

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



Fall - 2020

Dear Family and Friends,

Kaselehlie from Pohnpei, Micronesia and Happy Thanksgiving to you all. As we give thanks to Almighty God for His abundant provision and constant protection we are reminded that this is in direct answer to your prayers. We can't thank you enough for your continued prayers and support. This fall has certainly been one of the busiest for us in recent memory with multiple projects, a new ministry outreach, as well as some setbacks and losses we have experienced.

On August the 10th, we received word that my Grandmother had passed away. Her health had been in steady decline for most of the year, so her passing was not a surprise. But, being so far away, unable to say goodbye, unable to comfort loved ones, and unable to adequately point folks to Christ, made it extremely difficult. After my salvation, it took over ten years before Grandma Eiben would allow me to share the Gospel with her. Though we never saw her come to Christ, we take great hope in knowing that earlier this year, my Mom was able to pray with my Grandmother to receive Jesus as her Savior. If you have unsaved loved ones who are not receptive to the Gospel, please don't give up. Keep praying for them and keep sharing and living your faith.

We thank God that Micronesia is still Covid free. Tight restrictions have been instrumental in keeping the coronavirus out, including a complete lock-down on our borders. I recently had the opportunity to speak to the highest elected official in the land and express my gratitude for the difficult decisions that are being made to keep citizens and residents safe. I let him know that I am praying for him to have wisdom in the decision making process and was able to share a Gospel tract with him. Please pray that he would read the tract and place his faith in Jesus.

For many of us, Covid has greatly changed our everyday operations. That is no exception here in Micronesia. The coronavirus restrictions have prohibited us from packing our vehicles with kids and transporting them, essentially bringing our outreach to a halt. This has been heartbreaking, but where one door closes, God opens another. After much prayer, we consulted with our local church Pastor, William Joel, about the possibility of starting a children's church service at Calvary. This would serve to re-engage several of the kids we had previously ministered to along with many new ones. Since the youngsters are meeting separately in the fellowship hall of the church (which is open air on one side) while the congregation meets in the auditorium, it allows us to keep our numbers below the government mandated maximums. We started several weeks ago and have seen the service grow in number. Please pray that this fledgling work would continue to grow and that all the children would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We continue to renovate and repair the building, grounds, and equipment here at the station. From clearing out a 400' drainage ditch that had become filled with our neighbors pig manure, to flushing out sewer blockages, to reconnecting live electrical lines that had fallen during a storm, things have been pretty non-stop. Your prayers for safety are always appreciated! We are at the height of the rainy season, averaging nearly an inch of rain a day which is preventing me from making the needed repairs on the 220' AM tower antennae. We continue to broadcast 24/7 on the FM, but long to have our AM signal fully operational. Thank you for your fervent prayer and faithful support. We are eternally grateful. Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

The Eiben Family

Happy Thanksgiving from the Eiben Family!

PRAYER

- For elected government leaders to trust Christ
- For safety while making numerous station repairs.
- For Calvary's Children's Church Ministry to grow
- For the Normans as they raise support to relieve us for a much needed furlough



Smiling faces in our first Children's Church service!

PRAISE

- We thank God for the many generous gifts that have been given to make repairs here at the station
- Praise the Lord for allowing us to re-engage many of our outreach kids along with new ones in the Children's Church Ministry at Calvary

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