

Update from the Padocks
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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. A warm kaselehlie to all of you from the Padocks on the sunny and beautiful Pohnpei Island.

Thank you for praying for us. Everyday we need your prayers, and every day we thank the Lord as we see the importance of your faithful prayer support for us and for the Lord's work here. "Let (us) give glory unto the Lord and declare His praise in the islands."(Is 42:12) He had pursued us, purchased us, pardoned us, and purified us, and is providing for us, protecting us, purging us, preserving us, and preparing us for eternity with Him. Pray that this gospel of Jesus Christ will continue to be proclaimed in these islands, and lost souls will continue to be saved and discipled in the Lord. Some day we will leave this earth and spend eternity with the Lord, but then we will never have another opportunity as we have now to share His gospel with lost souls. So let us work earnestly and faithfully now while we have opportunity.

Last week I picked up a man from Palikir who was on his way to Kolonia. I had a great time witnessing to him. Please pray for this young man. Although he didn't ask the Lord to save him, he was deeply under conviction. This reminded me of what happened to King Agrippa in the Bible when Paul witnessed to him. Paul almost persuaded King Agrippa to become a Christian.

I also picked up a man on the street on a different day. This man attended our church one time. I asked him why he didn't come back. He told me that the reason he didn't come back was because he didn't have good clothes to wear to church. This is a common excuse people make here for not going to church.

Our youth group is having their youth camp on Nahlap Island Resort. They left on July 16th and will be coming home on July 20th . Nahlap Island Resort is off the coast of Kitti Municipality. People go there by boat. Please pray for our young people and Sonny Padock Jr who is in charge of our young people. Pray for their safety and also that God will challenge them through the preaching of God's word.

Sonny Padock Jr. is now the youth director for Capital Hill Baptist Church. Sonny Padock Jr. is a great help to us and the church. He leads the children singing and teaches teen boy's Sunday school class. He preaches sometimes in our church. Sonny Jr. is still planning to go to school in the states. Please pray that he will find a paying job to raise the money he needs for furthering his education.

As you are aware, every year we do our vacation Bible school around this time of the year. This year's vacation Bible school will be held on July 23-27. Words had gone out into the community and many are excited and looking forward to attending this vacation Bible school.

Thank you for praying and supporting us.

Sonny and Family