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Dear Praying Friends,

I would like to apologize for being late in sending our prayer letter out.

Our family is well. Praise the Lord. Please pray for my wife she will be leaving to go to her island, Kosrae. She will be leaving Monday and coming back on Saturday. Her father is not well physically. Pray that God would use this opportunity to open the door for her to speak to her father regarding his spiritual need. She has spoken to him several times when her father would come to Pohnpei for work matter.

One of our church family left to go to the Minnesota to

work. He was our truck driver and the church treasurer. We are sad to see him, wife and children leave but I thank God for all those years that he has put them here (Wone Baptist Church) so we could minister to him and also him minister to us. He wanted to leave last year but I asked him to stay for another year...and so this year he believes it's time to go. Please pray that God would send laborers into **HIS** field. Last March we had the privilege to have Pastor Marty Herron and wife to speak to our church family and other Baptist churches as well. For those of you who are praying for our land lease situation, please continue to pray for it. Pastor Joel, our deacon and I went to see the land owner and we will be having another meeting soon. She said that

she was not going to have the church move to a different location. Our first meeting, went well...and I really believe it is all because of your prayers. The last time when they put padlocks on the church and the parsonage, it did not go well when I went to get the keys. Please pray as we meet again...for the land paper to purchase the land from them. Please pray also for my plan this summer...I am planning to visit an island called "Pakein". We visited that island two years ago...all we did was visit every house and gave them the gospel tracts. I want to go there and spend some time this summer. I have found a man who will be taking me and several others to the island. Please pray for this.

**Other prayer requests:**

- ◆ Pray for the salvation of these people: Stephen, Elsinia Andon.
- ◆ Pray for our door to door visits on Saturdays
- ◆ Pray for the Bible studies at the public High School ministries.

**Praise:**

"Even *spiritual* comforts are not given us for our use alone; they, like all the gifts of God, are given that they may be distributed, or become instruments of help to others. A minister's trials and comforts are permitted and sent for the benefit of the Church. What a miserable preacher must he be who has all his divinity by study and learning, and nothing by experience!" (Clarke)

**2Co 1:4** Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble...

I would like to thank God for putting me under leaders,

pastors, missionaries, and teachers. One of them was Dave Arthurs. I remember when we were having trouble with the land, and I was tempted to leave...I was saying why should I stay on a land that has a problem. God has used prayers of the believer to give us the grace and has brought people like Dave Arthurs who had faced the same trial and went with me to the court hearings.