

# the BOYLSTON family

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

Exciting news! We have our tickets, but let me start back a bit earlier. The container arrived at our house late Monday night, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>. Originally, we had been told that we were going to have two hours to load it. I had helped a friend of ours who is a missionary pack his container and knew the time frame was going to be nigh impossible to make. Every hour past the time frame the driver gets a fee, but thankfully the Lord allowed our logistics coordinator to negotiate the driver to park the container for a day and a half. This gave us time to pack things tightly and get everything on it that we could. The container was picked up that Wednesday around lunchtime, driven to Charlotte, loaded on a train, shipped out of California, and is now on its way to the island of Pohnpei. Khloe' was excited that her stuffed babies get to go on such an adventure!

Our plans were to be leaving by the end of February, but during my annual appointment at the VA, the doctor saw some questionable moles which he scheduled to be removed. The earliest appointment available was March 5, so that delayed us a few days. For some reason the cheapest tickets in March fell on March 19. By waiting until then, and scheduling the flight as a multi-destination flight we were able to save over 800 hundred dollars. Now, we are tying up last minute things. We also plan to spend some time with my family and some time with Christa's family before we go. Our farewell service will be at our sending church, Maranatha Baptist Church, on Sunday night, March 17. We then fly out of Charlotte at 5:00AM on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 40 hours and a trip across the International Date Line later we should arrive in Pohnpei on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for all of your prayers and your faithful support. Without your sacrifice, we would never had been able to get to this point and now be able to serve the Lord on the island of Pohnpei. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as this will be a hard time for everyone as we say goodbye to families and close friends and probably will not see most of them for at least the next four years.



## *Praise the Lord*

**We have 98% of our needed support!**

**The Lord allowed us to get good prices on plane tickets**

**We now have a very reasonably priced place to live when we arrive in Pohnpei.**

## *Prayer*

***Pray that we will have opportunities to share Christ with someone during the trip***

***Pray that we will receive the remainder of our support and moving funds***

***Pray for the sale of our Suburban and travel trailer***

***Pray for the Kihlengs' son, Kaleo, as he is very ill***