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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

Wishing you a blessed Christ-centered Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Thanks be unto our God for His unspeakable gift of His only begotten son. He hath given to us His best. Let us worship Him and give Him our lives to honor and glorify Him.

I thank the Lord Jesus for your faithful prayers for me and my family while I was in the Philippines. I was there for 6 weeks and the doctors removed cataract from both of my eyes and put in new lenses. I thank the Lord for the successful surgery and for healing and recovery. I am now back on Pohnpei.

While I was in the Philippines, Pastor Ray Ezekias was preaching during Sunday morning services, and Mr. Kesner Santos and Mr. James Harry took care of the rest of the services. They also had 3 of the young men in our church, Kevin Harry, JJ Santos, and Roy Jano helping them. I praised the Lord for what He is doing in the lives of the people at Capital Hill Baptist Church. Also while I was away, the church hosted a youth rally for all the youth in the 7 Baptist churches on Pohnpei. There were over 100 young people that attended the rally. James Harry gave the challenge or preached, and many got right with the Lord. Praise the LORD!

We are looking forward to celebrating Christ's incarnation, humility, and obedience and love to the God the Father and to us sinners. We will be having services on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We always have services on the 25<sup>th</sup> and many people who do not regularly come to church usually come to Church on Christmas day. Pray that these people will get right with the Lord and establish a personal relationship with Him instead of just fulfilling a religious activity.

Last Friday I officiated the funeral of a long time member of our church. Mrs. Antina Johnny, (the wife of late Iens Johnny who gave us the Church property) passed away on Thursday evening, December 6, 2012. Mrs. Atina was buried along side her husband in their family cemetery at their home in Kipar, Palikir. The entire village came to pay their respect to Mrs. Atina. Please pray for the two messages that I preached at the funeral. Pray that the word of God that was preached will not return void but will bring forth fruits unto everlasting life.

## **Other Prayer Needs**:

- 1. Continue to pray for good health for me and my family.
- 2. A vehicle to be used for the ministry.
- 3. Pingelapese Bible translation work.
- 4. Pray for the new folks that just joined our church: Merlihna and her 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnyboy, their son and daughter in-law including their little children.

Again, I would like to thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support to us. Your prayer and financial support help strengthen us, encourage us, and equip us for the Lord's work here on Pohnpei.

Note: If you write, please write to our e-mail: padocks.pohnpeimicronesia@gmail.com

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR. Sonny, Lihna, Sonya, Haworth, Roland & Sonsha