

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

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Dear Pastors & Praying Friends:

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.” (Eph. 1:3) May His grace and peace be multiplied unto you.

We thank Him for enabling us and giving us safety as we, along with some of our church family some of our church family, attended a week of revival services by Missionary Dave Fetters in Lukop, Madolenihmw. We were blessed, challenged, and revived. Pray that the flames of revival will continue burning in our hearts to reach others for Christ.

I need prayers as I'm participating in translating the Bible, King James version to the Pingelapese language. A Wycliff Bible Translation group offered Pingelapese Paramount Chief assistance and sponsorship in the translation work, and the Chief asked me to lead the Pingelapese group of people who will be doing the translation work. Pray that God's will be done, and He will be glorified in every aspect of this important endeavor. We started the work (with Paratext7 software) last week, June 17, 2012. It will probably take us 5-10 years to finish the work. Right now, we Pingelapese do not have a Bible in our own language. We use the Bible in Pohnpeian language or the English. It'll be a great blessing for the Pingelapese to read a Bible in their own language. My wife and I are both Pingelapese.

Pray also for the youth camp that will be held from July 16-21, and our revival that will be held from July 22-27. Pastor Donald Echert Jr. from Guahan Baptist Church in Guam will be speaking during these meetings. We are praying and looking forward to another great week of lasting revival.

We still covet your prayers for a mini bus (or a van) for our bus ministry. We have saved some funds toward the cost of it.

Today is our 31st wedding anniversary. Lihna and I were married on June 27, 1981. We thank the Lord for all the blessings, encouragement, adjustments, challenges, lessons learned, acceptance, and growth that He gave through us to give and to gain from each other throughout these years, as we serve Him together.

I am having problem with my right eye. There's a blurred spot in the vision in my right eye. I have visited a couple optical doctors on the island, and they are working on my papers to refer me abroad for medical help. Pray that the Lord's will be done.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sonny Padock