

Update from the Padocks Sept- October 2009

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Dear Praying Friends:

Greetings to you from our family. I hope all is well with you all.

Time goes by quickly. I can't believe we are near the end of the year and the New Year is at the horizon.

The Lord has been good. He provided for us and protected us. He promised He would never leave us nor forsake us. Though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death and evil we will fear no evil for He will be with us (Psalm 23). "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endureth forever." Psalm 136:1

Thank you all for praying for us and the Lord's ministry here in the islands of Pohnpei. Your prayers have made it possible for us to serve the Lord here in the islands. Thank you so much for praying for us and for your faithful support of the Lord's work.

Please continue to pray for us. The last two months had been very busy months. Last September, my family and I were at Ambassador Baptist Church in U municipality attending a mission's conference that was held there. I preached and my family sang. We were blessed.

During the month of October, our church folks and youth group were in Madolenihmw attending a youth rally there. Pastor Alponso Moses, who pastors Mand Baptist Bible Church in Madolenihmw, organized this youth outreach. Most of our youth from our six churches were there participating in the youth rally. The rally went really well. Many of our young people re-dedicated their lives to the Lord. The lost were saved. Praise the Lord.

The construction of our church building extension is progressing very well. We have now completed almost all of the major work needed for the building. Two things remaining: installation of ceilings and louvers. Last Saturday, our youth were knocking down the partition walls. The church building looks big without the interior walls. It also sounds different in the building without walls. People in the back now complain of having difficulty hearing me from the back. In spite of all these little things, our people are very pleased with the church's new space.

Prayer needs:

1. We need amplifiers and speakers.
2. We will need more chairs/pews.
3. Need someone to take over the youth work.

God bless you all,

Sonny and family