

THE CANNONS

MISSIONARIES TO MICRONESIA

II TIM. 2:2 "... THE SAME COMMIT TO FAITHFUL MEN WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO."

CANNON PRAYER LETTER

JUNE 2002

Dear Faithful Supporters,

Greetings again from the land of stone money. Hebrews 10:38 says " *Now the just shall live by faith*". Since we wrote you last we have had several precious souls step out by faith.

What a blessing it was to have Dalton and Norma Heath here on the island of Yap for our Easter service. We had eighty-two people to attend. In that service, we had one 24-year-old local man to trust Jesus Christ as his Savior. Two weeks later, William stepped out by faith and was baptized along with a lady named Terry and a teenager named Clarence. It is a big step for any local to be identified with Jesus Christ in believer's baptism because of all the pressure that their relatives and friends put on them to conform. Please pray for these believers to be faithful and to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have two young adults, Lucenia and William, who applied to attend Harvest Baptist Bible Institute in Guam this fall. Please pray for God's will concerning their acceptance to the school. The seven young people who are currently at H.B.B.I. are excited about the possibility of two more of our young adults joining them.

On June 8th, Lord willing, a medical team led by Dr. Joy Angelea will arrive on Yap. The team will be here for only twelve days. Please pray for the medical team which will be holding three two-day clinics in our most remote villages. One of the biggest blessings for Carolyn and I will be having so many of our church people working with the team, as well as a few of our HBBI students returning for the summer. Another special blessing will be to have Bobby Whitmore and his wife Ruth visiting his parents Polly and Bob Whitmore. Bob and Polly are Baptist missionaries helping Paul Zimmer start a Baptist church on the Northern end of the island. Bobby is a medical student and will be a good addition to the medical team.

On the first Sunday in May, Joe began a men's Bible study. Many men on Yap believe that the Bible and religion are for women and children. Please pray that the men in our church will become faithful in attending this Bible study and that the men they invite will attend. This Bible study will look at the men of the Bible. It is Joe's desire that each man who comes will be saved and grounded from the Word of God concerning their responsibilities as Christian men.

In closing, we would like to thank each one of you who pray for our people, our ministry, and for us. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to our financial needs. Your faithfulness makes it possible for us to bring the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ to a very spiritually dark part of the world.

Your missionaries on Yap,

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