

THE JOEL'S NEWSLETTER

Worldwide New Testament Baptist Missions

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Dear Praying Friends,

We want to let you know that our God is still inclining His ears to the prayers of His children and His invitation for us "...to come boldly unto His Throne of Grace that we may obtain Mercy and find Grace to help..." is still in His immutable Word. Your prayers are very much coveted every moment of every day. One old man who has become immobile because of old age and illness passed away last week. I remember a recent service Brother Clayton and I had at his house. We were debating whether to cancel the service or not. Not only were we out of breath after climbing the steep hill to his house, where he and his daughters and daughter in law were waiting, but the problem was his son. Being drunk, he was screaming expletives, and every imaginable vulgar word outside the house. Someone went and calmed him down and told him that we are starting our worship service, and immediately he started belting out all the hymns and religious songs he knows (out of the same mouth goeth forth cursing and blessing.)

The following week, I had Bible study elsewhere and when I saw Brother Clayton, I asked about the drunk and he said that he was very sober and attended the services. Please pray for his salvation. Please pray also for our secular high school ministry. The other day we found out that the liberal church tried to start another Bible study the same day and time that we have ours. After calling the school officials, we found out that they were never given permission, so we continued uninterrupted, PTL!

Our ministry at the jail was on hold for the week of our missions conference and one of the young men who had been released for good behavior got drunk and beat a man to death. I believe the Lord is trying to tell us not to let up because the enemy never lets up. Another sign that we need to keep on preaching the truth is about a young liberal preacher who got fed up with his church's mandate of making annual vows to God. He knew of many fellow liberal preachers who kept making vows but continued living wicked lives. When he refused the vows, they excommunicated him and he started attending our church with his family, which is the biggest Baptist church in town. Please pray for the salvation of this man and his family.

A Special "Thank You" to those of you who gave towards our upcoming travel in May to attend our daughter's graduation. Also **THANK YOU ALL FOR PRAYING-OUR HOUSE CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES ON WEDNESDAY!!!!** (After 9 years waiting.) We look forward to seeing many of you. May the Lord continue to bless your lives and ministries until He returns.

**IN CHRISTIAN LOVE,
THE JOEL FAMILY ON POHNPEI--MICRONESIA**