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Greetings from Pohnpei Island. I trust you are all doing well and serving the Lord with gladness. Thank you for your prayers for this ministry, we saw about ten little children saved in our Vacation Bible School during the summer. Brother Gabe Eiben, our Radio Station missionary preached our school Spring Revival and many high students raised their hands for salvation, but only four went forward during the invitation to receive the Christ as Saviour. Pray for the others that they will be saved soon. Today our seniors hosted the Welcome Picnic for the freshmen class and all the new students. My challenge to them was from **Ecclesiastes 12:1**. Our theme this year is **"Making a Difference for God."** Praise the Lord, two of our graduates are now attending **Harvest Baptist Bible College (HBBI)** on Guam.

PRAISE THE LORD for the replacement of our school building old roof and the completed drop-off zone. As for our church building project, it is now in the planning stage. The Christian Contractor has surveyed the building site and sketched the proposed project and presently working on the blueprint in Hawaii where he ministers. Please PRAY for Brother Stevenson of **"Carpenters for Jesus Ministry"** who will try to help raise funds for our church building project when he goes to the US Mainland for furlough. **Please send all donations to the mission address above.** We thank those of you who have generously given toward the building fund. May the Lord abundantly reward and replenish your supply as you continue to support His missionaries all over the world.

We received an invitation to the reception party for the new ambassador from the USA. He and his Filipina wife were in Thailand before this assignment. Most of the island clergy were invited and when Lihner and I got there, we found out we were the first guests to arrive. One of our church members who works at the embassy asked me to pray for the food. When all the guests arrived, I realized that we were surrounded by the nation's vips and dignitaries. After the ambassador gave his speech, the MC told everyone to line up for the meal, but someone shouted, "Don't forget to pray." I went immediately to the podium and introduced myself and prayed, asking the Lord to bless the new ambassador and his wife and mentioned that majority of the leaders present are freedom loving and God-fearing folks and that there will be no true freedom until the Prince of peace is acknowledged personally and nationally as Lord and Saviour. Afterward, there were many who told me that they appreciated the prayer.