

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



The Fundamental Broadcasting Network Fall Share-a-thon!

Fall - 2022

Dear Family and Friends,

With the Thanksgiving Season upon us, our thoughts are on the goodness of our God and the many things for which we are thankful for. To try to name them all would certainly exhaust the remainder of this letter, but please know that you folks, our family, friends, and faithful supporters, are at the very top of the list. Our recent furlough travels have taken us from Michigan to Miami and to so many places in between. We are extremely thankful for the many kind words of encouragement you folks have shared as well as the warm hospitality shown by so many along the way.

This Fall has proven very busy for us, driving over 9,000 miles, and having spoken at 13 churches in the last 9 weeks alone! Our September travels took us to Darlington, South Carolina where we met the amazing folks of the Victory Baptist Church for the first time. We thank God for the new friends we made there and for the warm kindness and generosity they showed during the conference. We then rounded out the month with a nearly 3 week visit to the sunny state of Florida, arriving just ahead of Hurricane Ian. As the storm approached, we found ourselves ministering near the Gulf Coast, in Ft. Meyers, Florida. Nervous that the category 4 giant might take an early turn inland, we left out for Miami the day before landfall. We thank God for His protection as He safely brought us through the howling wind, driving rain and rising storm surge in Shark Valley Everglades. Once in Miami, the impact of the storm was minimal. However, the following morning, Hurricane Ian would strike with all its fury at Sanibel Island, just 9 miles from where we stayed the day before! Please pray for the Winkler Road Baptist Church of Ft. Meyers, as the storm flooded out their auditorium and prophet's chamber, as well as destroying the homes of several of the church members there.

Early in October, after ministering in Miami and Ocala, we safely returned from Florida. The Lord then allowed me the privilege of visiting the Fundamental Broadcasting Network in Newport, North Carolina and participating in their Fall Share-a-thon. What a tremendous joy it was to get reacquainted with some old friends there and to take to the airways "live" on the final day of the Share-a-thon! We are so thankful for the ministry of FBN and the help they have been to us through the years. By the end of the fundraising event, not only did God supply the money needed to continue operations for the next 6 months, but they also saw donations come in sufficient to purchase thousands of Spanish Bibles for distribution in Mexico and Central America. Praise the Lord!

November has been incredibly busy with meetings in Ohio, Virginia, as well as North Carolina. In the midst of all this travel, the Lord allowed us to get Susan established as a new patient with a cardiologist in the Raleigh area of North Carolina. What a tremendous difference! Her new doctor took the time to explain some things that were before unknown and to share some considerations that we had not previously taken into account. Susan has now started a new medication and our prayer is that her system will be able to tolerate it. The doctor also recommended another specialist, hoping to pinpoint the cause of her chronic fatigue. Please pray for that upcoming visit in January.

With the holidays upon us and 2022 drawing to a close, we find ourselves in uncharted waters. The year has certainly had some unexpected twists and turns, but we remain encouraged and are thankful to the Lord for His abundant blessings in our lives. We pray that in the near future, Micronesia will lift its prohibitive vaccine requirements and that we will get the remaining answers we need concerning Susan's health. In the meantime, we count it an honor to continue our furlough travels, visiting our supporting churches, preaching, teaching, and updating folks on what God has been doing in Micronesia. Please let us know if we can come and be a blessing to your church. We thank the Lord for your ongoing prayer and support. May God richly bless you as you serve Him.

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

Gabe, Susan, and Benjamin

PRAYER

- For the FSM to remove its strict vaccine requirements.
- Please pray for Susan's system to tolerate her new medication and upcoming specialist visit.
- For the dear folks of the Winkler Road Baptist Church who were hit by the hurricane.



Missions Conference at Victory in Darlington

PRAISE

- For Susan's new cardiologist and for the insight that the doctor has already provided.
- For safety, allowing us to narrowly miss Hurricane Ian.
- For the opportunity to see old friends & make new ones too!



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