

NEWS LETTER #25

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Dear Friends & Family

As we wait for the funds to be released we are using a donated San Juan 21 sailboat for sail training. That includes monthly meetings and club races with the sailing folk of the area which some have become **Christian Boaters Association** members. While staying in this port we have been visited by other CBA members.

Matt and Christie Butcher, who are getting ready to sail their 34' Aloha sloop "KALEO" out into missions from Houston, Texas, came for a visit this summer. We certainly enjoyed getting to know this young and energetic couple and their website, www.svkaleo.com is well done.

Jone Kata, from Fiji, came to see the project and then attended the "Immersion 1 Training" that we are planning to take to the islands of Fiji when MurSea launches the "South Pacific Disaster Shelter Project".

Tom Weza & family departed recently aboard their 52' ketch, "FAITH", motoring down through the eight dams to Portland, Oregon. There they will step their mast and haul out for some hard work which they also await funds for. They plan on helping Rich Smith, of "Pacific C. A. R. E. Missions", www.pacificcaremissions.org with an outreach to Fanning Is. when they sail to Hawaii where Rich lives and after that sail on to Fiji to help out for a season. Rich was just here visiting us and he showed clips of the medical mission work he led in Samoa after the tsunami!

Things are moving along in spite of the economy. We have people dropping in quite regularly at the office asking to see the boat and the most often question asked is; "Are you related to NOAH?" Sometimes they leave a donation. More lead has come in so we only need about 37,000 pounds to finish the keels on "ZEBULUN".

We recently had our MMI annual board meeting up in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on the lake where the vision started. We met at Skip & Sue Murphy's new home at their newly acquired "Murphy's Landing Marina". We had a very productive meeting and the accompanying letter is one product of that meeting. The Board is looking optimistically expectant at 2011 and what the Lord has for the MMI mission!

Both Georgia and I are in good health and praying for all of you and hope that you are keeping us in prayer also.

God bless you!

Loren and Georgia Murphy

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