

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

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Dear Praying Friends,

We are excited to report to you that **we are writing from the island of Pohnpei!** Praise the Lord! The last three months seem like a blur but we will hit the highlights to let you know what the Lord has been doing in our lives. We closed on our house at the very end of January, and with the help of some very dear friends and family, we were able to store or ship all our life's belongings. A special thank you goes to all those who jumped in to be such a great help to us; we could not have done it without you! Eleven days after the closing, we boarded a plane heading west. We stopped off in Honolulu, and during our short stay, we spent our time gathering last minute supplies and made some medical contacts which will prove very helpful down the road. On the Sunday night that we were there, I had the privilege of sharing our burden for souls in Micronesia with the people of Ohana Baptist Church. The response was overwhelming with many people there having friends and loved ones on Pohnpei. Several families approached us after the service and asked if they could be a help to us by sending needed supplies that would be either impossible to find on Pohnpei or incredibly expensive. We thank the Lord for expressing His love to us through the kind gestures of these precious folks.

We left Hawaii on Feb. 16th, crossed the date line and after a 10 hour flight, we arrived to a warm welcome on the island of Pohnpei. It was a surreal moment as I recalled that nearly three years earlier we had left from that same airport to head back to start deputation. God certainly has been faithful.

Training began immediately and after a short time, I was overseeing the operation of the station. I am grateful for the thorough training I received from Brother Nathan Fry and for the many enhancements he made to the station computers. His work has resulted in a greater ease of function as well as increased reliability of the program controls. I am especially grateful for the faithful service that Dave and Ruth Ann Arthurs have rendered during their many years of ministry here on Pohnpei. It is an honor to continue this good work that they have started, and we hope to see it grow in the days to come.

After a few weeks, Ruth Ann and Nathan departed for the United States. It was difficult to say good-bye, but we are excited about what the Lord has in store for them both as they return home from the field. Following their departure, our church here, Calvary Baptist Church of Kolonia Pohnpei, hosted a weeklong revival meeting. I put together a radio promotion, which we aired daily for the conference. The response was great. Each night was more exciting than the last with standing room only. By the end of the conference, at least **fourteen Micronesians had trusted Christ** as their Savior. Praise the Lord for the souls saved during the meeting!

As we settle into the radio ministry, Susan has been extremely busy making this new place feel like home while working diligently to get Benjamin caught up on home school that was missed through the moving process. Benjamin takes every opportunity to explore the station and is frequently seen chasing chickens, geckos, lizards, catching toads, and saving tadpoles! Along with my daily radio responsibilities, I have begun teaching the Wednesday night English-speaking Bible Study and am asked to preach regularly on Sundays, as well as at the Christian School Chapel from time to time.

Ephesians 2:10 says "we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." As we settle into this "good work," it has become obvious to us that **the Lord has prepared the way** for us to "walk in them." Though it can be very challenging at times, it is a tremendous blessing to know that we are doing exactly what God has called us to do. Thank you for your fervent prayers and faithful giving which have made this possible.

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,
The Eiben Family

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PRAISE & REJOICING

- The smooth sale of our home.
- For our 7x7x4 shipping crate.
- A safe journey to Pohnpei.



Ready to ship a very full crate!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Wisdom in ministry decisions.
- \$1000 for materials to fix extensive termite damage.



Standing room only during the revival services!

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