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Dear Praying Friends:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family.

Thank you for praying for the Lord's ministry here in the islands. My wife, family, and I are very grateful for your kindness and generosity. Everyday we praise the Lord for His faithfulness in teaching us, keeping us, and working through us to prosper His kingdom. We are very grateful for God making us worthy to be His servants to serve in His kingdom.

### **Prison Ministry**

We continue to minister at our state prison. Our last Bible study at the prison went really well. My son, Roland Padock, preached. The message was good. The prisoners were blessed. They applauded my son after he completed his sermon. Our next Bible study with the prisoners in jail will be held on December 24, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. On this day we will do our Christmas service/celebration with the prisoners. We would like to show Christ's love to the prisoners by giving them gifts and refreshments after the service.

### **Ministry at the Baptist Bible Institute of Pohnpei (in U Municipality)**

I taught a course on the Writing Prophets last semester at the Baptist Bible Institute of Pohnpei in U Municipality. Next semester I will be teaching the book of Acts. Next semester classes begin on January 6, 2014.

### **Community Outreach**

- On November 20, 2013, we had worship service at the Federated States of Micronesia Congress chamber. The Speaker of the Congress of Federated States of Micronesia asked me to go and pray and preach to the congressman and also to their Congress staff. I took a group from the Church to go with me. We sang and I gave the message. It was a great blessing and joy to share God's word with our Congressmen.
- Our youth had been conducting Bible study at different homes in our community. The last Bible study was conducted at Mrs. Aldeha Salvador's home. Aldeha has a brother (Mr. Wiler) who is being very sick. Mr. Wiler attended our church several times before. Pray for his salvation and physical health.

### **Pingelapese Bible Translation**

The Bible translation work is progressing very well. We have translated the books of II Corinthians, Ephesians, Titus, Philemon, II Thessalonians, and I & II Timothy. We have completed the second review for the first draft for II Corinthians. Third review of the book is in progress.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support.

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