



Happy New Year

Dear Faithful Supporters and Prayer Warriors,

Happy New Year from the Bailey's! We arrived home from South Korea on December 21, just in time to spend time with our families for Christmas. I don't think I have ever enjoyed good meals as much as I did this Christmas season. I'm pretty sure I have put on a few pounds because of it.

I will be flying out of Washington, DC this Saturday, January 21, headed for Auckland, New Zealand. Each year, the Independent Baptist Churches on the north island bring a guest preacher in to preach in several of their churches on soul winning and revival. These churches are small, so this is a way they are collectively able to encourage their people and keep their focus on winning the lost to Christ. I count it a great honor to be invited to join these dear people for a few weeks and be given the privilege of preaching, witnessing and working with some of God's choice servants. Please pray for the meetings, which begin on January 25 and last until February 5. I plan to fly home on February 9, and soon after, Patty and I look forward to beginning to visit our supporting churches. We are so glad to be home for a few months, but we're eager to be busy in a place where the Lord can use us during this time.

Our plans beyond this year are to be in Micronesia with the Fetters, on the island of Kosrae, from April 2018 until the end of that year. From there, we plan on moving to the island of Pohnpei, where we will remain until the end of 2019, as we fill in for the Eiben family. The work of the Lord is exciting and never ending. We are so thankful He allows us to be a small part of it.

Thank you so much for your support and encouragement, and for making it possible for us to fill the ministry while the missionaries take much-needed furlough time to return and report to their churches. May God richly bless you...keep looking up!

In His Easy Yoke,
Jim and Patty Bailey