

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

Finishing 2016

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

We hope and pray that you had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to the New Year. A special thanks to all those who sent gifts and love offerings for Christmas. Your generosity was overwhelming.

What a tremendous finish God has given us for 2016. I know that what we have seen is a direct answer to prayer, so I want to say "thank you" to all those who prayed for us and especially for our "1K4 Christmas Challenge." You might recall from our previous letter that I had issued a challenge to our church to distribute at least 1000 Christmas themed Gospel Tracts before Christmas. It was a big goal, and **I was concerned that it might have been too ambitious.** To get the ball rolling, our Wednesday night group met together to make 500 Christmas tract packets for a special outreach at the Calvary Christian Academy Tree Lighting (the school associated with our church). They then came out in force during the outreach and nearly 450 tract packets were distributed. Amen! It soon became apparent that the 1000 Christmas tracts donated by the Calvary Baptist Church of Smithfield, Virginia were going to run out. I tried to order 500 more tracts, but they were not due to arrive on the island until Christmas Eve. Even though this was going to be too late, I ordered them anyway. Well, if you include the 50 tracts we were able to send to the remote atoll of Nukuoro, we reached our goal of 1000 tracts on December 16th. The only problem now was that we had no more Christmas tracts to distribute with well over a week still left until Christmas. In spite of my lack of faith and foresight, God graciously delivered our order of 500 tracts the next day! In all, the Calvary Baptist Church of Kolonia distributed over 1400 tracts, shattering our goal of 1000! Praise the Lord! Maybe next year we'll call it the "2K4 Christmas Challenge!"

This, however, is not the end of the story. I had been asked by Pastor Rickson Kihleng of the Ambassador Baptist Church to teach "Baptist Distinctives" at the Pohnpei Baptist Bible Institute. After one of the classes, **a student approached me about our outreach** at the CCA Tree Lighting. She told me that when she saw all those tracts being handed out, God burdened her heart to do the same in her public high school. We were able to get her over 200 Christmas tracts while another missionary family supplied her with several hundred more. As school broke for Christmas, Angelista and her friends were able to hand out all their tracts to the high schoolers. Amen! Please join us in praying for all the seeds sown to take root in the hearts of those who have read them.

We continue to preach and teach while working to make the necessary repairs to the station as we broadcast 24/7. **Please pray for us as we renovate** one of the main rooms starting this February. Parts of the ceiling are badly damaged by termites and will have to come down. We also ask that you pray for the Moore family, as they will be traveling to Pohnpei to assist us with this project. We are very thankful that God has burdened their hearts to come and help.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support,

The Eiben Family

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CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

PRAISES

- 1000 Christmas tracts supplied by Calvary Baptist Church in Smithfield, VA!
- Over 1400 Christmas tracts distributed on Pohnpei!



Wednesday Bible Study making tract packets

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Fruit from the tract outreach
- Safety during the renovations



**Students surviving final
exams at the Pohnpei
Baptist Bible Institute!**

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