

**George and Patricia Milgrim
Serving in Pohnpei, Micronesia**

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Dear Praying Friends and Families,

Psalm 32:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

We have so much to tell you, it's hard to know where to begin. In our last letter things with my health seemed to be very bleak and we weren't sure exactly how things were going to turn out. Well, we have wonderful news, because of your many prayers on my behalf the Lord has seen fit to mend me back together and we are headed home to Pohnpei. We plan on leaving September 23rd. I have my final Dr's. appointment on September 10th with my lung specialist and I feel sure he will release me to go home.

The Dr's. are still not 100% sure of exactly what happened, but they feel I had some sort of viral infection that caused the heart attack and congestive heart failure. The episode I experienced in July was exactly like the one that I had on Pohnpei in April. The doctors could still find no conclusive answers to what was causing the infection. Therefore at this point, they have determined that it was viral.

With much prayer we feel that the Lord would have us return to Pohnpei at this time and pick up where we left off; Pastoring the Wone Baptist Church, teaching at CCA (Calvary Christian Academy) and beginning a new Bible study in the village of Nett, where we will prayerfully in the future, establish Nett Valley Baptist Church.

We covet your prayers as we continue the work on Pohnpei. We can't thank you enough for the overwhelming support we have received during this trying time in our ministry. I can honestly say that without the fervent prayers of you our faithful friends and family, we would not have made it to this point.

We do have a few prayer requests we would like to share with you:

- 1) Our son Aaron is now on the Small Bowel Transplant list at Pittsburgh Children's Hospital. Please pray as he awaits the call from the hospital.**
- 2) That all our Medical Bills during this time of sickness would be paid for, so we would have no large medical debt.**
- 3) The work on Pohnpei as I continue to train Clayton Eliam to take the Pastorate.**
- 4) Our son Andrew as he continues his schooling in Youth Ministries.**

Again, thank you so much for all your prayers and financial love gifts. May the Lord richly bless you all as we endeavor to serve the Lord together.

Serving Christ in Micronesia,

The Milgrims