

JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from Pohnpei, Micronesia. Trust your Easter service went well. Ours started with the 6 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service on our school campus. Everyone brought with them their favorite breakfast dish. After the worship service, everyone gathered around the long breakfast table. There were more than one hundred folks who came out. Our radio manager was announcing the event every day since the beginning of the month. After the sunrise service, everyone went home and get rested up for the main service at noon and of course, the evening service at 6:30 p.m.

Pohnpei also have sporadic showers in April like the USA, but this year is an exception, we are having torrential rain and flooding in different parts of the island. At the beginning of this month, we had the passing of two of our loved ones. One was a widow of one of our deacons and the other was my wife's uncle, who was a lost preacher in the work-based liberal church. My wife was able to board the nine-seater inter-island plane, chartered by her cousin. They went to our home island of Mokil, 100 ocean miles away to bury their uncle. On the bright side, a man name Serafeen Clarence who lost both legs to diabetes, called upon the Lord for salvation on our visitation. He asked us to return and have Bible study with him

Our daughter Terisa finally "tied the knot" with a Bible College graduate who is currently the assistant pastor in one of our sister churches in the next village. The wedding was outdoors on a beautiful beachfront. Almost all of the members of our seven churches with their extended families attended the wedding. The groom's pastor officiated the wedding and I gave the marital challenge to the newly wed. I can safely say that there were 600 plus people who attended. (I enclosed some of the wedding pictures at the bottom).

PLEASE PRAY for younger daughter SHERRIE ANN JAMES. Ever since she found out about who the groom was, she unfriended us from her facebook, made some terrible allegations regarding the groom. No matter how much we explained to her about every Christian's dark and wicked past, she still held on to her hatred. She demanded us to disown her, burn up every remnant of her possessions in our home and just FORGET we ever adopted her.

Pray for the seventeen guests we will have from Majuro Baptist Christian Academy. Pastor and Mrs. Lang will be bringing down their seniors from their Christian school for their annual senior trip. They will spend one whole week, touring Pohnpei, the Capital Island of Micronesia. They will also attend the upcoming Anniversary Revival of Capital Hill Baptist Church, one of our sister churches. Pray for a real spiritual awakening among all the believers and salvation of the lost.

