

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

Summer Review 2023

Dear Family and Friends,

We hope and pray this finds you well, enjoying the blessings of the Lord. Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support. This Summer has been a busy time of meetings, moving, and news from abroad and we are excited to share with you what the Lord has been doing in our lives and ministry.

Several folks have reached out to us, inquiring about my Dad's condition following his motorcycle accident. I am happy to report that his second surgery appears to have been a success as he is now up and walking with a cane, steadily regaining his strength and mobility. We so appreciate all your prayers for him. Please continue to pray for his full recovery and also for my Mom, as she recently underwent hip replacement surgery. Though the situation might seem daunting, my parents have been in good spirits, even joking that their respective surgeries have helped to "rekindle" their dating life as they are now in rehab therapy together!

In our previous update, we highlighted the fact that we were at a crossroads in ministry, looking for God to either open or shut the door to Micronesia. I am excited to share that the Federated States of Micronesia has now dropped its vaccine mandate, which will allow us to return to the mission field, praise the Lord! However, along with this has come the news that the old, dilapidated tin roof at the radio station has failed, allowing heavy rains to penetrate, causing the ceiling to give way in several rooms. Unfortunately, this has rendered much of our living quarters uninhabitable. I plan to return to Micronesia to assess the damage and make the needed repairs at the station. Once our living quarters are repaired and habitable, Susan and Benjamin will join me on the field. Please join us in praying that the Lord will bring in the necessary funds for the tools and materials needed to replace the tin roof as well as the damaged ceilings. We thank the Lord that volunteers are already standing by on the island to help with the work.

Despite the damage to the station roof, the radio continues to broadcast the Good News of God's Word 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are so thankful that God has kept the old transmitter in working order but realize that its days of functionality are limited. Currently, I am in the process of trying to obtain a new (or newer!) solid state FM transmitter to replace the old one now in use. This should increase our signal strength while vastly improving the broadcast quality as the processing circuitry has greatly advanced over the years. We thank God that He has already provided the funds for this transmitter through your generosity.

During our stay at the Fundamental Broadcasting Network headquarters in Newport, North Carolina, the Lord allowed us to have several wonderful preaching meetings in the area. One of those meetings took place at the Freedom Baptist Church of Havelock. While there sharing our burden for Micronesia, Pastor Jim Kohr, a former classmate from Ambassador Baptist College, asked the entire congregation to come and surround us at the altar and pray for our family and ministry. We were so blessed and humbled by this act of love and were reminded of the many supporters out there who pray for us regularly. We want to thank you all for taking the time to bring us before the Throne of Grace. As you can see, your prayers are truly making a difference in our lives. May the Lord richly bless you for your labor of love.

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

Gabe, Susan, and Benjamin

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