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## BÖYLSTON family

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

We especially appreciate all the prayers that have gone up for my dad, John Boylston, Sr., over the last few months. Although the cancer took us by surprise, I am thankful we serve a God who has never been surprised, who knows all - even the very number of hairs on our head. Even though Dad's health is rapidly declining, his spirit remains high and as a testimony to God's goodness, God has used this trial to strengthen my parents' relationship with each other and with God in an amazing way. We were thankful God allowed us the opportunity to go down and visit with them. While we were there Dad gave Christa a stack of prayer cards several inches thick to go through for church information, but he made sure she knew he needed them back quickly. He prays for the missionaries represented on those cards every day. We are thankful for his love for God and his heart for missionaries.

## **ENCOURAGING ENCOUNTERS**

The Bible says in 3 John 4, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

One day while shopping the girls started talking with a lady, told her about Jesus, and asked if she was saved. She complimented me on the girls and said that she was a Christian and appreciated the concern of Kierra and Khloe'. What a blessing it was to my heart to see my children making what God says is important to be important in their lives.



108 Cherry St. Shelby, NC 28150 803.707.6859 Later a man commented that he noticed that our children prayed before they ate their food even though Christa and I were still at the counter waiting for the rest of the order. He was amazed they did it on their own.

An elderly couple at a restaurant inquired about our faith because of how Christa was dressed. They were also Christians and we enjoyed our brief fellowship with them talking about the Bible and God's goodness. The man said that he was looking forward to the Lord's return and that he wasn't ashamed at all to praise the Lord in public. Amen!

It has been an encouragement and a reminder that people are always watching. May we be found faithful to our ever faithful Father!

Goals Met and Set

Last February we were able to start full-time deputation and prayed that we would have 50% by the end of the year. Praise the Lord, we now have over 53% of our needed support! We are praying to be on the field this November.

## Prayer and Praise

Souls to be saved and laborers to be sent

The kids received a gift that they had prayed for, but had not shared with anyone

God's blessings on the church, Ambassador
Baptist, and family, the Kihlengs, that we will be working with in Pohnpei

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