

Greetings from Kasehelelie and Pohnpei. I am truly overwhelmed by God's people's prayers, His provision, and the truth we find in God's Word about Himself. Pastors and friends, thank you all for mentioning us before the throne of grace.

Two young men visited Pohnpei on two separate occasions. Both were from the United States. One came last summer, just visiting Pohnpei with his son. God used that visit to bring him back to Pohnpei. He is now back here working at the national government, waiting for God to bring his wife and two children in August. He was our song leader but had moved to the States for several years. While he was gone, he and his family attended a sound Bible-teaching church. Our church is blessed to have them back, and now they are ministering in the church. His name is Januario. Another young man visited last month to see his parents (who are members of this church) and his elderly grandmother who was sick. After a service, he was heading back to town and was with me. We were just chatting, and I shared how God moved me to Wone Baptist Church, not knowing that God had already been working in his heart to come back to the island. When he got off the flatbed, he told me thank you, saying he was moving back to Pohnpei. I thought it might be a few years from now, but he, his wife, and three children arrived last week. He is saved, has followed the Lord in believer's baptism, and attends a sound church. I also spoke with his parents and the pastor when the parents visited several years ago. His name is Frian. One thing that blesses me about this young man is that he is sensitive to the things of God. The first day he attended our Sunday meeting, after the sermon, I came to shake his hand, and he told me with tears in his eyes that the message spoke to him. Please pray for him, his wife, and children to adjust back to the climate and culture of Pohnpei.

We continue to regularly visit houses on Saturdays and pass out Gospel tracts. A few weeks ago, we visited a community. When approaching a nahs (community meeting place), we greeted a man who greeted us back and invited us to enter the nahs. As soon as we entered, we discovered that he was very angry. One of the things he said was that we should have talked to him first before going around the community handing out Gospel tracts. He claimed he was the senior pastor of the UCC church. When I asked him where he would go after he died, that made him even angrier. We tried to be polite and told him we appreciated his invitation into the nahs, and that we are sharing the gospel with the lost, and that he should be doing the same if he is a preacher. Chris, who came with me, said that every time he moved closer to me in anger, Chris would move closer to us. We prayed for him that day, and continue to pray that the Lord will reach his heart.

This summer, if the Lord permits, we plan to build a concrete wall in front of the church. Please pray for strength to construct the wall and add windows around the church. Right now, neighborhood dogs can enter the building because there are no walls.

Prayer Requests:

Pray that we continue to be faithful in proclaiming the Savior to those who are lost. Many need to hear the Gospel even on this small island. Pray that the “terror of the Lord” and the “love of Christ” will truly compel us to go. *2 Corinthians 5*.

Pray that God provides us with another vehicle. Right now, we have a small sedan to take three adults (my wife, aunt, and myself), two teenage daughters and two children to church. I went to one of the repair shops here on the island, and the mechanic plans to sell a used Japanese car (small, but it would help us) for \$2800. My wife and I tried to ask for a lower price but he could not lower it.

Pray for two of our daughters. Both are graduating this year. One from high school and the other from a Harvest Baptist Bible college. Pray for Gods direction in in their lives.

I want to thank you all again for your prayers and your generous gifts.



Top left: Pastor Lang from the Majuro Baptist church preached here.

Top right: Pastor Land and the group arriving in Pohnpei

Bottom left and right: We are making a coffin for the mother of one of our church members.



Top left and right: Introducing Frian and family and taking a picture with my two daughters after their High School Banquet.

Middle: I had the privilege of visiting the prison again to share a message. It was wonderful to see several people respond with raised hands, pray, and trust in Christ.

Bottom left and right: Januario preaches at Good News when we combined our youth.



Top: Recognizing our mothers on Mother's Day.

Bottom: Children singing.