

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

4th Quarter 2014

Dear Praying Friends,

We trust that God has blessed you with a very Merry Christmas as well as a great start on a Happy New Year. Our 4th quarter was exceptionally busy. It started with some invaluable training with the great folks at the Fundamental Broadcasting Network during their Fall Share-A-Thon. I am extremely grateful to Pastor Clyde Eborn and Brother Dwayne Ebron for the invitation to come and glean knowledge from the engineers, faculty, and staff of F.B.N. I especially enjoyed the opportunity to share my testimony live on the air with thousands of listeners around the world, telling how God had used Christian Radio to reach my heart for Christ. What an amazing experience! During my stay, I also had the privilege of preaching near a military base where I met a young soldier. He shared with me that he would soon be shipping out for combat duty and asked me to pray with him. As we prayed, I was reminded of the wonderful freedom we have as Christians in this country, but I was also reminded that our religious freedom has come at a great cost. Praise the Lord for those men and women who sacrifice to preserve our liberty here in America.

After this we made our way to southern Florida for a conference and then headed to Michigan and Ohio to close out our meetings for the year. While home in Michigan, we were able to spend some real quality time with my family, whom we hadn't seen since the beginning of deputation. While this was without a doubt the hardest goodbye we've ever had, I thank God for the many precious memories that we will take with us to Micronesia.

Thank you for your many prayers concerning Benjamin and his vision. Just before Christmas we took Benjamin to Duke Medical Center for a second opinion on his eyes. After conducting multiple tests including an optical coherence tomography scan, the doctor concluded that Benjamin's eyes were disease free and completely normal in their geometry. He went on to say that, though he was not sure why Benjamin's eyesight had declined, he thought that there was a good chance that he would outgrow it. Praise the Lord!

We finished the year by accepting a bid for the purchase of our home from a wonderful Christian family. Things have been progressing smoothly, and we are currently under contract. We are expecting to close during the first week in February, and after the closing, we will be headed out to the island of Pohnpei. As you can imagine, every day is a flurry of activity as we continue packing and selling our belongings. Words fail when attempting to express the swirl of emotions we are feeling right now as God has brought us to such a pivotal point. We currently have a quote of \$4,300 for a 200 cubic ft. crate to ship our household goods, and we are hoping for better quotes. With 75% of our passage fund, this shipping method will not be feasible. Please pray as we try to determine the best way to get our bare essentials and necessary tools to Micronesia. Our Lord is so faithful in all that He does, and we can't praise Him enough for His abundant provision. Thank you for being a channel of God's blessings as you have prayed and given.

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

The Eiben Family

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Praise & Rejoicing:

- 75% of our passage funds.
- Benjamin's Good Eye Report!
- Witnessing opportunities.
- Our home is **under contract!**



Prayer Requests:

- For remaining passage need.
- For the closing of our home.
- Safety of travel to Pohnpei!
- A smooth transition to life on the mission field.
- Wisdom for coming ministry.



Last meeting of 2014 in Ohio

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