

the EIBEN FAMILY

Missionaries to Pohnpei, Micronesia

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"Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off..." - Jeremiah 31:10



Fall Update 2025

Dear Family and Friends,

Kaselehlle from the Federated States of Micronesia! As we rejoice in the season of Thanksgiving, we pause to praise our Lord for His boundless provision, eternal love, and His amazing grace. Hebrews 13:15 tells us, "By Him [Jesus] therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name." We thank God for the opportunity to serve Him as your ambassadors to the island peoples of Micronesia.

The Fall schedule has been filled with a myriad of meetings and ongoing renovations. Early in September, I was contacted by the US Embassy and invited to have lunch with military chaplains visiting the Micronesian Islands. I gladly accepted and eagerly looked forward to the meeting. When I arrived, the quiet luncheon I was expecting turned out to be an official event with several dignitaries and various representatives present. As the Navy Chaplain mounted the podium and introduced himself, he asked that each guest stand, introduce themselves, and give a success story. Many stood and talked about faith, some even mentioned God. When my turn came, I stood and shared how I had been a lost sinner on my way to hell and how Jesus loved me and sacrificed Himself for my sins. I went on to share how I trusted Christ as my Savior and that He had changed my life completely, taking me from a career in nuclear power to serving with God's power in Christian radio! What a tremendous opportunity it was to share my testimony of salvation with this diverse group. Afterwards, a dignitary and his wife approached me and extended a dinner invitation so they could inquire about my salvation experience. Later, another dignitary invited me for dinner as well, again affording me the opportunity to share more of my testimony. One individual told me plainly that they had been agnostic their whole life, but after hearing my testimony and the Scriptures shared, that they now believe that there is a God, amen! I responded that not only is God real, but He wants to have a personal relationship with you. I thank the Lord for the amazing opportunities He gives to lift up Christ and to share His Word here on Pohnpei. Please pray that the Gospel seeds planted would find fertile soil in the hearts of those who have heard.

October began with a boat ride to Black Coral Island where I had the privilege of being one of the preachers for the Calvary Christian Academy annual Junior Senior Leadership Camp. The five-day camp was a resounding success as several young people made decisions for salvation in Christ while others surrendered areas of their lives to God. Unfortunately, my time there was cut short as a terrible storm blew in, making the rustic conditions on the island less than ideal for an overnight stay. I have spent the night in a hammock under the stars before, but sleeping in a swimming pool is another matter! Later in the month I preached at the CCA High School Teen Chapel. After concluding the first portion of a 2-part message on the will of God, 4 young men came and each prayed to receive Christ as their Savior. Praise the Lord! Please pray for these new believers to grow in faith. I am so thankful to minister to these amazing young people.

Meanwhile, back in the USA, Benjamin was busy completing Navy Boot-Camp. On October 23, Airman Benjamin Eiben graduated 3rd in his class of over 1000 recruits, receiving a letter of commendation and "The Military Order of World Wars Award of Merit." As you might imagine, we are very proud of his achievement. He is now training in Pensacola, Florida in preparation for his next duty station aboard the aircraft carrier USS Roosevelt (CVN-71). Please pray for his safety both in his training and travels and for him to make new Godly friends.

November has continued to keep me busy with preaching, renovations and various outreach opportunities. I was invited to participate in the local Veteran's Day festivities hosted by the Pohnpei Office of Veteran Affairs. This gave me the occasion to share my testimony with several active and veteran service members. I also had the unique privilege of giving Gospel tracts to veterans and dignitaries, including His Excellency, Wesley Simina, President of the Federated States of Micronesia! I stand amazed at the divine appointments the Lord continues to give in His service. Please pray that these tracts would be read and that the readers would take God's truth to heart.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we give thanks for many things, but we especially thank God for our family. Last month, we received the heart-breaking news that Susan's sister, Deborah Carroll, has been diagnosed with stage 3 liver cancer. The doctors are unable to operate due to the tumor's location. She has begun radiation treatments and will soon begin immunotherapy. Please join us in praying for Deborah, that God would minister His grace to her and the entire family. As our family of faithful supporters and prayer warriors, we thank God for you all and are reminded that with God and prayer, all things are possible.

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

The Eiben Family

Preaching the Teen Chapel at the Calvary Christian Academy!



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