



"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."
Matthew 28:19-20

April 2018

The time has come for us to depart the States and fly to Micronesia. We leave Dulles Airport in Washington, DC early tomorrow morning (Thursday, April 12th) and arrive in Kosrae, the Federated State of Micronesia late Tuesday afternoon, April 16th. A few days later, Missionary Daniel Fetter and his family will return home on furlough to report to their supporting churches.

This approximately 10,000-mile trip happens quickly compared to a century ago when traveling by ship would take months. I do not think I could have survived the sea sickness if I had lived in those days!

We are so thankful for Valley Baptist Church (our home church) and the love and kindness they have shown to us since we transitioned into this missions ministry. We are also thankful for Southside Baptist Church in Goodview, VA that became our temporary church home while we stayed in the Roanoke, VA area. The church is made up of some wonderful people who love the Lord. We also want to thank our dear friends, Rob and Samia Wilkes, for the untold number of times they opened their home to us, insisting that we make their home our home each time we returned to Edinburg for a visit.

Is it not amazing that wherever we go, God's people serving in the local church accept you into their family and show the love and grace of our Lord in so many ways? We expect to see this in Kosrae and Pohnpei as we travel to serve with them for the next couple of years. What a blessing it will be!

We would like to thank each of you for your continued prayers and financial support that has enabled us to travel to and assist these small ministries at no cost to them. We consider it an honor to meet and serve with these churches doing the work of a pastor and missionary. Patty has a great time helping the women and children in these churches as we become friends and a part of their church on their soil.

We ask you to pray for us to remain healthy this term, as I have had some physical issues during our time at home. But, the Lord has been so good to give us the health we need to continue on with what He has called us to do. I want to assure those of you that have been part of our team that we will pray daily for you and your ministries. Together, we will continue to make a difference as the Lord guides our paths.

With Love and Appreciation,

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