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Taking the Gospel to Asia and the North Pacific
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We are praising the Lord for all He has done in recent months. He has blessed our meetings and missionaries as well as given us many opportunities to challenge churches about what the Lord is doing in Asia. Thank you for praying and for all those who help us take the Gospel to the world. We are always blessed by the faithfulness of God's people. We have such wonderful prayer partners and some amazing missionary friends that continue to do a great job of taking the Gospel to those where they serve.

In a recent visit to the Calvary Baptist Church on the island of Tinian, we were blessed to see the ministry of Roger and Liz Workman. They have served for over 20 years in a place that needs the Gospel. Our travels to Tinian followed our visit to Hong Kong. We flew back to Manila and then hopped from Manila, to Palau, to Guam, to Saipan, and then to Tinian. The travel was strenuous, but the Lord blessed all along the way giving us fruit that abounds to your account.

You might say, "Where is Tinian?" Tinian is a neighboring island to Saipan which is in the same vicinity of Guam in the North Pacific. This small island is one of many that were strategic in the WWII battles. Four runways remain on the north side of the island that were used to launch the B-29's that helped end the war with Japan. Interestingly, the U.S. military is building their presence on that island again and some of those doing the work are visiting the Calvary Baptist Church of Tinian. While we were there, one of the U.S. military personnel trusted Christ as Savior. Praise the Lord for missionaries being willing to give their lives and to live in remote areas in order to give people the Good News of the Gospel. Many more laborers are needed to help us expand our



presence in the islands. At present, the only BIMI missionaries we have in the North Pacific are the Workmans and three families planting churches on Oahu, Hawaii. Many islands need a good Gospel preaching church.

Saipan was called the Normandy of the Pacific during the war. We had a BIMI missionary there for 40 years, but the church is now pastored by missionaries Matt and Barb Furan. They were so gracious to pick us up at the airport, take us to a nice, local restaurant for breakfast, show us around the island before taking us back to a different part of the airport to board a small, local flight in a six-passenger Cessna. Flying in a one-engine plane over open ocean was unnerving, but the flight is the only way to get there. Long ago there used to be a ferry, but after one capsized in the often boisterous waters between the islands, they shut it down. In all, God blessed until we had to hop back to Manila to catch our flights stateside.

Thank you again for allowing us to represent you and take the Gospel to Asia and to the world! I wish you could go with us and see all that God is doing! God gave us much fruit on our trip that abounds to your account.

Thank you for all you do for the Lord and thank you for praying for us!

