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BOYLSTON family MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

I would like to thank you all for all the encouraging prayers, cards, and prayers that went up for my dad and the family during his bout with cancer. God saw fit to take him home to be with Him on March 6, 2012. Two days before his passing over God impressed upon me the verse Psalm 116:15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." As Christians we long for heaven: to see Jesus face to face, to see saved family and friends, to be free from this sinful flesh, to have no more sickness and pain, to see the mansions and streets of gold, etc...However, amazingly enough God also longs to see us as His children and precious in His sight is our homegoing. I am thankful for the testimony and legacy Dad has left us. His life is a challenge to me, to also be faithful to the end. There were some lost family and friends were at the funeral, and we ask that you continue to pray that through Dad's passing, souls would be saved.

We have had the privilege throughout deputation of meeting many other missionaries at churches for meetings and conferences. Many new friendships have been started but one family, in particular, the Lord has knit our hearts together. They are missionaries to Haiti, and are having their first missions conference. I had the great honor of being asked to come and speak at this conference and ask that you would be in much prayer for the meetings. Satan, we have been told, is already fighting hard against it. My wife and I plan to leave on Thursday, May 3 to arrive in Haiti for an eight day trip. Please pray that God will move mightily, changing hearts and lives and encouraging new Christians in their part in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Goals Met and Set

God has graciously and faithfully continued to bring in support. We are now up to 61% and have decided to go ahead and plan for the expenses of passage. Tickets alone for our seven member family are expected to be around \$16,000.

Prayer and Praise

Pray for souls to be saved and laborers to be sent

Pray for wisdom concerning housing when we arrive in Pohnpei

Praise for God's grace and strength

Praise for God's abundant provision

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