

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



Preaching to the High School Students at CCA

PRAYER

- Protection from various diseases in our region, especially the coronavirus
- Safety on the radio tower!
- Souls to be saved in Sokehs & the Thursday PM Bible Study.



A little friend in Sokehs!

PRAISE

- For CCA students who have yielded their lives to God.
- For Pastor Davidson's visit to Pohnpei. What a blessing!
- Thank God for the many generous gifts and kind wishes during Christmas.

Pastor Davidson & Our Sokehs Congregation!



2019 Fourth Quarter

Dear Family and Friends,

Happy New Year! As we reflect on 2019, and especially the last quarter, one word comes to mind and that word is "encouraging." Over and over again, we have seen God do wonderful things which bless and encourage us. Many times He has done it through faithful folks just like you. Thank you so much for your notes and emails of encouragement as well as your Christmas gifts and financial support. Thank you for taking the time to bring us before the throne of grace. May the Lord richly bless you for being the channel of His blessings that you are to us.

The quarter began with our AM transmitter failing. The damaged component was identified, removed and sent off for repairs. Thankfully, the fix was expedited and we were able to get back on the air relatively quickly. Pray that God would continue to sustain the aging equipment.

God then allowed me the opportunity to preach chapel at the Calvary Christian Academy. As I addressed the high school class, we were challenged by God's Word to take up our cross and follow Jesus. The islanders are very shy and usually don't come forward, but at the invitation, a dozen and a half students came to the altar to make commitments to the Lord. What a blessing to see young people yielding themselves to Christ. Pray that they would continue in His Grace.

Later in the month, while out on visitation, we met a Nukuorean family that invited us back for a Bible study. We prayed and prepared, not really knowing what to expect. The next week, when well over two dozen people showed up, we were surprised to say the least! God has allowed us to continue that Bible study right on into the new year for which we are so thankful. One of the men has questions about salvation, so please pray that he would soon trust Christ.

In November, our Pastor from the U.S., Pastor Jim Davidson came to Pohnpei for a visit of encouragement. What a joy it was to fellowship with him, to share our burden for the work in Sokehs, to have him preach at our services there, and to enjoy some time of refreshing. One of the highlights of his visit was seeing all the kids at the Sokehs ministry receive New Testaments that he brought. The kids were so excited, it was like an early Christmas present! We especially want to thank Mrs. Davidson and the entire Maranatha Baptist Church Family for sacrificing to send Pastor all this way, and for all the wonderful gifts and cards that were sent. Bless you!

Every December, we transition the station to an all Christian Christmas format. Though our weather doesn't give any cues as to the season, this sleepy little island comes alive as Christmas music rings through the air with people rushing about, looking for the perfect gift. Thank God for the opportunity to share the real reason for the season through Christian radio.

We closed out the year with our Christmas celebration in Sokehs. After singing hymns and a short message on the Christmas story, God allowed us to give a little something to all the kids in attendance. The packages included gospel tracts and simple little things for which the kids were so grateful. Pray that more of these dear folks would be saved.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Ambassadors to the island people of Pohnpei.

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

The Eiben Family

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