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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

Greetings!

Isaiah 42:12 – “Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands”.

Isaiah 42:12 conveys our purpose and goal as Christians in the islands. As people of God we are to give glory unto the Lord, and declare his praise in the islands. What a privilege?! Thank you for being part of this great opportunity to give glory and praise to God in the islands. With your prayers and financial support we are able to do more and beyond that we are able. Thank you for being a great help to our family and the Lord's ministry in the islands.

Capital Hill Baptist Church Anniversary Celebration

We celebrated the founding day of our Capital Hill Baptist Church from April 23 to April 25, 2014. There was preaching and singing during the three days of celebration. The celebration went really well. Our people were blessed and edified.

Prison Ministry:

We continue to minister at our state prison. Please pray with us for the prisoners that have asked the Lord to save their souls. Pray for the ones that have not been enlightened by the word. May they come to know Him as their Lord and Savior.

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

My Prophecy course that I taught last Semester went very well. My students enjoyed the course very much. Most of the students in the class got A on their final exam. The Bible Institute is out for the summer. Classes for next school year will begin this coming fall.

Pingelapese Bible Translation:

The Bible translation work continues to move forward. The committees have currently completed the review of the book of Titus. The committee is now reviewing the book of Matthew.

We just completed a workshop on “back translation.” This workshop started on June 5th and ended on June 8th. Continue to pray for spiritual enablement and enlightenment.

Other Church Activities:

Our church folks were in Lukop (Lukop Independent Baptist Church) from June 9 to 14, 2014 attending the founding day of Lukop Independent Baptist Church. Lukop Independent Baptist Church is about 30 miles from our Capital Hill Baptist Church. We had a good week fellowshiping with our brothers and sisters in Lukop. I preached during the celebration on the 14th of June.

This year's **Youth Rally** is scheduled to be held at our Capital Hill Baptist Church on June 21, 2014. We have invited the youth from our 7 churches to participate in this year's youth rally. We are expecting a big turn out.

We will be having our annual **Vacation Bible School** during the last week of July 2014.

Other Needs: Please pray with us concerning these needs.

1. Continue to pray for good health for our families.
2. Continue to pray for wisdom and strength to keep on keeping on for the Lord.
3. Pray for souls to be saved and Christians to be excited about serving the Lord.
4. More funds needed for the purchase of a church vehicle.
5. Pray for our son, Roland Padock as he seeks God's will for his life.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support.

In Christ,
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