

World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

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“Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas” all rolled into one in the message of 2Cor.9:15 *“Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift”*. We have so much to be thankful for, especially in our Christian walk. We have a God who saved us by His amazing grace and also keeps us eternally secured by His power (I Peter 1:5).

Thank You again for your prayers. We believe that your intercessory prayers keep us physically and spiritually healthy as we serve our Lord and Saviour here on Pohnpei, Micronesia. My wife Lihner has increased mobility in her left leg since her stroke last year. We do two daily massages and water therapy at the nearby beach. My last EKG revealed that my heart was skipping beats so I was put on medication until my next EKG, which was back to normal. Our older daughter Terisa Aaron is heavy with her second child. Her due date is in January 2019. Sherrie Ann, our younger daughter is here on winter vacation with her one-year old Zion Cloud James. Pray for her lonely hubby at Fort Cambell, Kentucky.

We thank the Lord for our sister local Baptist churches throughout the six municipalities of Pohnpei. There are two

villages that are still without a Baptist church. Praise the Lord, missionary Gabe Eiben, who serves at our Christian Radio, has a weekly Bible Study that he and a couple of our men have started several months ago in one of the two villages. Pray that this will soon develop into a local church.

We have no shortage of Mormon Temples. Sprinkled throughout the island, this “Latter Day Jesus and Saints” are very successful in proselyting people to their growing membership: *“And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus is come in the flesh is not of God...”* I John 4: 3a. We do know that their Christ is not the true Christ, and neither is their bible the Word of God; *“they reject God’s Word and are seeking to undermine and destroy every true church”* Dr. Henry Morris. This Christmas will be another opportunity to spread the Good Tidings of Great Joy by way of salvation tracts at our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting school competition. We are expecting a crowd of 500 plus people.

Pray for our outreach ministries, at the Prison, Hospital, Bible Club, and Christian School. Pray also for the young people who come from unsaved families and churches that teach and preach salvation by works. This week, we buried my wife’s oldest sister. She was a diabetic amputee and died from an heart failure. Praise God she and her household are saved. As is our custom, we preached two funeral

sermons. There must be around two to three hundred people at the funeral, her husband being the son of the former king of Madolenihmw municipality. I preached the first one during the viewing, and Pastor Kihleng preached the next one at the gravesite. We had a mixed audience from most of the island's different denominations.

Pray for three of our students whose father went fishing outside the reef and was missing for three days. When the local fishermen teamed up with Public Safety Department and The Fire and Emergency Unit, they found the up-side down craft ten miles from where his body was found floating. His remains were buried yesterday. The children professed salvation, but not the parents.

Finally, we want to thank those who gave sacrificially to the **Joel Bus Fund**. We purchased a fifteen passenger used mini-bus for **\$8,000.00** US Dollars. Also, Pray for good sunny weather as we get ready to replace the entire roof of our church building (sixty-six pieces of 23 ft. brand new roofs in all). All the able-bodied men from our six island baptist churches have volunteered to help us.

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