

the EIBEN FAMILY

Missionaries to Pohnpei, Micronesia

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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

2014 1st Quarter

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

This has been an exceptional quarter for us, and we know that your prayers have made all the difference. As you know, one of our major burdens has been Benjamin's failing eyesight. After all his tests came back negative, he was given glasses, then bi-focals. Wearing them became very painful, and they had to be set aside. Though we were very perplexed, we resigned ourselves to the fact that ultimately his vision was in the Lord's hands. Over the next month, we noticed that Benjamin's sight was getting better and when we went for his recent follow-up appointment with the eye doctor, it was determined that his uncorrected eyesight was almost back to normal. The doctor turned to us and said, "We will just say **this is a miracle!**" What an amazing God we serve who not only hears, but answers our prayers. We praise the Lord for His healing touch, and **thank you for shouldering this burden with us.**

While we have experienced many blessings, some of the most exciting ones have been seeing both the young and the young at heart burdened to be used of God. One very special example was a young boy we met in Florida who feels the Lord has called him to serve as a missionary. After sharing with him how God had worked in my own life, he asked if we could pray together. As I knelt down to pray for him, he began to lift his voice to our Lord and pray that God would use us mightily on the mission field and keep us safe. What a humbling experience to be ministered to in such a special way!

This quarter, we had the honor of sharing our burden with multiple churches in NC, OH, SC, AL, and FL, allowing us to meet many amazing people along the way. Susan has been especially blessed with many new friendships with ladies who continue to encourage and pray for her. It is always hard for us to say goodbye at the end of these conferences, but knowing that we can stay in touch through prayer letters, emails, and phone calls helps. Benjamin would like to thank those who have encouraged him and written him these last few months. Just recently he had an accident which meant a visit to the ER and two stitches just above his eye. After the whole ordeal, one of his little friends called and **sang a song of encouragement** to him, which brought a smile to all our faces. Deputation truly is a ministry, yet we have been amazed at how often God's people have ministered to us.

This past January, Ruth Ann was able to return to the island of Pohnpei. Our goal is to meet her there this summer and glean as much knowledge and expertise as possible before she comes off the field this fall. We believe this goal to be very realistic as God has now brought us to **eighty five percent of our needed support.** Please pray for us to have wisdom in the days ahead as many important decisions must be made. We will need around seven thousand dollars for airfare along with finances for shipping of essential belongings. We estimate that our total need for passage will be about nine thousand dollars. Would you please join us in praying that God would supply this amount?

Because of Calvary,

The Eiben Family,
Missionaries to Pohnpei, Micronesia

PRAISE & REJOICING

- **Benjamin's eyesight** is almost **back to normal!**
- We are now at **85%!**
- For the opportunity to see God working in lives.



Benjamin telling first graders in Florida about Micronesia!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the sale of our home.
- For remaining support.
- Finances for our passage.
- To see souls saved and surrendered to God's will.



Bible time with preschool!

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