## 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



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

We praise the Lord as He continues to open doors of opportunity here on Pohnpei. Last year I was invited to join in Calvary's prison outreach. It has been a fruitful ministry as we have seen many inmates set free from the shackles of sin. Over the months though, I had noticed several of these men struggling with many questions. Then it dawned on me. We come in on Tuesday and preach the Bible, another group comes in on Friday and teaches that it takes good works to get you into Heaven, and still another group visits on Saturday and teaches that one must speak in an unknown tongue to demonstrate proof of salvation. No wonder there's so much confusion! God burdened my heart to distribute King James Bibles and begin discipleship correspondence in order to ground these men in the truths of God's Word. I spoke with the Director of Corrections and told him that these men will continue to return to the prison until their hearts have been changed and that the only thing that can change a heart is the Word of God. He agreed and gave us permission to begin the Discipleship program and to install a radio pretuned to the Baptist Radio Station. Praise the Lord! I went back to our Wednesday night English speaking Bible study group and shared with them the need to purchase a high quality radio that could pick up our signal through the 3 foot thick concrete walls. Several of our people gave sacrificially to invest in this outreach opportunity. Once the radio arrived, one of our faithful members, Mr. Nuker Leopold joined me at the prison to help install the "Baptist Radio." The inmates now hear conservative Christian music along with good Bible teaching and preaching every day. Amen!

Benjamin is doing well. Recently he was asked to play his violin at an island wedding in our church. He was very excited and a little nervous but prepared several songs for the occasion. The ceremony was a beautiful combination of local custom and tradition. Though the program changed as it went, Benjamin adjusted and did a great job.

Susan continues to teach the English speaking Ladies Sunday School Class. During the last quarter, she also had the opportunity to speak at one of the ladies meetings via SKYPE at our sending church in Shelby, NC. The meeting went very well and was a great encouragement to my wife. Thank you Mrs. Davidson and the ladies at Maranatha Baptist Church for being such a blessing!

Please pray for us as I have challenged our church to **take the 1K4 Christmas Challenge**. Our goal is to distribute at least 1000 Christmas themed Gospel tracts during the month of December. The people seem very excited as nearly 150 tracts have already gone out into the community. We are praying that many folks would come to know Christ as a result of the outreach. Thank you for all your prayers and support. May the Lord richly bless your efforts to reach the lost this Christmas.

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

The Eiben Family

## Setting the Captives Free PRAISES

- Baptist Radio installed at the Pohnpei Prison, Amen!
- Kids saved while preaching at the Christian Academy.



Baptist Radio in the Local Prison, Amen!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- The 1K for Christmas Project.
- Wisdom in the purchase of FM radio equipment on island.



Benjamin playing at the wedding of Elizabeth & Michael Charley.

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