



# the BOYLSTONS

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

No matter where we are or what we do, the salvation of souls should always be on our minds. Jesus Himself proclaimed, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10) What a blessing it is to see a person who is dead in his sins be gloriously changed by the power of God from darkness into His blessed light! We praise the Lord for His working over these past months, and appreciate all the prayers that went up for the different ministries that were going on here. We praise God that through the ministries of VBS, camp, and a school revival, which the Lord allowed me to preach, there were around thirty professions of faith. Some Christians also repented of sin and committed themselves to serve the Lord faithfully. Of course, God alone knows the sincerity of the heart, and we pray that each person was genuine and meant their prayer with the Lord. We do rejoice for each decision that was made and pray that God will continue to work in the lives of all these young people.

The power outages have increased, and we regularly are without power for six hours at a time daily. Sometimes it will go out for up to 3 or 4 times a day. Occasionally, it will be longer than six hours, but that is more rare. Most Sundays, the power stays on, but we have had four services without power which has proved to be interesting. Last Thursday's visitation was also accomplished without electricity which was a first for me.



With the Kihlengs on furlough, more of my time is taken in Bible study for preaching in the services as well as teaching at the Bible Institute. I also have been given the opportunity to preach every third Sunday morning at an English service held in town

that reaches the Filipinos and others who do not speak Pohnpeian. We praise the Lord for His avenues of service and would ask that you remember these things in your prayers.

We were robbed a few weeks ago. The perpetrators only took electronics. One item taken was Christa's laptop that we use for our missions' records, correspondence, and documents. Stealing is common here, especially from "men wei" (foreigners) which many times are viewed as having more things to take. Things are often stolen just before a ship leaves, so they can get off the island quickly and there be no trace them. Thankfully, with the help of some church people here and of course, God and His people's prayers for us; we were able to track down a few of the items that ended up being sold to people here in town. We are still missing some items, but are very thankful the Lord allowed us to track down the computer with all of the files intact and undisturbed.



Thank you for your faithful prayer support and financial support for our family. Every decision made here for Christ goes directly to your account, for it is only through your support that it is possible that we can serve here as God has intended.

## Praise

\*We now have a language tutor who works with us twice a week.

\*Salvation of several young people during VBS, camp, and school revival.

## Prayer

\*Kihleng's furlough

\*Ambassador Baptist Church and Bible Institute

\*Land to build a house close to our church

\*Ability to learn the language fluently

\*Strength and comfort for Mrs. Ruth Ann Arthurs and daughter, Denise, with the recent passing away of Brother Arthurs

## Family & Friends

Thank you for the cards celebrating our anniversary. We thank the Lord for giving us 19 years together as one!

The boys made several new friends at youth camp.

Homeschool has resumed and, after two years of juggling schoolwork and deputation on the road, we appreciate having a consistent schedule.

We have a snaggletooth in the family. Khloe' is very excited to have pulled her two front teeth. Guess we won't have to be buying her any Christmas presents!

Kierra loves practicing the piano at church after services.

Kyle has enjoyed the opportunity to help at the Christian radio station.

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