

We are a bit late in working on this letter, but we want to share our gratitude and some reflections with you. I had planned to send this in January, but was not able to get the letter finished due to the busyness at the beginning of the year. We are truly thankful for another year of life. While the future may seem uncertain, we give praise to our God for the wonderful privilege of being “co-laborers with Christ” in the ministry of reconciliation. We deeply value all of your partnerships—whether through prayers or gifts—and thank God for your faithful support. Recently, I’ve been reflecting a lot on our work here—not only about our current ministry locations but also about other like-faith Baptist churches nearby that preach sound doctrine. Please join us in praying that God will send more laborers into His harvest field.

I remember when God placed the desire in my heart to serve. It was during my time at the Bible institute. My burden wasn't just about returning to Pohnpei, but specifically to serve in the Wone Baptist ministry founded by the Schell family. I didn't know how to raise financial support; I only knew I needed to go back home and serve at Wone. When I arrived in Pohnpei, I stayed with my parents for three days before heading to the southern part of the island by taxi. I share this to remind us all of God's faithfulness to Linda and me over the years. Truly, God leads us step by step—"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way." (Psalm 37:23).

Please continue praying for our work here. As I mentioned in my previous letter, we are passing out gospel tracts on Saturdays. Pray that people will understand who Jesus is. Recently, we visited two families who were very hostile toward the message because we come from the Baptist faith. After they asked which church we belong to and us explaining that we are Baptists, they became even more hostile. Kindly pray for their salvation. Pray that God will bring fruit from these house-to-house visits. And pray that when God brings the lost, we will be ready to disciple them.

Please pray for our two daughters graduating this year—one from a Christian college and the other from high school. Pray that they will choose the path God has prepared for them.

Please let us know if you know of any place to print gospel tracts. We need more gospel tracts.

Once again, thank you, pastors and friends, for your prayers and gifts.

In His service,

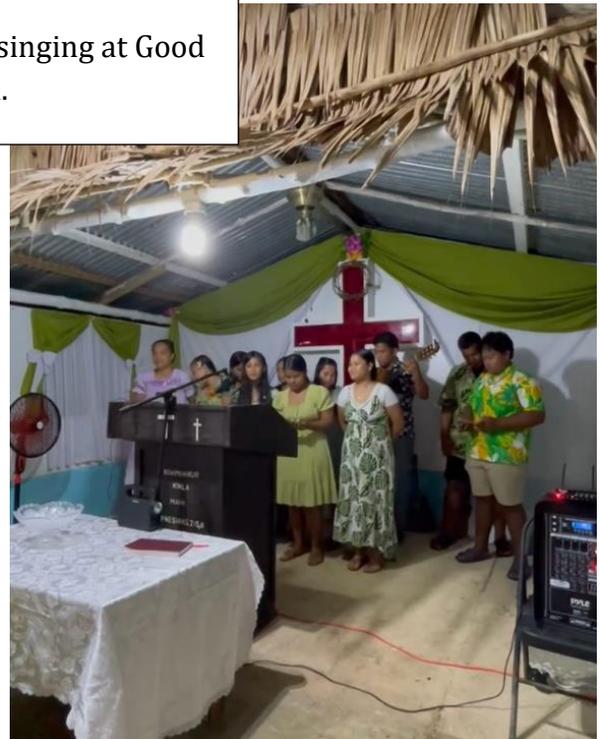
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Top: preparing for our Thanksgiving service.

Bottom left: preaching at Good News Baptist church

Bottom right: Youth singing at Good News before I preach.





Top: Ninety-some year old women, who is living alone. We gave a gospel tract and witnessed to her.

Bottom: Preaching outside the Pohnpei state morgue. Families who have a loved one in the morgue will sometimes have services at the morgue before the body is taken to their house for the funeral.





We want to express our appreciation to the church that sent these gifts to our Sunday school children.





Top pictures are visiting the community and hospital to pass out gospel tracts.

Bottom: Pastor Joel asked me to join him in the prison ministry where I played the guitar and he preached.





Both Keila and Cadence were the students of the month.

