



the BOYLSTONS

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

1 John 5:14-15 states, “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.” Seeing God work and answer prayer is always a joyous thing to behold. Many prayers have gone up this year for youth camp. Camp is a very big attraction here even for unsaved because it gives the young people something fun to do. During this time they are also exposed to gospel preaching and teaching. Many decisions are made and people saved each year, and this year was no different. In particular, a godly man of the church had been praying for his granddaughter to be saved and, praise the Lord, she was. Other lost people, for whom had been specifically prayed, were in tears under conviction of the gospel as they heard the truth. We thank the Lord for what He yet did again this year, but would ask you to continue to pray for these young people and the decisions that were made and also for those who still need to make them. Many of these young people go back to homes where they are picked on and mocked. As part of their culture they are encouraged to drink sakau, chew betel nut, and do drugs. Sadly, selling sakau and betel nut is a common means of income as well, so the struggles are great when decisions are made to follow the Lord. As in the past, the pull of the world has claimed many who were once on fire for the Lord after camp and we request that you pray along with us for these dear souls who have made decisions for Christ that they would continue in the faith, attend church, and grow in the Lord.

Praise and Prayer

- * Praise the Lord for the young people that were saved and made other decisions at camp. Please pray for their spiritual growth.
- * Pray that the Lord would provide a reliable van for church ministries. The steering and brakes went out on a truck that was borrowed for camp. It crashed into a tree, but thankfully the driver was uninjured and there were no campers riding.
- * Praise the Lord for the special blessing of seeing the Lord work through our children. We were told recently that a young man that was struggling with smoking and other worldly habits quit, due in part to the influence and testimony of Kyle before he left for college.
- * Praise the Lord for safe travels.
- * Thank you to those who have given specifically to help with medical expenses.



Along the same lines, VBS is coming up in two weeks, and we would ask that you be in prayer for that as well. We do have a couple of people coming from the States, one of whom is a Bible college student, to help during that week so please pray for their safety as they travel. The last day of VBS is always a special time when parents are encouraged to come and the gospel is preached so please pray specifically that not only the kids will be saved, but also entire families.

Thank you for your prayers for my health. I was able to receive three cervical epidural steroid injections in Guam which have helped somewhat with the pain in my neck, arm, back, and shoulder. According to the doctor, surgery alone will fix the problem so we ask that you keep that in your prayers as we seek God's guidance in timing and finances.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We thank the Lord for you.

- * Thank you for the birthday cards, messages, and gifts for Khloe, Kyle, and John. All of our children are in double digits now.
- * We enjoyed visiting with a friend from college while we were in the Philippines and we also enjoyed having a friend come to Pohnpei to visit us for almost two weeks.

