

The Padocks Prayer Update (Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia)

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless you, keep you, make His face shine upon you, be gracious unto you, lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace throughout this new year.

My family and I would like to thank you for your faithful prayer support and financial support to us throughout 2010. We praise Him for your labor of love to Him and also for His giving us the privilege and opportunity to serve Him in His ministry. What a great gracious, holy, and loving God we worship and serve. He saved us, called us, and is ever present with us, providing, protecting, correcting us, and empowering us to do His will.

My wife developed and organized a short Christmas program (cantata) that our teens presented this past Christmas in our church. The theme was "Exalting Christ in Our Christmas Tradition". We were encouraged and challenged as the teens presented how we can please and glorify Christ in the Christmas traditions of cleaning, decorating, shopping, partying, exchanging gifts, and worshipping.

We are excited and are looking forward to what the Lord will do in us and through us during this new year. He may come back and take all of us His children with Him. But if He tarries, we'll be having revival meetings in March with Evangelist Randy Chovan, and will also be hosting a Mother's Day Conference for all the 6 Baptist Churches in Pohnpei in May.

On January 24, 2011, Ambassador Baptist Church in U will start their Bible Institute classes, and I'll be teaching one class on Bible doctrines. At the same time (in the evening) my wife will also be holding a Bible study with the women in our neighborhood. They will meet twice a month. Please pray that we will be strong in the power of the Lord's might and joyfully and faithfully carry out all these for His honor and glory.

We would like also to attend the conference of Pacific Rim Fundamental Churches on Guam in June 2011. We are planning to attend this conference. If I attend, it will be my first time to attend something this big.

We praise God for these:

1. The Lord gifted to our oldest son, Sonny Jr. and his wife Cindy, a beautiful, precious, healthy son, Jadon - giving us new titles of Grandpa and Grandma.
2. He healed Sonya of her depression. Sonya is attending Church regularly and also attending College of Micronesia-FSM. Praise the Lord and thank you very much for praying for Sonya.
3. Helped Haworth receive an All-Star basketball trophy. In the process of achieving that, the Lord taught him the importance of being focused, humble, and have confidence in the Lord not only in basketball but in all areas of life.
4. Roland entered high school. And when he broke his arm from playing basketball, he confessed to us and to God that he deserved that, because he had been putting basketball first in his life. He asked God to forgive him and heal him, and God did. Roland is trying to put God always first in his life, so pray for him.
5. Sonsha entered Junior high, and for the first time realizes the power of peer pressure. Pray that she will yield totally to Christ, and the Lord to work through her to influence her friends to God.

Thank you very much for all your prayers and support.

Please visit our family website under development at : <http://spadock.webnode.com>

In Christ,

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