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the BOYLTSTONS

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

As many of you already know, the Lord saw fit to take home my mom this past month. While heading up to Asheville to go the veterans hospital to get my medical records the next day, Christa and I got the call from my brother that my mom had been in an accident on her way to church that Sunday morning. Later we learned that she had had a massive stroke right after pulling away from a four-way stop. Her car hit an embankment, but praise the Lord, He kept her from running into anybody else. Within days she had passed on and was present with the Lord. Both she and my dad desired the same song to be sung at their funerals - "God Is Always Good".

God is always good; God is always right!
No matter what He uses; No matter what He chooses
To place within our lives.
We may not always understand
The unfolding of His perfect plan,
But even through the darkest night,
God is always good, and God is always right!

What a good reminder that whatever trial we face, whatever problem we encounter, no matter what may come our way God is always good and He is still in control. He desires the best for His children (Romans 8:28). We can trust Him in everything, not only for salvation (and what a wonderful thing that is) but also in every thing, no matter the uncertainty, no matter our health, for He alone makes no mistakes. Exodus 34:5-6 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,". Thank you for your prayers for the family as we will certainly miss her, but we also know she is in a much better place now with our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

We were able to meet with the lawyer. Our case has been transferred to Tennessee, which according to our lawyer is a normal practice. We now must just wait on the process to slowly run its course until we have a court date and can proceed.

Christa has digressed with her MS. A recent MRI showed more lesions on her brain for which the doctor has recommended a medication to help slow down her loss of functionality. Please pray for her and wisdom in choosing the right medications. Some have some nasty side effects and can even cause death to a small percentage of patients.

As always we are humbled by those of you who continue to pray for us and support us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We ask God's blessings on you now and know your sacrifice and care will be rewarded in Heaven one day.

Because of Christ,

The Boylston Family
John, Christa, Kyle, Kody, Kaleb, Kierra, Khloe

Prayer and Praise

Continue to pray for the pastors, missionaries, and Baptist churches on Pohnpei.

Pray for the Baptist Bible Institute of Pohnpei, Calvary Baptist Radio, and Nukuoro Baptist Missions.

Praise the Lord that Jack and Melinda Peeler were able to return to Pohnpei to await an available ship to return to the island of Nukuoro.

Praise the Lord for progress in the renovation of our sending church's building.

Praise the Lord for His provision.

Praise the Lord for the encouragement and faithful prayers of fellow believers.

Praise the Lord that Kaleb was able to get a part-time job that works well with his senior high school schedule, but still allows him to earn money for college.

Praise the Lord that we all were able to spend time with Mom the week before she went to Heaven. What a special gift to have those happy, recent memories with her.

Praise the Lord we were able to meet a couple of Pohnpeian men and invite them to a good church in their area.

Pray for the kids as they finish up this semester of school.