

Update from The Padocks

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Dear Praying Partners and Supporters:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from the Padocks and the folks at Capital Hill Baptist Church in the heart of the capital of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Thank you very much for praying for us. God has been faithful and good. He is worthy for all of us to join David in proclaiming that "Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Thus will I bless thee while I live; I will lift up my hands in thy name. My soul shall be satisfied, ... and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.."
Psa 63:3-5.

God answered our prayer during the revival services with Evangelist Randy Chovan at Calvary Baptist Church in Kolonia four weeks ago. Many of the believers were challenged and revived and a young man we had been praying for got saved. His name is Weisang Keller. He, his sister Baby Keller, his brother Travis, John Alik, Boyd Obed, Grace Harry, and Joyceleen Harry were baptized on Sunday, March 25, 2007. Pray that they will grow in the Lord and faithfully walk with the Lord and serve Him.

On March 19, Rachael Johnny Helegenberger, one of the members of our church went peacefully home to be with the Lord after a long time of sickness. She was 46 years old. She is survived by her husband who's still unsaved and nine children (three are adopted). Pray for her husband and some of her children to be saved. Funeral services were held in our church and at the grave site on March 20. I preached during both of these services. There were lot of people there. Almost the whole community came out for the funeral. Let us pray that God's word that was sown then will not return void but will accomplish His will for His glory.

We have 2 church special projects that we would like you to pray for.

- 1.) The cement-paving of our parking lot, so it can also be used as a volleyball or basketball court. It had been filled and leveled and the rain and our cars had been compacting it since October of 2006. The work remaining includes cement paving and the erecting of the poles for the basketball.
- 2.) The extension of our current church building by 20 feet long..We are in desperate need of additional space in our church. We haven't started any construction work yet. We are in planning stage. I have asked one of the men (an engineer) in Pastor Welles's church to prepare the blue print and cost estimates for this proposed extension.

I am building a concrete house on my property next to the church property. As soon as I finish this house my family and I will move down from Kolonia. We will also use this house as a guest house (prophet's chamber) for visiting missionaries/evangelists when needed.

We celebrated our church anniversary for 2 days on April 13th and 14th with preaching and fellowship services. Missionary George Milgrim preached during the services. We had the meetings outside in tents set up on our sand-paved parking lot. There were over 300 people attended the services. This estimate is based on the number of folding chairs and plastic chairs that were placed under the tents not counting the people who sat on the wooden benches and those who stood on the road listening..

Several souls were saved and many dedicated their lives to God.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

If you missed our last update, please visit our webpage at <http://www.wntbm.com/Padock/index.htm>.

In Christ,