



*Merry Christmas And Happy New Year
from The JOEL FAMILY ON Pohnpei.*

*May The
JOY of The Birth of Our Saviour Be Your Source of Strength and Constant
Companion, along with His Goodness and Mercy During this Wonderful
Season and THROUGHOUT The New YEAR.*

PTL, we have no case of Covid-19 in FSM yet. I felt like the Christmas caught us by surprise. There were two family funerals back to back to back. I preached in the one with a prodigal church member. He came to me the week before he passed away and wanted to get things right with the Lord. He told one of my preachers during their counseling session that he knew that he is a born again Christian, but had drifted away from the Lord and the Lord convicted him to rededicate his life. The next day he had a heart attack and died. One was my brother-in-law (my sister passed away two years ago). He was one of the founding fathers of our nation of FSM. The other man was my wife's first cousin. When someone went to visit him at his home, he found that the man had died several days before. His wife was among the Micronesians who are stranded in Hawaii because of the Covid lockdown on travel.

Our children's church did a great job in their Christmas Cantata. We appreciate very much the ministry of The Eiben family, who directed and presented the Cantata. We asked that only the parents come because of the Covid restriction on large gatherings. In fact, our Christian School Cantata, directed by my daughter Terisa, was done without any audience. That was the only "on-line" highschool Christmas program during this Christmas Season.

Our two-days New Year festivities will be sparsely attended. It will be confined to church members only. We usually invite the other Baptist Church members, but not this year.

My daughter has just given birth to Linzy Resa Aron on 16th of December, 2020. They were also able to purchase a low cost Japanese honda station wagon in order to accomodate two adults, two hyper-active boys, and the most "prettiful" island GRAND daughter!!! Now, Linner and I have our hands full, with grand children.

*THANK YOU for your prayers, love, and faithful support for the Joel Family ministry in
MICRONESIA*

