



Dear Praying and Supporting Partners,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Without you, we could not relieve missionary families to come home and report to their churches and tend to necessary things like dental and medical needs. We are thankful for the few months that we have been home to get our own medical and dental work done.

During these last couple of months, I have had the opportunity to interview prospective missionary couples. I travelled to Pennsylvania this last week to preach and participate in the ordination of a young man entering the gospel ministry.

Very soon, we will be headed to Micronesia. I purchased our tickets last week for the first leg of our trip. Traveling is the most costly part of our ministry. The remaining tickets will have to be purchased in Micronesia because the time frame does not permit us to buy round trip tickets. We will be departing from Washington Dulles airport on April 12th, Lord willing. We should arrive on the Island of Kosrae, in the Micronesian Islands, on the 16th and spend a few days with Missionary Daniel Fetter and his family before they leave. They will fill us in on the details of their ministry so that we can carry on their work while they are on furlough. We are excited about this ministry and praise the Lord for this opportunity.

I just turned 73, and thank our dear Lord for the good health and strength He has given to Patty and me. We look forward to this endeavor, and pray that the Lord will bring many to know Christ as their Savior during our time there.

I thank God for the experience He has given me of 40+ years in the pastorate, and Patty being a former missionary, to team up and use what Christ has taught us in helping others. There are many here and overseas that do not consider where they will spend eternity. We must reach as many as we can before Christ returns.

We have enjoyed seeing many of you while stateside, and spending time with my family in North Carolina. My two sisters and I are getting up in years, and when we leave for a lengthy trip like this, we do not know whether we will see our loved ones again this side of heaven. But, we do have the joy of knowing that each one who is in Christ will be joined with Him and will forever be in His presence. Oh, what a reunion that will be!

May God richly bless each one of you. Thank you again for your prayers and support.

In His Service,

Jim and Patty Bailey

P.S. We welcome a new supporting church: Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Bobby Wilmoth. We now have 8 monthly supporting churches and one individual. Praise The Lord!