

SONNY & LIHNA PADOCK PRAYER LETTER

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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends:

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Blessed be our LORD, the Triune God, who "according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue." (II Peter 1:3)

We thank the Lord and you all for faithfully praying for us and also for partnering with us in His ministry here at Capital Hill Baptist Church, Palikir, Pohnpei.

The stage one of the Bible Translation Work is progressing well. All the books of the New Testament will be finished before the end of this month (September). Only a couple chapters in Matthew and Acts are not translated yet. We're aiming to finish translating of all of the books of the Old Testament by the end of this year.

We continue to minister at our State Prison. Continue to pray for Luke Santos as he leads the jail ministry, and also for my son, Haworth Padock, as he helps Luke with the youth ministry.

I thank the Lord for giving me the opportunity to come to Guam for a few days in August. I was thrilled to see my son, Sonny Jr., his wife, and my precious grandkids (Jadon and Lindsey and the twins, Shawna and Leah). My time there was too short to spoil them. I had great joy also in seeing my son Roland Padock and the young men (Kevin, Travis, and Royroy) from our church who are attending HBBC. My soul was refreshed and encouraged as I fellowshiped with all of them and also with the folks at Harvest Baptist Church during the Sunday morning worship service.

To my friends at Lighthouse Baptist Church, I wanted to come and visit you, but my time in Guam was too short for me to visit. I will try to visit you next time when I am in Guam.

Three (3) days after I returned from Guam, I officiated the wedding of a young couple (Arvin Harry and Samantha Harry) who attend our church. The girl just recently got saved. My wife led her to the Lord. I counseled them before I went to Guam. Pray for them to grow in the Lord.

I will be teaching again at our Pohnpei Baptist Bible Institute starting in September 19th to the end of November. Again, I need your prayers for strength and wise use of time and to joyfully serve the Lord in all these ministries for His honor and glory.

May God bless you all. Keep on keeping on for the Lord!

Sonny, Lihna and Children