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Dear Praying Friends:

Greetings from Pohnpei! Hope all is well with you.

Easter is a very special time on the islands. Almost everyone (saved or unsaved) goes to church during the Easter week. We had our Easter celebrations last week on Friday and on Sunday (morning and evening services). Our church was packed during the services. We rejoiced for what the Lord did and is doing in our lives. We had a great time reminding ourselves the great work that our Lord Jesus Christ did for us. He died, was buried and rose from the death so that we can have our sins forgiven, have assurance of eternal life, and have victory while we live here in this sinful world. We praised His name for doing all that for us. Hope you had a great Easter celebration as well.

We will be celebrating the founding of our church during the week of April 21-27, 2013. We will have Services beginning April 21st to April 27th. Our folks from the 7 Baptist churches on the island are invited to be with us during the anniversary celebration. The local Baptist Pastors from these churches are scheduled to preach each night. Our folks are looking forward to a great time of worship and fellowship.

Two of our students will be graduating from HBBC at the end of this school year. My son, Sonny Padock Jr. and Gayle Keller both will graduate with BA degrees from Harvest Baptist Bible College this year. Thank you for praying for these two students. We give you the credit for their hard work and perseverance.

We have 3 more students attending Harvest Baptist Schools. Monica Jebehn attends HBBI. Belinda Jebehn and Kimson Santos attend HBBC.

God answered our prayers for a youth leader. James Harry is now in charge of our youth. James Harry is a graduate of HBBI. James is married to a Chuukese. James' wife also is a graduate of HBBI. We are grateful for James and his wife for their desire to serve the Lord in our church.

The following World Wide New Testament Baptist Mission web page contains some of our prayer needs. Please pray with us for these needs. If you want to help us out with some of these needs, you can send your donation through our mission board or to our field mailing address. If you send donations through our mission board, please make sure your donation is posted properly to Missionary Sonny Padock's account.

http://wwntbm.com/connect/missionaries/sonny-and-lihna-paddock/

Thank you all for your prayers and generous support. Keep standing on the solid rock!

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