

It's been all about triple "P"... Prayer, Planning & Preparation for the upcoming youth conferences on Palau and Guam. I now have a new appreciation for anyone who plans anything, ever! It's been quite an adventure. I also got to experience being truly sick while thousands of miles away from home, and my neighbors were so sweet to fill me with such confidence when they told me to die rather than go to a doctor here. LOL! 😂 But they were nice enough to share some local remedies, including lots of fresh pineapples to help curb the coughing. I love my island neighbors! They're quite entertaining & I never really know what they're going to come up with next. But they like to listen to me when I tell them about what's going on at the church & the upcoming events. No one has committed to coming to a service, BUT, I'm not discouraged, as I remember Sis. Buckland telling the story during one of our Next Steps sessions, that sometimes it's just about making friends, God does the rest. Who knows what will come of it.

So, other than being sick, what was happening in May:

- Bi-Weekly Youth Prayer
- Hyphen Get Together/Bible Study - We start the M90 Program with the Hyphen
- Youth Night
- Planning Session With The Guam Youth Community
- Met With The Guam Youth & Hyphen About The Upcoming Conference
- Ladies' Fellowship/Bible Study

What's been happening in June?

- Bi-Weekly Youth Prayer - we've had focused prayer for both Palau & Guam youth conferences
- Planning For Palau & Guam Youth Conference
- Studying for Palau Youth Conference
- Micronesia General Conference
- Youth Car Wash Fundraiser

We had an incredible time with Bro. & Sis French & Bro. Abernathy during our Micronesia General Conference. Not only was it challenging for us, but I think it also served as a great launching point of the youth & Hyphen for our upcoming conferences. We had a youth prayer night the Monday following conference & everyone went around & shared what they took away from the conference. I was amazed (although I shouldn't be, because that's how God works) that so many of them walked away challenged by the same thing, Unity, Not Waivering or Compromising, and Preaching the Truth.

The youth here on Guam are so excited about their conference. They were talking about it again Sunday night when we were together. They are loving that it's all about them & that they are going to be taking lead & "control" of the services. They kept asking, "So can we do this?", "Can we set up the chair likes this?", "What if we did this?", "How about if we do this." I love seeing them excited about it! And I just sit back & cheer them on! And can't wait to see what's in store for them during their conference!



Malachi was one of our kids when Next Steps was here in Guam. He sat through 3 weeks of VBS with us. (What a trooper! LOL! Especially since it was the same thing for 3 weeks.) He was baptized & received the Holy Ghost on the Saturday night of general conference! I was so happy for him!



Guam Youth & Hyphen crushing it at the car wash fundraiser! They raised 100% of the youth conference budget in 1 car wash! And so many people complimented them on their attitudes, their manners & the job they did in washing & drying the cars. BIBA Guam Youth & Hyphen!

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