

# The DAKU FAMILY

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL TO THE UNREACHED PACIFIC



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 2020

In recent days, the Lord has continuously brought to our mind Isaiah 55:8-9 which states, ***“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”*** Our family had “thought” we would be back in the Pacific by this time. Due to international Covid-19 restrictions that is not the case. However, He has continuously opened doors for us to serve Him. We are thankful that the Lord’s work is not bound to a geographical location. We are thankful that the work in Kiribati is His work and continues to move forward for His glory.

In August, God opened the door for our family to serve in Heron, Montana. The Passage Northwest is a ministry which has just begun under the ministries of Temple Baptist Church and The Crown College. These facilities will be used as a training center and launching pad into the Northwest and beyond. In August, the first ever youth and junior camps were held at this facility, and our family traveled there to assist during these camps. Camp has always been a highlight of our ministry. Our hearts are burdened deeply for the next generation and pray that from their generation God will raise up an army of Gospel warriors. During these two weeks of camp twenty young people put their faith in Christ alone for Salvation. Countless decisions were made as young people committed their way and lives to the Lord. During our times there, our hearts were burdened for the Northwest. It is a mission field within our own borders. It is our prayer that the Northwest will be impacted for Christ by these young people as they return to their homes and churches across the region.



Thank you for all the generous gifts toward the shipment of the Kiribati Bible. God has abundantly blessed through your sacrifice, and we currently have enough for shipping. If there are funds that remain after shipment, it will be used to send Bibles to the outer islands of Kiribati. We have been told that the Kiribati Bible is one of the next to be printed. We are also working on printing some Kiribati tracts to be shipped with the Bibles. Please continue to pray for the logistics of shipping. International restrictions for ports around the world could create difficulties shipping, however, we know the Lord is able and are trusting Him to work out all of these details for His honor and Glory.



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Please continue to pray for Tarawa Baptist Church and Bro. Abwai as he leads the ministry. We know the devil is in full attack mode as his time grows short. Please continue to pray that the church will move forward for the Lord and find victory through Christ. Just three weeks ago, three new converts followed the Lord in baptism and were added to the church. God continues to grow His church as the Gospel goes forth.

Thank you for your faithful support of our family and the ministry in Kiribati. Although, the Lord has us here in the states for this time, your support continues to assist Tarawa Baptist Church and the ministry there. We and Tarawa Baptist Church are grateful for your faithfulness to the Lord in missions. We are praying for each of your ministries as well that God will open many doors to share the Gospel with this hurting world. May the Lord continue to bless you and may we all be busy for Him until He returns.

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