

the BOYLSTONS



We are very thankful for those of you who have decided to continue to support us during our medical issues and through this time of transition. Some people and churches in our area have been a very special blessing to us bringing all sorts of food and gifts on multiple occasions. Of course even more have related how they are specifically praying for us, and we so much appreciate everyone's care for us.

Thank you for praying for Christa and Kaleb as they went back to Pohnpei to sell all our things. God blessed giving safety, strength, wisdom, help, and direction. After talking to Christa, one verse which I believe sums up well their whole trip is **Isaiah 48:17** "Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go." I wanted her to share first hand how God blessed and led them not only to accomplish the move but also how He gave specific opportunities to share the gospel.



Thank you to all of you that prayed for our trip to Pohnpei. We are so thankful for the wonderful time that the Lord allowed us to spend with the people that we love so dearly. We were able to share with them that knowing that God is in control, we can trust Him completely and don't have to worry about the future. It also gave us the opportunity to confirm to them that we were not leaving because of a lack of care for them, but that we also know that God has something better for them as well. We also were able to take care of

(with lots of assistance from wonderful helpers!) the things that we needed to accomplish. Thanks to the generosity of several churches we were able to bring back several very heavy suitcases full of memories and items that would have been difficult to replace. We were able to sell and give away most of the other things. Please pray that the Lord will send a buyer to those that are attempting to sell our van for us.

The highlight of the trip for Kaleb was spending a week at youth camp while I sorted paperwork, schoolwork, and other exciting things that he didn't get to help me with. We left the island with teary eyes and hurting hearts, but we will be forever grateful that the Lord allowed us the tremendous privilege of serving Him in Pohnpei and the blessing of developing relationships with people whose friendships we treasure. Many we know we will see again in Heaven and others we pray will soon make that personal decision to repent of their sin and accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Please pray specifically for my friend Noriko Lopez, an elderly Japanese Buddhist lady.

Even on the trip back we were able to very clearly see divine appointments in situations that the Lord allowed. During a layover in Japan we put our carry-on baggage into an airport locker while we quickly toured the city. When we returned to retrieve those things the code would not work to open the locker in spite of multiple attempts and inquiries. After a while a Japanese lady named Reenee came to get her things, but her locker would not open either. She told us that she knew where to get help and that she would go ask. When she was gone, Kaleb mentioned that maybe she was the reason for our delay. When she returned she mentioned that her things were in storage because she had missed her flight the day before. We told her that we believed that God has a purpose for everything and that we were thankful He allowed us the opportunity to meet her and that we had something we would like to give her. She very excitedly accepted the cellphone-themed tract that we offered and exclaimed how much she loved it because she worked in marketing for a tech company in Germany. She said that she would read it. The locker attendant arrived and opened both of our lockers and we went on our way just in time to arrive for boarding our next flight.

At the end of our next flight the lady sitting next to me told me that she thought God wanted us to sit next to each other. She had missed her flight from the day before and also that day her seat assignment had been changed, as had ours. She told me, "Even though I am from Thailand, I think I am one of the few there that believe in God and you keep talking about Him." We were able to give her a gospel tract and she asked if we could exchange contact information in case she had more questions. She seems very interested, but confused. Please pray for Sunny's salvation.

What an encouragement, comfort, and motivation to know the all-knowing, all-powerful God of eternity that loved us enough to send His Son to die for our sins, also has a plan for our future and will direct our steps.

Thank you for your love, support, and prayers.
Because of Christ,
John, Christa, Kyle, Kody, Kaleb, Kierra, Khloe



It was with great sadness that we received the news that one of our church teens (the girl in the pink shirt) that had just returned from youth camp a few days earlier was killed by a drunk driver. We are thankful that we will see her again in Heaven. Please pray for the family of Sellyann Kustin.



Please continue to pray for Ambassador Baptist Church and the other ministries on Pohnpei, Nukuoro, and Sapwuahfik.



Pray that the Lord will allow the disability claim to be approved quickly.