



# the BOYLSTONS

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

September was a joyous occasion as we were able to accompany one of our first graduates from the Bible Baptist Institute of Pohnpei back to his home island and help him as he plans to start a church there. The trip did have some obstacles as it first was delayed daily for a week. The two-day and two-night trip was lengthened by an extra day when we ran into storm causing me to be sick most of the trip despite taking Dramamine, ginger ale, and sucking on limes. Most people slept right on the deck under the elements, but my three boys and I were able to set up a hammock and some tarps which helped some. While there on the island of Nukuoro, we were able to help clear the land where they were to build their house and dig over half of the well they needed for water. The ship only goes down around every two months, so after four days we boarded to come back, but Kyle, our oldest son who just graduated from high school, stayed behind to help with all the necessary manual labor. He has been there for the past two months, but will be returning when the ship comes back from picking up the ballots from Nukuoro for the November election. At the beginning of the year he plans to return to the States and then prepare to begin Bible college. Fellow missionaries who specialize in a building ministry are staying on Nukuoro to build the house, septic systems, and other necessary things for living; afterwards, a church is planned to be built. Please pray for safety and that all the work that needs to be done w there will get done and that God will bless and draw many souls unto himself there and start a great work for His honor and glory there on the island of Nukuoro.

Since being here we have trying to find land or a place closer to our church so we can be more involved in the lives of the people of our church. Currently, we live about 25 to 30 minutes away from the church which may not seem like much of a distance in the States, but here where most of the people do not own vehicles and still walk to church, that makes a bigger difference. We had been actively praying about building on one particular piece of land, but the owner ended up changing their mind leaving us with only one option if we are to move and that is to build our own land. This common practice is done by bringing in loads of crushed coral filling in the ocean until you have enough land to build a house. The cost will be from 15,000 to 20,000 dollars, but we believe being closer to the church and hopefully having a reliable place will be worth it. The place we currently stay has had holes in the roof for two years and we have to place trash cans and totes around to keep the water from ruining things. Holes in the wall also provide an ample supply of pests which a current rat has been able to evade multiple rat traps, poison, and glue traps as well as he made a nest in our stove and ate a bunch of its wiring causing us to have to get rid of it. Please pray for us as we try to raise the money for this endeavor. The land will have to settle for a year before we start building a house so we pray and hope that we will be able to have this done before furlough and then Lord willing be able to start on the house as soon as we return from furlough.



## *Praise and Prayer*

- \* Praise for a the work accomplished and opportunity to preach during our visit on Nukuoro and for a safe return back to the main island of Pohnpei
- \* Praise for our new church sign and the resulting visitors
- \* Praise the good revival meetings and for those that were saved and for those believers that made decisions
- \* Praise for the opportunity to preach at a couple of the other Baptist churches on Pohnpei
- \* Thank you to those that sent birthday greetings for Kierra's 12th birthday
- \* Thank you to those that sent special gifts for BBIP and also for our family
- \* Pray for the November 10th elections for several Pohnpeian governmental positions in both the state and municipalities
- \* Pray for the Baptist Bible Institute students and teachers
- \* Pray for Ambassador Baptist Church as we plan to begin work on the Bible translation this month.
- \* Pray that the Lord would provide a van for church ministries.



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