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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

Psalm 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

What a blessing it is to serve the Lord!! Amen!!

We have much to be thankful for as we write you this update to the ministry you so faithfully support with your prayers and many gifts of love.

Our summer ended with a flurry of activity in our family, Andrew left for Nursing school at UVA-Wise, in Wise, VA, Nat and Amanda started back at Northland Baptist Bible College and both are full time students this year. Aaron is still continuing with his dental work, and Cilla began the 5th grade at Temple Christian School in Madison Heights, Va.

Patty began the month of September having to have unexpected surgery to remove her left ovary which was found to have several suspicious tumors, this was found during a routine check-up, we Praise the Lord that we were still here in Va. when this was found, for the diagnostic testing is not available on Pohnpei. She was in the hospital for 3 days and had 6 weeks of recovery; we are thankful to report all biopsies were benign and she is on the road to a full recovery!!! To God be the Glory Great things He has done!!

During our many meetings over the last several months I have requested prayer for my youngest brother Steve, it is with a very saddened heart to let you know that he went home to Glory on September 25, 2009.. It has been a difficult adjustment to have him gone, but we know he is in the presence of our Heavenly Father and he is no longer suffering, and in that knowledge we can rejoice!! We know through his testimony of faith that we will see him again one day, and that brings great comfort to our family. Please remember his wife Angie and their three children, Steven Wayne, Adam and Courtney as they continue to adjust to this new phase in their life... Please remember my parents also during this time, George and Shirley Milgrim, as you never think that you will have to say goodbye to one of your children...

During Patty's surgery and recovery we had to put our travels on hold for a while, but after her doctor gave her the release to travel again, we hit the road running and have been in two missions conferences and several meetings since the end of Sept and into Oct. We were with the fine folks at First Baptist Church, Ranson, W. Va. this is my sister, Jeanette's church and we had such a wonderful time with them. What a blessing they were to our family. They truly showed forth their love for the Lord and their burden for missions. Their mission's conference was one of a kind!!!! We then traveled to Bethel Baptist Church in Amherst, Va. for their missions' conference and again, what a blessing it was to be with this fine group of folks that are so excited about what the Lord is doing in foreign and home missions!!! God is still stirring souls for the cause of missions... We are so excited to be a part of God's Great Commission, to Go ye therefore, whether it be to witness here while on furlough or back on Pohnpei we have a great task before us, I pray that you are allowing God to use you in this most urgent time of spreading the Gospel to a lost and dying world. Due to Patty's unexpected surgery and Aarons continued work on his teeth we were unable to visit all our churches. If we did not see you this time you will be first on the list for our next furlough.

The work in Tomworolong is continuing to grow under Pastor Eliam and Bro. Kestner's leadership while we are away. We have a great praise in the fact that Mrs. Barnabas the lady that owns the land that we have our services on, came to Pastor Eliam and told him that we should move the services into the house.... You see they pound the drug Sakau outside and she didn't want us to have services where they were pounding the Sakau!!!! We are so thankful that after many months of prayer, God has opened her eyes to see how wrong it is to partake of this cultural tradition and to give her the courage to move the services into HER house!!!! This is a great stand that she has taken in her community to allow the Baptist to use her house for services. God is so GOOD!!!! AMEN!!

We had the privilege of talking to Pastor Eliam this past Sat. on the phone, and how exciting it was to hear of all God is doing under his leadership at Wone Baptist Church, they are having new visitors and good attendance, and he was taking the youth to a Youth Rally in another village that afternoon. We just got word via email that the youth rally was well attended and that a great crowd gathered to listen from the surrounding village. Two young men from that village came forward for Salvation!!! Praise the Lord, many tracts were given out and we pray that these tracts would be read and lives changed by the Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In closing I want to mention that our daughter, Priscilla, is now playing the flute. We praise the Lord for the talent He has given her for musical instruments. This past Sunday we had an open date so we attended our "home away from home" Temple Baptist Church in Madison Heights, Va. where Priscilla played with the small group ensemble and even had a small solo, all the children each had a small solo and it was such a blessing to see them using their talents for the Lord.

As our time of furlough is quickly coming to an end we would ask that you remember these requests as the Lord brings them to your remembrance:

As you go to the Lord in your daily prayers please remember these request:

- 1.) Aaron's ongoing health concerns.
- 2.) The ministry at Tomworolong and Wone.
- 3.) Pastor Eliam and his family.

Your Servants to Micronesia,

George, Patty and Priscilla