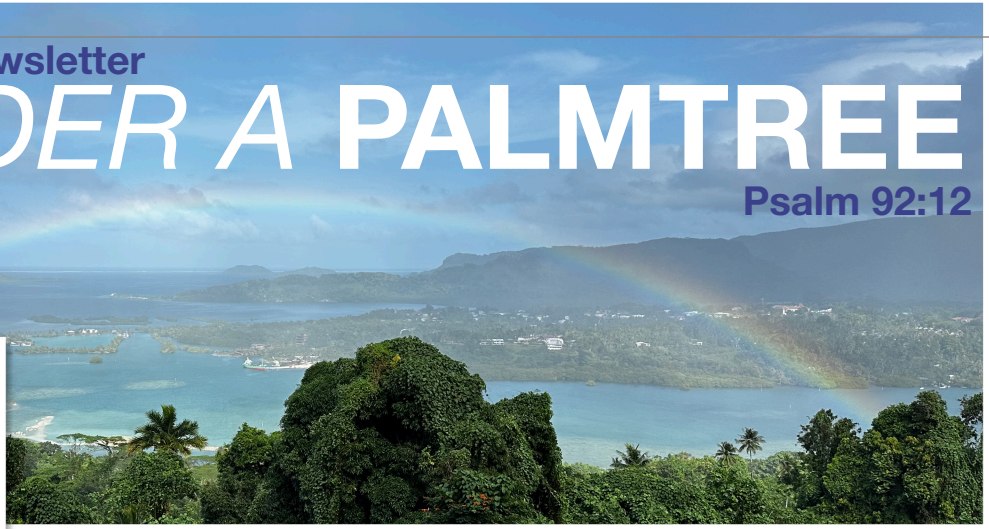




Monthly Newsletter

UNDER A PALMTREE

Psalm 92:12



Greetings to our Deerfoot church family! We are grateful to be able to

update you on the work going on in the Pacific Islands, even if it is from a distance this year. We pray that you are all well and you are enjoying this year. We hope Christ blesses your families and your congregation in every way that you need.

The work in the Pacific keeps us very busy, and we have been to many locations since we last were with you at the Deerfoot church. With the nature of the Pacific Islands Bible College, no two years look the same. We are so blessed to be able to serve in so many different countries. In this report, we will give an overview of this past year of work and look to our goals for the future.

Pohnpei and Chuuk

We were able to travel as a team to two locations in the North Pacific at the beginning of 2025. Our main focus there was on having several Bible studies during the day, followed by the PIBC classes in the evening. In Pohnpei, Ledihsar Abraham is a strong, faithful Christian lady who has allowed us to study in her home. We were able to study with her son, Justin Jim, every morning during the week. He was eventually baptized and today is an essential member of that congregation.

During this trip, we were also able to study with a brother who had not been faithful in attending worship for quite some time. Stacy has several lessons designed to encourage Christians who struggle with their faith. We try

to focus on the need to assemble with the saints and encourage them in their love of God.

The church in Pohnpei is very small but very hard-working. The people are eager to learn and to evangelize. There is a strong brother who translates, and other Christians who have translated Bible lessons into the native language of the people. We are grateful to God for these people and for their commitment to His Church.

Our time in Chuuk looked much different. The church there is very weak, and the Christians have struggled greatly. We prepared materials to help the church there, including Bible study material and new songbooks for the congregations. Please continue to remember this congregation in your prayers.



Samoa

Our entire family went together in the summer of 2025 to the country of Samoa. Raising children on the mission

field is a privilege but is also an asset to the work. So many doors were opened because of their ability to come with us.



Every night we would have class for two hours. We taught out in the remote village for a week and a half and then in the city for another week and a half. Not only were we able to teach the adults, but we were also able to have VBS-style children's classes for the toddlers to the teenagers. All of these classes were very well attended at both locations. There were many village children who would come to the building when they heard the singing. It was a joy to be with these Christians again.

The church in Samoa is strong, and the people are kind. The Lord is doing great things through the brethren there. We were greatly encouraged by our time with them.

Palau

In the fall of 2025, Nathaniel travelled alone to the island of Palau. The church in Palau is also very small and very weak. There is currently only one Christian on the island. The main focus here was evangelism and encouraging this man and his work. Because of the nature of the Pacific, with people moving regularly, this is a common occurrence. We will come back to teach, and the church is struggling. Please continue to pray for the church in Palau.

Plans for the future

We have plans to go to five locations this year. Nathaniel will be traveling alone to New Zealand in April. This will be our first time working with the congregations there. This summer, we plan to be returning to Samoa as a family to

teach at the two villages we worked with last year. In the fall, we are going back to the island of Duviara in Vanuatu. This is a very remote location, but the church is strong and always begs for workers to come. We also have plans to go to Labasa, Fiji.

Above all, we covet your prayers. Without you and your support, none of our work would be possible. Many of these congregations are struggling, and we beg you to remember them in your prayers. We do not focus on medical missions, but sometimes these brothers can use reading glasses. If you have any old reading glasses that you would be willing to donate, those are always appreciated.



We produce most of our own materials to distribute in the Pacific at our office in Georgia. If you wish to donate one time funds to help with any of these congregations or with supplying materials to them please reach out to us.

We are grateful for your partnership as we labor in the Pacific. We give all glory to God for the success of each trip. We pray that the Lord continues to bless you in your ministry at Deerfoot in your local community.



**RESPECTFULLY,
NATHANIEL & RACHEL FERGUSON**