with 2 churches and all that this entails. I am having a lot of trouble with my knee and am in a great deal of pain. It is difficult to walk on that leg.

I received a phone call from Andrew, my other grandson who has been working on Palau, an Island just south of us near the Philippines. He was telling me what a difficult time he was having with his wife's paperwork and that it would be a long drawn out process for the baby to be a U.S. citizen if he were born in Palau. He asked me if I needed any help in the work because the embassy there recommended he could get all of this done on Saipan and it would be much easier. I laughed when he told me this story. I am constantly amazed how God works things out for our benefit. To make this story a little shorter Andrew and Vanj have agreed to come and take over the work here while I go and get some medical treatment and then will stay and help in the work until Joshua returns. The baby will be born here and the paper work is a simple process. Lord willing I will be able to make a trip to the States and see what can be done for my knee and all this pain.

We celebrated the Chinese New Year with the Chinese Church in February. We had 35 in attendance and I was very encouraged. Please pray for this church and for Brother MingFu and his Wife Li Li. Bro. MingFu needs help in this work also. I believe there is great potential with this church because our Island is being flooded with Chinese

PS: I did not get this in the mail as fast as I wanted to and there has been a new development in this story. The baby was born here yesterday and he is doing great.

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Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

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