

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

2nd Quarter 2015

Dear Praying Friends,

We praise the Lord for your continued prayers and support. God is doing great things here in the Micronesian Islands, and we are thankful that He allows us to have a part in serving Him. We continue to proclaim the Good News via radio 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. From time to time, equipment issues pop up, but the biggest problem we face is frequent power outages. Thankfully we have back up power from solar panels and a wind generator that provide limited power to keep us on the air for short periods. One such example is our recent brush with tropical storm Dolphin. Power outages were island-wide, but we were only off the air for an hour or two. The storm proved to be the worst to hit the island in over 20 years. Welcome to Pohnpei! A state of emergency was declared, but thankfully we experienced little damage. The government station was knocked off the air leaving us as the only AM station available to the public. For several days, all official announcements were channeled through our station. As the island tuned in for information, they also heard the Good News that Jesus died for their sins. Amen!

Along with the radio ministry, we have many opportunities to share the Word of God personally. I continue to teach the Wednesday night English speaking service and preach frequently. I had the privilege of preaching in the Calvary Christian Academy Chapel where I spoke to most of the student body, some 300 students. Several students acknowledged their need to receive Christ as Savior, but were unwilling to do so at that time. While I found this to be very discouraging, I was reminded that we do not save people, God does, and He harvests the fruit when it is ready. My job is to faithfully sow the seed of His Word. Please pray for these students, that the Word of God will take root in their hearts.

One of the highlights of the quarter was to preach the opening service of the Spring Revival at the Truth Independent Baptist Church in Medolenihmw (med-el-o-nim). After the service, a young man in his mid-twenties came and shared with me that the message had spoken to his heart as he knew that he was not walking with the Lord. I have talked with him since and am happy to report that he has given God first place in his life and has the joy of the Lord to prove it. Amen!

Another special occasion was to preach the baccalaureate service for the graduating class of 2015 at the Calvary Christian Academy. Many lost family members were in attendance, supporting their graduating loved ones and as a result, heard a clear presentation of the Gospel.

We finished our Quarter with many radio interviews with crew members of the USNS Millinocket. The ship was in port as part of a Pacific tour to provide humanitarian aid to various island nations. By informing the public via the many radio interviews which we conducted, we were able to meet and minister to several service members. Susan took many opportunities to minister hospitality to the sailors and soldiers during their time at the station. Several times during their visit to Pohnpei, the lady sailors would see Susan, give her a hug and thank her for her kindness. This, in turn, opened the door for us to share how God had saved us and called us to Micronesia. As a result, several service members attended Sunday services at Calvary Baptist Church. One man, it turns out, attends one of our supporting churches in Virginia. What a small world!

With our second quarter being filled with so many opportunities to share the Gospel, I am reminded of Psalm 126:6, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." We delight to share the Gospel and look forward to the days of rejoicing as God brings forth His harvest.

Sowing for the Savior,

The Eiben Family

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PRAISE & REJOICING

- Many preaching opportunities
- For good health and safety
- Thank God for protection during an attempted break-in



Clean-up after Tropical Storm Dolphin

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Wisdom to prioritize the many repairs and upgrades needed
- Qualified laborers to assist
- Open doors to expand outreach



Special Outreach Opportunities

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