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## The Padocks

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## **Dear Praying Friends:**

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We trust all is well with you, your family and the ministry.

Please forgive us for not writing soon. Time goes by very quickly. We just didn't realize we are behind by two months in not writing you folks. It is not because we have forgotten you. We still remember you folks. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will never cease to remember and pray for you. It is our desirers that the Lord will continue to keep you, strengthen you, and bless you as you minister for Him. We pray that you do the same for us.

During the end of the summer season we did a short ground breaking ceremony at our church for our church extension that we are planning to build. I have mentioned this in my last prayer. I want to mention this again for prayer. The size of the extension will be 20' feet by 40' feet. The designs and estimates for this project had been completed. The building is estimated to cost around \$11,565.00 . Right now this amount is not available. We have some money from our offerings that we could use to begin the work, however, the rest of this money will have to be raised. Please pray for this great need.

We are planning to begin the construction of the extension right after we finish our revival service meetings with Evangelist Randy Chovan. The Revival meetings with Evangelist Randy Chovan will be held from March 29 to April 3, 2009.

Our church family is expanding. There are four families that started attending our church later part of this year. All of these families have accepted the Lord as their Lord and Saviour. The families are coming faithfully to every worship services. Please pray for these families. They are:

- l. Kenio, and Sabela Iohp and their 6 children (Lomongko, Roy, Kenty, Kenneth, Galvin, and Keileen). Pray for Lomongko. He is the only one in the Iohp family that has not ask the Lord to save him.
- 2. Elis and Eida Ernest. Elis and Eida received the Lord during one of our worship servicesthat they attended. Mr. Elis Ernest was one of the deacons in the United Church

of Christ. Mr. Ernest said that since he has found the new life in Christ he will not be going back to the United Church of Christ anymore. He said he and his wife will come to the Baptist Church as long as they're on the island. Pray for Elis and Eida. They are from the island of Pingelap.

- 3. Waldis Clark -- Mr. Clark received the Lord when Brother Dalton Heath was preaching in Kolonia. Waltis Clark and his son, Waltis Clark Jr., are attending our services regularly.
- 4. Jeffery Ranis got saved in one of our Sunday morning services. Jeffery is planning to come to Harvest Baptist Bible Institute next school year.

Our church family held a worship service at the home of Mrs. Celica Keller. Mrs. Celica Keller is one of the members of our church. Her brother who is not a Christian committed suicide in her father's home three weeks ago. Pray for Mrs. Celica and the family who lost their son. Suicide is a growing phenomenon in Micronesia. Two young men from the same family committed suicide just within the space of two months. This tells us that we need to be busy preaching the gospel. And pray that we will be busy preaching the gospel.

Pray for our son Sonny Padock Jr. He is going to school at College of Micronesia-FSM in the afternoon, teaches part time at CCA in the mornings, work as a Radio Announcer during the night on Tuesday nights, and works at our Capital Hill Baptist Church as our Youth Director and Bus Driver-to bring people to church. Sonny's hands are full. Please pray that he will not get tired but to keep on keeping on for the Lord.

Pray for our two daughters (Sonya and Sonsha) and the other two boys (Haworth & Roland). Pray for Lihna (my wife) as well. Pray that we will continue to be faithful to our Lord who love us and gave His life for us so that we can have everlasting life.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sonny, Lihna, Jr., Sonya, Haworth, Roland, and Sonsha