

Cannon's Prayer Letter

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Dear Fellow Laborers in Christ,

Matthew 2:1-2 says, "*Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.*" Wise men still worship Him! As we look back on 2005 we see wise people still worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ. It has been our privilege and opportunity to report to twenty-one of our supporting churches this year. We have been encouraged in each church by your faithfulness to our Lord.

We still have a love for Micronesian people, so in September we followed our hearts and made a survey trip to the Oklahoma/Kansas area in search of these people. Our Lord definitely showed us that this door was not open. The Micronesians that we found have been living in the U.S. for ten years, and already belong to established churches. We also learned that most Yapese people in the U.S. live in areas that Joe cannot live because of his health.

As most of you know, we visited Nova Scotia, Canada during the beginning of October. While we were there, our Lord burdened us for the people in Queen's County. It has a population of approximately 12,000 people, and only one very small Independent Baptist church. Please pray for us as we begin to work on the papers that are required to get into Canada. Now that we know that we are going to Nova Scotia, we are having new prayer cards printed, which will be available by the first of the new year. Please also pray for us as we complete our furlough meetings and begin making our plans to move to Nova Scotia in 2006.

During this Christmas season, wise people still worship Christ and tell others about Him. May our Lord Jesus Christ give each of you a most blessed Christmas and a fruitful New Year.

Your missionaries to Nova Scotia,

Joe and Carolyn Cannon