

# Reaching Our Military in Guam

## **Praise & Prayer**

We are praising the Lord that, since our last letter, we have seen 68 people saved! Of that number, 39 have been saved at services on base on Guard weekend. The others were saved in church services.

Pray we'll be able to see more baptisms.

Due to the recent suicides, we have had to do a lot of suicide counseling. Pray for us as we minister to these hurting families. Also a local US Army soldier was killed in Afghanistan last month. He was the son of a retired Guam Guard soldier. Pray for that family as well - and that we can reach these precious people for Christ.

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## **Rick & Joy Kelley**



## **Second Quarter, 2010**

*Hafa adai from Guam! We've had a very full and busy three months. We have also experienced many changes in our lives during this time. Joy and I moved to our new home in Chalan Pago, which is in the center of the island. A perfect location for us! My work at the Guam National Guard has gotten very busy. Due to the two suicides mentioned in*

*our last prayer letter, during the months of April and May, I had to give many suicide prevention briefings. After each briefing, I received numerous calls from soldiers who had been feeling suicidal, or knew a fellow soldier that was suicidal. I counseled with those, and later on also ended up doing several actual suicide interventions with (thankfully) failed suicide attempts.*

## ***Blessings from Couples Retreats!***



*As the Chaplain for the Guam Guard, I am required to conduct couples retreats to strengthen the families in the Guard. God has been using these retreats as a great tool for reaching local Chamorro families. The three couples you see here are among a total of 25 couples who attended the June retreat. These three ended up going to our church yesterday, and all three couples accepted Christ as their Saviour!*

*We would appreciate your prayers for these couples for spiritual growth. Our other Guard families, who are already church members attend the retreats themselves, convince co-workers to attend, then sit by them during the retreat, and persuade them to come to church that Sunday morning. They are so excited about their friends getting saved!*

*Thank you all so much for your love, prayers & support for us as we reach these military families.*

*In God's Service,*

***Rick & Joy***