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Reaching Our Military on Guam
& our Local Island People

October – December 2016

A Special Prayer Request

Please be in prayer for us as we work with our families about being baptized. We have a lot of people saved, but only about ¼ of them follow through with baptism. Mostly, this is because the majority are from Catholic families, and it's hard for them to make that commitment, as they know how much their families would oppose them. Pray for victory in Jesus!

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Thank you all so much for your love, prayers and financial support!

In His Service, Rick & Joy

Hafa Adai and buenas from Guam! I will give a quick review of the whole year before I start on the details of Oct-Dec. God has blessed our ministry with 54 souls saved this year and 12 baptized! We are working hard on keeping those fish in church and helping them to grow in grace. Our church theme is "Cast Out Your Nets", since our island has a lot of fishermen. We are encouraging everyone to catch those fish and get them in the church, and get them baptized and serving! On this predominantly Catholic island, baptism is a battle for most of our new converts, as their families don't like them to "change their religion". Pray for us as we work with them about baptism!

October Events: Five saved!

In the third week of October, a young man, Angelo Tomy, accepted Jesus as his Saviour. Then the next week, a sweet lady who used to be my chaplain's assistant, Nicole Cruz, finally got saved – a big answer to prayer! Also that day, a young Guard soldier named Jemeisha accepted Christ along with a visiting couple, Tristan & Charity. Praise the Lord for His saving grace!

November Events: Five saved!

On November 6th, Nicole Cruz brought her younger sister, Adrienne, to church and she accepted Jesus as her Saviour! Then on 13th, a Guard couple, Ray and Shenae and a Guard soldier, Jovina, got saved! Then on the 20th, Nicole's son, Travis accepted Christ! Praise the Lord for these precious souls! Pray for their spiritual growth.

December Wrap-up 2016

In December, we had pretty wet weather the entire month, so we didn't get a lot of visitors, and had no salvation decisions. We were able to get the construction done on the apartment for our grand-nephew, Cody Coolidge and his family, who were scheduled to arrive and work with us in the church and also with the Guard. Cody was approved as a Chaplain for the Guam Guard, so that is a blessing! He is also working in our Christian school and has started our Singles ministry. It's wonderful to have some great-grandnieces and nephew here for us to spoil for the next few years! More about them in our next prayer letter!