

Eliam's Family Prayer Letter

September 4, 2018

Greeting and kaselelia from Wone Baptist Church. I would like to begin by apologizing for being late to send my prayer last month. Linda and the children are well. Our children are growing. Cheryl is now in 10th grade, Nathan 8th grade, Hadassah 5th grade and Keila 2nd grade. I did not mention in our last prayer letter to pray for Linda. We are expecting another child this year. The doctors said it could be November or December. Please pray for her pregnancy and delivery.

Please also add these prayer requests to your prayer list. We know you have been faithfully praying for us these many years, and your prayers are making a difference. We echo Paul's prayer request in 2 Thessalonians 3:1 *Finally, brethren, pray for us (coworkers in the ministry, family and myself), that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:*

1. Continue to pray for the land situation. We've mentioned in our previous letters about the land. We have the title deed but still are not able to make an access road. The land owner's sister (wife of the municipality of Kitti's king) is hindering the work. We've requested a permit from the Environmental Protection Agency so that we could proceed with the access road but they could not give it to us. It seems like traditional leaders are more influential than the legal papers we have. I know that Satan is behind this. Praise the Lord that our help comes from the Lord. (Psalms 121:2)

2. Pray for our outreach on Saturdays. A few years ago, we decided to visit every house in the municipality of Kitti. We have visited every house we could visit in Kitti and left a gospel tract at every house we visited. We have seen people that God has saved through that outreach, and they have continued to grow in the Lord. We have started again. There are houses where nobody is at home, and we just leave gospels tracts. Pray as we visit those houses. Here on this island, when we fish we like to go where there is fish. Pray that we are faithful. Pray for the lost souls.

3. Pray for our brother Brandy and wife. We've mentioned them in our previous letter. They went to the island of Kosrae to fill in for another missionary family who has gone on furlough. They are back and we are very excited to have them back. Please pray for them for wisdom and that God would meet financial needs.

4. This is very difficult for me to write, but I need to share a great need with you. I teach at our Christian school, and our salaries are small. I have four children going to school and pay a total of \$170 each month for their tuition. (This is not for each child, but \$170 for three children. My high school daughter has her tuition paid by someone else.) The alternative is to send them to the public school near our house. Please pray for us that God will give us wisdom.

Again, thank you, Pastors and Praying Friends. God's work is teamwork.

Bert, Jackyleen & Jennyrose



Children's Fun-Day



Our Children



Church Picnic



Maybo & Angelista





Jennifer
Emarse
Jenessa
Jovita

Children's Fun Day



Youth singing at youth rally



Jenessa's Baptism



Church Picnic and Farewell to students

