

The Henderson Family

Sending the Gospel Light for Salvation

Acts 13:47, "For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth."



January 2025

Our verse for the year for the church: Romans 15:30, "Together we strive in 2025"

Growing in Christ

We are excited about what the Lord is doing in His work here in Merizo. We have a somewhat small core of folks, but they are faithful and growing and serving! We have been blessed with a steady flow of first time visitors. Several that have continued to attend. This past year we had many teen or younger girls complete the Bible reading challenge and read through the entire New Testament. They are all taking on the challenge to read the entire Bible this year, as well as a scripture writing program. We have a church wide scripture memory verse each Sunday night, and most of our folks participate and are eager to be called to say the verse. It is evident that these, as well as others, are taking seriously the things of God. To God Be the Glory!

Furlough

Praise the Lord, just two weeks ago, a young couple that is on deputation themselves to be "missionary helpers" committed to taking over the ministry until the end of June. They are on island and will be moving into our house the day we leave. We are thankful that they have been able to attend some services and get to know the folks the past couple of weeks. We were able to get tickets for this Thursday, January 30th. We will fly directly to NY in hopes of reaching Jesse before she gives birth to our third grandchild. We have another couple that is preparing to come the beginning of August and stay until our return. Please pray that they will be able to come, and that the Lord will send someone for the month of July. I will be contacting our supporting churches once we reach the states to set up meetings so we can share with you directly how the Lord is using you to reach the folks here in Merizo. We do not yet have transportation arranged for our furlough. Please pray for God's provision! Looking forward to seeing many of you soon.

Praises:

- Many visitors
- God's provision for a replacement family
- Faithfulness of our folks
- God's provision for plane tickets

Prayer Requests:

- Joe Sanchez family
- Nena family
- Brandon
- Safrinta & family
- Holmes family
- Teens growth & surrender
- More funds for church van replacement
- Church wide Bible reading participation
- Transportation for furlough

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Our children and teens once again put on a wonderful Christmas program. We focused on reaching the public school teachers this year and were blessed to have five teachers from the elementary school, and an assistant principal from the middle school attend. Our village Post Office lady attended for the first time, although we have invited her to many services over the past seven years. We also had a gentleman that cussed at my wife for knocking on his door the first year we were here, and still professes to be an agnostic, in attendance. We have been able to build a relationship with him this year especially. Please pray for these open doors! Relationships are being built! God is working!

FAMILY

As you can imagine, we are looking forward to visiting with our family the next few months. As said earlier, Jesse is expecting her third child in early February. Lord willing, we will be there for the birth and a few weeks after. We plan to pick up William in Kentucky the end of February and drive to Wisconsin to attend the Victory Conference at Falls Baptist Church where Joseph, Maggie, and De'era attend college. We are praying that Revis and his wife, Regoice, will be able to join us there for at least a couple of nights. On Christmas Eve, Revis and Regoice announced that they are expecting their first child! Grandbaby number four! Regoice is due July 24th. Lord willing, Joseph will be graduating from college in mid-May, and getting married to Sophia Schick on May 29th.



Our shepherds took their "fear of the angel" seriously!



Mr. Auggie, the agnostic



Pre-teen class

SOLDIERS FOR CHRIST



When they're determined to win!

WEEKLY SERVICES



Andrew and Jesse Montoro, Aimee and Charis



Revis and Regoice Henderson



Reagan, William, Maggie, Sophia & Joseph, De'era, Revis and Regoice, Noel

(Reagan and Noel flew to the states on Christmas Day and were able to spend Christmas with the siblings there too! They are at Jesse's now waiting on our arrival.)



LOOK CLOSELY! IT'S SNOWING IN GUAM!



Stanley (15), Mom & Dad, Christian (12), Reagan (19), Noel (17), Kayren (10) and Deborah (8)