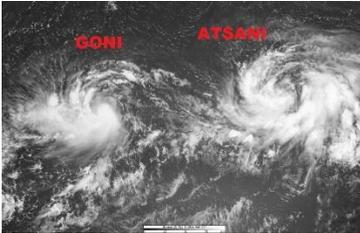


Saipan Update: Typhoon Goni and Atsani Report (August 17, 2015)

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support in the wake of **Typhoon Soudelor**. We have purchased several portable generators to power all the needs of the school. School successfully started on the first day (August 17, 2015), and the students were able to enjoy lights and air-condition. Clean-up has been progressing smoothly. However, we are going to continue to endure for several months of powerless in our lives.

We do need and covet your prayers. **Two typhoons, Goni and Atsani**, are developing in the Pacific. **Goni** just hit Saipan on Sunday (August 16), prompting us to cancel Sunday church services. We were hit by gusts up to 90 kph (56 mph) and received heavy amounts of rain. This has set back some of the progress our recovery and Saipan has made over the last couple of days since **Typhoon Soudelor**.



Typhoon Atsani will arrive on Thursday and its outer bands will rake Saipan, as it heads north. **Atsani** does not look like it will cause as much damage as **Soudelor and Goni**, but it will bring large amounts of rain, and some wind. **Atsani** is of greatest concern however, because it is predicted to eventually turn into a super typhoon (Category 3) by next week.

Please pray for the following things:

1. Continue to pray for my mother. The deep wound she received because of flying glass from **Typhoon Soudelor** has become infected. Because there is no power it has become increasingly difficult providing an environment where her leg wound can stay clean. Please pray that the infection will not be worsen.
2. Please pray that power will be restored soon. There is still no water or power in Saipan. EUCON is able to provide generator-operated power, but because fuel shortages providing generator power is expensive and must be rationed. Our residence hall students lack water for cleaning and bathing.
3. Please pray that our people will remain safe as **Typhoon Goni** has just passed and **Typhoon Atsani** will arrive next week.



Thank you so much for your prayer and support! Know that our ministry is not possible without your help.



Yet, within all these disasters, God is still in control of getting our Christian Educators to finish their graduation ceremony on August 13. We have seen 34 educators graduated and more schools will be established after they go back to China.

God is good all the time.

God bless.



Gratefully in Christ,

Christian Wei