

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

2014 3rd Quarter

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We have been overwhelmed by your outpouring of encouragement for Susan during her surgery and recovery. The procedure went extremely well and **the masses removed were non-cancerous**. Praise the Lord! She has been given a clean bill of health and is back to normal activities. During this trial, it has been a great comfort to know that God is still in control and that we have friends all over that bring us before His throne. Thank you.

We also appreciate the many inquiries we have received concerning Benjamin's eyesight. He has continued to have ocular migraines, and two weeks ago began to see double. We immediately took him to the ophthalmologist in Charlotte who could find nothing wrong. Benjamin is doing better now, but **we are seeking a second opinion** in hopes that we might find the cause of his erratic vision. As you can imagine, this makes violin practice, home-school, and everyday activities very difficult at times. He is a great sport though and usually endures without complaint. We have an appointment at Duke Medical on Dec 15th.

As we travel and share our burden for Micronesia, we have had many opportunities to hand out tracts and witness. Most people are polite as we share, and a few have even seemed truly interested in the Good News. I recently had the opportunity to privately deal with some young people concerning salvation during our home church's VBS. As I shared the Gospel, it became apparent that these teens were not bothered in the least by their sin or that Jesus had taken their sin upon Himself on the Cross of Calvary. It broke my heart that they were **not yet ready to receive Christ as their Savior**, but I thank God for the opportunity to have sown the seeds of Truth. May the Holy Spirit of God go before us and bring conviction over sin, that the lost might realize their need for salvation.

With fewer meetings this quarter, our focus has been on training and preparation for our departure. Late in the quarter, **I had a wonderful opportunity to work with the kind folks of WOTC in Edinburg, VA**. The station there uses the same software that we will be using on Pohnpei at the Calvary Baptist Radio Ministry. I was able to have some time "live" on the air, to work at the station controls, to utilize the "Station Playlist" which controls the programming of the station, as well taking a behind-the-scenes crash course with the station engineer who had worked with Dave Arthurs years ago as they built the station tower together. I am extremely grateful to Pastor Bailey for allowing me to come and train, as well as the station manager, Karl DeMay, for all his patience, along with the station engineer, John Whitmer, for taking the time to share his expertise.

We are currently communicating with a family that is very interested in our house. Would you join us in praying that we would be able to sell it quickly? Susan's surgical costs were nearly \$6,000, and our hope is to use the proceeds from the sale of the house to pay off some of these medical debts and help towards our transition to Micronesia.

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

The Eiben Family

Praise & Rejoicing:

- We have received **60%** of our needed passage funds.
- Susan's full recovery, Amen!



Training at WOTC, Edinburg, VA

Prayer Requests:

- For Benjamin's eyesight.
- For the sale of our home.
- Finances for our passage.



VBS at our sending church in Shelby, NC

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