

# 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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015

Dear Praying Friends,

We trust that the Lord blessed you with a Merry Christmas and a great start to the New Year. We are so grateful for all of our supporters and would like to give a special word of thanks to all those who sent gifts, cards, and notes of encouragement during the Christmas Season. We love being here serving God on the island of Pohnpei but having those warm gestures from home helped to soften the ache of missing that which is familiar.

Have you ever wanted to know something about God or His Word, but you were too embarrassed to ask? A few months ago, one of our dear faithful ladies in the English speaking Bible study asked a question. Several years earlier, Mrs. Aida had trusted Christ as her Savior, but she was unsure about baptism. She had been sprinkled as a child but came to realize that baptism doesn't get a person to Heaven. Now that she was trusting Christ alone for salvation, she wondered if baptism by immersion would make her "a real Christian?" Mrs. Aida had hesitated for some time, but she just had to know. After fielding her question, I prepared to do a Bible study on the doctrine with Mrs. Aida when it occurred to me that there might be others who had questions too. After talking with our pastor, it was agreed that I would teach a series of Wednesday night messages on "The Biblical Reason For Baptism" for the benefit of the entire congregation. When the three part series was concluded, an invitation was given and several believers responded to their need to be baptized. Two weeks later, after the Sunday morning service, the entire church went down to the ocean. In all, ten born again believers were baptized by immersion, including Mrs. Aida. Praise the Lord! What an amazing highlight to our quarter, all because one believer mustered the courage to get some answers. What questions do you have?

For the month of November, I was asked to substitute teach the High School Chemistry and Physics classes at the Calvary Christian Academy. Hoping to be a blessing, I volunteered for the assignment. I knew it would be challenging, but I didn't know the half! I had to brush up on these rusty topics and quickly get to know where the students were in their understanding. Though it was very challenging, I found it extremely rewarding, getting to know the students, teaching the subject matter, and pointing them to the Savior in their studies. It broke my heart to find that some pupils were not saved, but I'm thankful for the opportunity I had to point them to Christ.

We all had great opportunities to minister this quarter. First, our family participated in two mission's updates via Skype, one in Kentucky and another in eastern North Carolina. What an encouragement it was to see familiar faces and hear them express their love and concern for us as we labor here on Pohnpei. Susan then spoke at a ladies meeting in Bloomington, IL and another in Fishersville, VA over the Internet. Thank the Lord for the technology to stay connected with our supporters. Susan continues to teach the adult ladies English Speaking Sunday School Class and recently had the privilege of bringing a message of encouragement to the ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church during the annual widow's banquet. Benjamin has also been busy. He sang with the other children of Calvary in the children's Christmas musical and also played his violin as part of the program. Thank the Lord for the opportunities He gives us to serve Him.

We want to thank you for your prayers concerning the station. God allowed us to stay on the air all the way through the very important Christmas Season, broadcasting a full line up of Christian Christmas music and programming. Special thanks is in order to the Ohana Baptist Church in Hawaii for sending us sound processing equipment that they were no longer using, including a sound board to replace the one that had burned out. Amen!

Twenty fifteen was a great year as we had the privilege of seeing God do some amazing things. Now we look to the coming year, asking God to do even greater things that He might be glorified. He is worthy, Amen!

Sowing for the Savior,

The Eiben Family

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## PRAISES

- Ten Believers Baptized!
- God supplied a replacement sound board. Amen!



**Susan with Mrs. Aida after her Baptism, Amen!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For new believers to grow in faith and others to be saved.



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