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# Prayer Letter

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Dear Co-laborers in Christ:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. *Psalm 25:5 — Lead me (us) in thy truth, and teach me (us) : for thou art the God of my (our) salvation; on thee do I (we) wait all the day.*

Well, we have completed a year plus at Harvest Baptist Bible Institute. The class of 2003 has graduated and most of them are back on their island. We had a fruitful year at HBBI, seeing some of the students come to know Christ as Savior, started a Micronesian Sunday School for the guys (Chick) and the girls (Renee), started a news letter for HBBI graduates, put together and had the first Senior trip (to Saipan), Initiated an internship program for those young men that had a desire to return to their island and serve with their Pastor or Missionary. Beside that, the Lord just blessed us by allowing us to work with the Micronesian Students for a year.

Renee and I were involved in the following ministries while serving here on Guam. Renee taught two classes in the Bible Institute, was in charge of housekeeping and the guest housing, taught Sunday School, and most importantly was Mom to the students at HBBI. Chick taught two classes in the Bible Institute, was acting Dean of Men after Brad left, oversaw security, taught Sunday School and was Dad to the HBBI Students. Our day normally started at 8:00am and ended at curfew which was 10:00pm. We also helped Light House Baptist Church with the Nursing Home Ministry every second Saturday of the month. Each month we would have an activity at one of the many beaches that surround the island of Guam, also a special Saturday night activity with singing, testimonies, skits, devotions, eating, etc. The young people were great to be around because of their happiness and joyful attitudes.

The time has now come for us to return to the states and visit with Family, Friends and Mission Board. We look forward to the Lords direction to where He would have us serve Him next. We do not fully understand why the Lord is leading us on but we do know that His Word does helps us to understand a little bit, *Isaiah 55:8 — 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.* One thing we do know for sure is that God is in control, and we need to rely on His leading, *Hebrews 13:5 — Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

We have been asked by individuals on each of the Micronesian Islands to come and minister with them, plus there are ministry opportunities on the Island of Majuro. At this time we are not sure where the Lord would have us go, but do know that He will give us the right direction in His time.

Please pray with us that the Lord will give us ,

The HBBI Students as they serve on their islands this summer,  
Alvin (2003 graduate) as he serves on Chuuk,  
Past graduates that are serving on their islands, Pastor Helmer Lang (Majuro), Shrew Jonas (Kosrae),  
Clayton Eliam (Pohnpei)  
Rolence (internship) as he serves on Pohnpei, with Pastor Sonny Padock

Safety as we travel to the states,  
Wisdom in knowing where and when our next assignment will be,  
Safety as we travel in the states, visiting family, friends and churches.

Thanks to all for your continued prayers and financial support. Looking forward to seeing you this year sometime.

Under His Wings,

Chick And Renee Atkins

Please note our new mailing address and e-mail address above