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MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

In the Bible there are many examples of God answering the prayers of His children as well as many promises made by God to answer prayer. As an earthly father I desire to meet the needs and requests of my children, but how much more we are blessed to have a Heavenly Father who desires our best and answers our prayers because of His lovingkindness, goodness, and mercy. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? (Mat 7:11) One example of God's answered prayer was seen in providing eggs. Many had prayed for our Christmas outreach of 500 cookies and tracts. We had asked specifically for prayer that there would be no shortages of eggs or butter. Someone asked my wife if running out of basic supplies was really a possibility. Though there had not been any shortages in quite a while, we had based it on some that we had experienced in the past. God allowed the eggs to be here when we needed them for the outreach, but just over a month past Christmas we could not find eggs at any of the grocery stores for a couple of weeks. Even the markets were out of local eggs! We were reminded that it was truly a valid request and therefore a very real answer to prayer and thank Him for answering prayer and thank you for praying.

Sunday mornings are quite crowded in our church building and our church has been praying about building a new building for some time now. Some churches in the States had verbally committed to the project, but little has been accomplished on the project over the last many months waiting. The decision was made to go ahead and do what we could toward a new building by starting with the open structure that its currently used for special services that require more space, and turning it into a church auditorium. The plan is to bring in coral for the foundation and, as we have the funds, to start in phases pouring concrete and raising walls to enclose it. Pastor Kihleng has been encouraging our church members to donate a bag of cement or sand or blocks as they are able. Please pray that God will bring in the supplies and that we can see progress toward an



auditorium with room for visitors and growth.

We were excited at Ambassador Baptist Church to vote and elect our first deacon. Mr. Siosi Aron loves the Lord, loves the church, loves preaching at the jail, and loves passing out tracts and witnessing to those he meets. He also is very talented at playing the harmonica and occasionally plays specials for church. He and his wife Asun are involved, faithful members and we are thankful for them.



Praise and Prayer

* "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." -Psalm 116:15. Please pray for the families and churches of Pastor Don Mallory and of Mrs. Kari Elwart.



* Kaleb had the privilege of being a groomsman for a young man in our church. We are thankful for Resio and his bride Terisa and look forward to seeing how the Lord will use them together.

* Praise the Lord for Ambassador Baptist Church's first deacon Siosi Aron and his wife Asun.

* Pray for BBIP. This semester's first block went well.

* Praise the Lord for a good attendance and scriptural messages for the teen's Friendship Banquet and Youth Rally.

* Praise the Lord that Christa has had the opportunity to teach the junior Sunday School class for the last couple of months. She has enjoyed the students and the lessons.

* Pray for the health of Ruth Ann Arthurs who ministered on Pohnpei with her husband for many years.

* Please continue to pray for our health.