

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



1st Quarter 2017

Dear Family and Friends,

As I write this letter, many of you are celebrating the greatest event in human history, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Among the many wonders of the resurrection is the assurance that it gives His children of joining Him in the heavens with a new body that is incorruptible. Just think, no more sickness and no more sin. Amen! But there is also another side to the resurrection that cannot be ignored, one that is perhaps less appealing yet just as sure. That is the bodily resurrection of all those who rejected Christ during their life on earth. They will pass from this world to the next only to face the righteous judgment of Almighty God. May the reality of the resurrection and the forgiveness God offers, cause us to rejoice in the hope we have as born-again believers but may it also motivate us to reach out with the Gospel more passionately and with a greater dedication than ever.

God has given us a busy and exciting first quarter here on Pohnpei. Susan has been faithfully reaching out to the ladies group through her Sunday school class and has also come up with a great outreach idea for those who visit the station. After every interview, Susan gives a gift bag which usually includes some local crafts along with a short book which clearly presents the Gospel. They are always well received and are a great way to share the Gospel of Christ with our guests.

One highlight of the quarter was the opportunity to preach the opening services of the spring student revival at the Calvary Christian Academy. Many students responded to the Gospel while several others asked God to take control of their lives, Amen! God also allowed me to preach at the Good News Baptist Church to kick off their spring revival meeting and at the Capitol Hill Baptist Church while the Pastor was away for medical attention. I am also very thankful for the opportunity Pastor Clayton Eliam gave me to preach at the Weno Baptist Church. What a wonderful response to God's Word. It is always a joy to see God working in the hearts of our Baptist brethren here.

We want to say a special thank you to the Tidewater Baptist Temple and the Moore family for their amazing generosity. Darrel and Katy Moore came all the way from Virginia bearing gifts and good tidings from their home church and proceeded to help us with a major project here at the station. Along with their eagerness to help and their building expertise, they also brought a delightful sense of humor and kindness that was refreshing beyond words. Thank you for your encouragement!

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support, they mean the world to us. Back in mid-February we had the AM transmitter go down for over a week. While trouble-shooting, I remembered the wise words of one of my radio engineer friends back at the Fundamental Broadcasting Network in Newport, NC, to "always start with prayer." If I had done that first, I might have repaired the transmitter sooner! But I thank God that He enabled me to isolate the failed component and replace it with a spare to get us back on the air, praise the Lord!

Sowing for the Savior,

The Eiben Family

PRAISES

- For the special gifts from Tidewater Baptist Temple and Darrel & Katy Moore.
- AM transmitter repaired!



Interview with Heather Bown, 2008 Olympic Silver medalist

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The need to repair the spare AM transmitter power supply
- Good health and safety.



Preaching at the Weno Baptist Church – pic with Moore & Eliam Families

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