

the EIBEN FAMILY

Missionaries to Pohnpei, Micronesia

Gabriel • Susan • Benjamin

Broadcasting the Good News in the Regions Beyond



"Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off..." - Jeremiah 31:10

4th Quarter 2013

Dear Praying Friends,

Praise the Lord for an amazing year of deputation! Though there have been challenges and heartbreak with the home-going of Brother Dave Arthurs, God has blessed by allowing us the honor of sharing our burden with 42 different churches this year, meeting hundreds of like-minded believers who are excited about seeing the Lord's work continue in Pohnpei, and encouraging us through the many commitments to pray for and financially support the ministry. As a result of the faithfulness of folks like you, we are now at **71%** of our support. Amen! Our prayer is that God would continue to bring in at least **5%** of our support a month, so that we would be able to make our way to Pohnpei this summer. Since Ruth Ann is planning to come off the field this fall, it is imperative that we have a good time of overlap for training and familiarization. So, please continue to pray that our remaining support would come in swiftly.

Our fourth quarter has been wonderfully busy, taking us to churches in NC, OH, KY, VA, and SC with a meeting in PA being rescheduled due to an ice storm. Some are churches that have supported the Arthurs for years, while others had never heard of the work in Micronesia; yet many have expressed an eagerness to see the work continue. One such church was Grace Baptist Church in Newport, NC. While there, we were able to witness the Fundamental Broadcasting Network's Fall Share-a-thon. It was a tremendous opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of a radio ministry that has been used of God to reach thousands of souls for over 25 years. I am thankful for the hands on instruction given by their expert radio engineers, Dave Robinson and David Gernoske, as well as the experience gained while serving in the "hot seat," which involves operating the radio controls while "live" on the air! I was already overwhelmed by the helpfulness and generosity of all the kind folks there when Pastor Clyde Eborn, founder of F.B.N., and Pastor Bill Wingard, founder of World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions, suggested that we conduct a radio interview to make the listening audience aware of the great need in Micronesia. It was an incredibly humbling experience to sit down with these godly veterans and answer their questions concerning the ministry there on Pohnpei. I appreciate the selfless burden and vision these men have for the Lord's work, not only in their own communities, but also around the world. This experience has served to remind me of how truly indebted I am to folks like you who faithfully pray for us and our various needs. Thank you for your prayerful investment in our lives.

In closing, we would like to share a special prayer request. Benjamin's vision has recently changed rapidly, and he now has glasses. Unfortunately, the glasses are not helping much. His vision continues to fluctuate daily, greatly interfering with school work and his playing of the violin. He will see a neurologist this week, so please pray that there is nothing seriously wrong. Should there be a problem, pray that the doctors would find it and that it would be easily treatable. Thank you for shouldering this burden with us.

**Because of Calvary,
The Eiben Family
Matthew 9:37-38**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Wisdom for housing decisions.
- ❖ Benjamin's appointment with the neurologist and his vision.
- ❖ At least **5%** support a month.
- ❖ A full spring schedule.



Radio Interview at F.B.N.

PRAISE & REJOICING

- ❖ Now at **71%** of our support!
- ❖ A full winter schedule.
- ❖ Ruth Ann's safe return to the island of Pohnpei.



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