



the BOYLSTONS

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

Galatians 6:7 says, “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” Often this verse is used to preach against sin, rightfully cautioning those that would sow “to the flesh” (vs 8), but let us not forget that there are also those who sow “to the spirit” (vs 8) and that verse 9 says “and let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” What a blessing and encouragement to know that faithful Christians also reap what they sow, and God will one day reward all your labor of love for Him. We thank you once again for your faithfulness to support us with your prayers and finances. I am glad that God will reward you, if not in this life, then in the life to come out of His infinite riches.

These last few months have seen quite a few church members in the hospital for various reasons, a couple of which required surgeries. We rejoice that God graciously brought them all through and all are recovering well. We are doing our best to communicate, encourage, and pray with these during their times of affliction but the language barrier still exists. However, we praise God for what He has allowed us to learn and the progress He has enabled us to make.

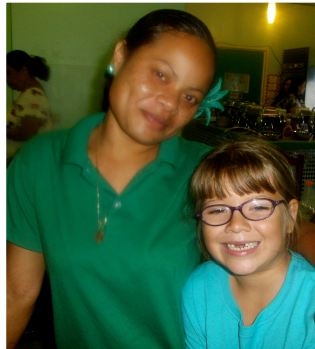
Christa has been having ladies meetings which the ladies seem to be enjoying very much. She also worked with some people in the church to write a Pohnpeian Christmas play. The teens have been meeting each week, working on their parts and the songs. We are praying that God will really use the cantata this Christmas to reach those that have not accepted Christ.

On a lighter side, we attended our first wedding which was similar to ones in the States, but had some differences. One big exception was being sprayed with perfume as we left. There are normally ladies that stand in the back and spray you as you exit. Similarly, at a funeral I attended a lady came around to everyone as we sat on the floor in a room and sprayed each of us near the underarm and on the shirt. It did smell nice, but walking up to men who smell like perfume will take some getting used to for sure.



Due to a increase in prayer letter printing and mailing costs, we would like to ask those who currently receive a mailed copy of our letter that are willing to receive ONLY an e-mail copy to contact us at thewordforpohnpei@yahoo.com or boylstons@thewordforpohnpei.com so that we can

update our records and use the support funds that are given us in the most efficient way possible. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Praise

- *Decisions made as a result of the preaching of God's Word
- *Arrival of Nathan Fry to help run the Baptist radio station
- *Opportunities to develop relationships in the community
- * Several specific needs met

Prayer

- *The Lord's blessings on the many tracts that we have had the privilege of passing out at the hospital and in town
- *Kihlengs' furlough
- *Ambassador Baptist Church and Bible Institute
- *Land to build a house close to our church
- *Ability to learn the language fluently
- * Strength and health for Christa as the increase in activities makes her more susceptible to a MS relapse
- * Continue to pray for Ruth Ann Arthurs, our fellow WWNTBM missionary, as she has been experiencing severe back pain

Family & Friends

- All the boys have parts in the upcoming Christmas play and cantata.
- Kyle is enjoying learning to play the guitar and is happy to be developing protective callouses on his fingertips.
- Kierra was very excited to celebrate her 10th birthday in September. She loves to read and write stories and letters.
- Khloe' has made friends with many of the store employees in town.