



December 11, 2001

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

Holiday Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

We praise the Lord for his many blessing on our family this year. As I reflect on this Holiday Season, I'm reminded of the Greatest blessing this world has ever known, the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is this great gift that we offer to a lost and dying world! Isn't it great that this gift never wears out, runs down, gets broken, needs replaced or repaired. This gift will be the same yesterday, today and forever. Praise the Lord!

We are now settled into our new home and are even getting adjusted to all the lizards and rain. This will be our first Christmas on the Mission Field and we thank God that he has allowed us to be here. There will be adjustments this Holiday Season being 9,000 miles away from friends and family, but I know God will help us with each of these. A local Pastor told us if we wanted to have cold weather for Christmas we would have to stick our heads in the deep freezer.

Patty, Andrew and Nathaniel seem to be doing better with their bouts of sickness that are common to the tropics. Aaron is back home in Virginia, after being hospitalized three times during his first semester of school, he had to withdraw due to missed days. Please continue to pray for his health and Gods direction in his life. He is planning to come and visit us in January, which will be a blessing for us; this will be our first Christmas away from Aaron so please pray for him.

We are currently enrolled in language study and attend these classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights. It is a very difficult language, but pray that the Lord will enable us to learn it effectively and efficiently so we can minister in a greater way.

We do have a couple of exciting things to share with each of you: First, we have a new addition to the family. We have taken over guardianship of a 2 year old little Pohnpeian girl with plans to adopt. Her name is Priscilla Grace (we call her Cilla). She is very beautiful and such a blessing. Andrew and Nathaniel are having a fun time spoiling her. We've had her about two months and she has adjusted well. She goes around singing "Jesus Loves Me" all the time. The Lord willing you will get to meet her on Furlough. Secondly and with much Praise to the Lord!! we have seen our first convert. I was scheduled to preach Sunday night December 9th in the Village of Wone. Patty sang a special and I preached with an interpreter, the Holy Spirit moved in a great way. The altar was full of people weeping and getting things right with God. There was a 20-year-old Pohnpeian girl who received Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour. Praise the Lord! Each of you who support this ministry had a part in this meeting, because God used you to help us get to the field. We thank God for each of you. The girls name is Mei Mei and she received the greatest gift anyone could get for Christmas and that was Jesus Christ. It is so wonderful to see God doing a work in people's lives. There is still Saving Power in the Wonderful Gospel of Jesus.

We praise God for your prayers and financial support without them our ministry could not go on!! Our family prays that God will shower you with blessings this Special Season and throughout the coming year!

In His Service,

George, Patty, Andrew, Nathaniel + Cilla
The Migrants

*Thank you
for your prayers
& office assistance!*