

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

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Dear Praying Friends:

Greetings to you from our people in Pohnpei. We trust this letter finds you in good health, both physically and spiritually; and may the peace of God continue to be with you and your family as you minister for Him.

As you are aware, we had our youth rally last month (July 16-22) and our revival services from July 23-27. All of these activities went really well. Our young people were blessed. Some made decisions to follow the Lord all the way in their Christian life.

The revival services with Pastor Donald Eckert went great. Pastor Eckert gave us clear and practical messages that blessed, revived, and challenged not only us in Capital Hill Baptist church, but also Christians in the other 6 Baptist churches on Pohnpei. The people in our church still talk about the clarity and the practicality of the messages that Pastor Don sowed in our minds and hearts. We were truly blessed, revived, and challenged because Pastor Don not only presented to us Biblical principles, but he also showed us how to implement these Biblical principles in our own lives, in our families, in our local churches, in our islands, and in our pleasing and glorifying our Lord as we anticipate His return. We were also greatly encouraged and blessed as we witnessed the peace and comfort the Lord gave him during the passing away of his mom. Especially when he chose to obey Him by coming to us to preach, instead of going to see his mom in the States knowing that he may not see her again on earth. Truly our God is the only God of all comfort. He is ever faithful to us His children. Pastor Don's mom is in a far better place, and we will all see her again forever.

Please pray that the seed of revival that has been planted in each of us, in our families, in our church, and in Pohnpei will continue to grow and spread for His glory until He returns.

Other Prayer Needs:

1. Continue to pray for the Bible study that our people do at homes in the community.
2. Continue to pray for a church vehicle for the ministry. Our goal is to raise about \$5,000.00. Thank you for those of you who have contributed some funds toward this need. Again, thank you very much.
3. Our Pingelapese people are translating the King James version of the Bible into our Pingelapese language. This work started last June and is in full swing. Being the vice chairman of the coordinating and reviewing committee, I have to be there three times a week to oversee the translation work. Pray that God will give us wisdom as we translate the Bible to our language.

Lihna and our 4 children (Sonya, Haworth, Roland, and Sonsha) will be going back to school on August 17, 2012. Sonya will attend College of Micronesia-FSM. Haworth, Roland, and Sonsha will attend Calvary Christian Academy. Sonya will continue to study agriculture marketing at College of Micronesia-FSM. Thank you all for praying for Sonya's health. Sonya's health has improved greatly during the past two years. She is doing a lot better in her school this year than last year. This summer she got a "B" grade point average in her studies at College of Micronesia-FSM.

Thank you all for your prayers and support. We are praying that our Lord will "supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil 4:19). "...and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;" (II Cor. 9:10).

Thank you very much,
Sonny, Lihna, and Family