God has graciously blessed me over the last several months. It is very easy to lose track of time here where the seasons are always the same.

I have been keeping busy with responsibilities at the radio station as well as opportunities to help some of the local pastors and churches. One of the projects that I recently finished here at the station was to implement a better backup system. Last year we had several computer crashes, and it was difficult to get back up and running properly. Because we did not have current backups of our programs, music and more importantly the files that run our automation program, we had to play music from CD's while making repairs. I set up a program that not only backs up these files to an external storage drive every day, but also backs them up to a second computer. This means that if at any time we had a crash on our main computer we could switch to the backup computer within a few minutes. We could continue to play our regular programming while we made repairs to the primary computer.

For quite some time now I have been working with the teens from Wone Baptist Church to record a CD in the Pohnpeian language. We are getting ready to put the final touches on the CD and send it away to be produced. The Lord has allowed me to purchase a great piece of equipment that makes finishing this project a lot easier. It will also be useful for some future projects. Several groups from other churches have expressed an interest in doing some recording as well. I also continue to have many opportunities to help with various audio and video projects for the Christian School and the local churches on the island.

On the fun side of island life, I finally convinced myself to get my scuba diving certification in April. I was nervous about the process and struggled through a few aspects of the class. Once I was able to pass the class and go diving in the ocean, it was well worth the effort. God's underwater creation is so colorful and amazing.

During the first week of June I was able to spend some time on one of the outer islands of Pohnpei. The island of Mwoakil, approximately 110 miles southeast of Pohnpei, is a beautiful little island with around 100 inhabitants. Many of our church people originally came from this island. It is the most remote place I have ever visited. While it was a great vacation and a beautiful place to visit, it was also eye opening to see the simplicity of their culture. We, in our American culture, really do take so many things for granted.

In July I traveled to Yap and Guam. I was able to spend time at two different Christian radio stations and came back with some great ideas for upgrades and changes at our station here on Pohnpei. I also had the opportunity to share God's word with a youth group on Yap and some great college young people on Guam.

Continue to pray for the Eiben family as they make their final preparations to move to Pohnpei. They have over 90% of their support and are beginning to plan for their arrival. I will need to spend several months training them on the operation of the station. My knowledge is limited, but I want to give them what I can. Lord willing, I will be returning to the States before the end of the year.

Thank you all so much for your prayers. I am so thankful God has given me the opportunity to spread the gospel over the airwaves of Micronesia.

In Christ, Nathan Fry Phil. 3:14



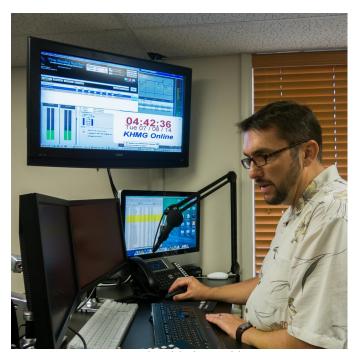
Preaching at Youth Meeting on Yap



Helping Paul Zimmer diagnose a computer problem at the radio station on Yap



Faith Baptist Church on Yap



Pastor Jared Baldwin working at Harvest Family Radio on Guam



Night Sky at Mwoakil



Kepirohi Waterfalls



Manta Rays on a Scuba Dive



Sea Turtle on a Scuba Dive