Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

God has blessed us with a wonderful group of supporters. Thank you for all of the Christmas cards and gifts! They have been a great blessing to us, and we truly appreciate your faithfulness. Your prayers have helped us through some difficult times!

The Federated States of Micronesia has again moved back the inbound travel date to March 31st. This has been the norm since 2020, but they have given us some more information to process. A bill currently in Congress would require 70% of the islands to be vaccinated before allowing anyone to reenter the country.

This would require us to be vaccinated before we reenter FSM. The requirement is not something we are excited about; we have never even had a flu shot! But we have some answers to our prayers—*children under the age of eighteen are not required to be vaccinated,* and *we now have some more information about reentering Kosrae*. At this time, Kosrae has vaccinated about five hundred people, but the island has about six thousand people living there now.

So we still don't know when we will be able to return. Thankfully, we have a God who does, and He continues to take care of us. Although we don't know what the future holds, we do know the One who holds the future, and He has taken care of us!

Continue to pray for Megan! Her health has been improving, and since the week of Thanksgiving, she has only had short bouts with her POTS. Her "medicine" is a forty-minute exercise routine on a recumbent bike. The exercise is not a miracle that takes away her symptoms but seems to be reducing them to the point that we can live with them. It is frustrating that there is no fix-all for this situation, but we are learning how to better deal with it!

Again, our ministry continues in our absence! This continues to be an answer to our prayers. In our last letter, we mentioned the adult attendance had thinned, but a recent picture of a service showed one of our larger crowds. This time could be a growing experience for our church. It is simply amazing how God can take a bad circumstance and turn it into what we need most.

Megan's grandfather recently passed away, and we were able to spend some time with him before he went to be with the Lord. Being stuck here allowed us to see him one more time! We are thankful we serve a God who sees the whole picture.

If you would, please pray for:

- Our people and ministry in Kosrae
- Our return to Kosrae
- Megan's health and recovery
- Megan's family dealing with the loss of her grandfather

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