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Dear Missionaries, Pastors and Praying Friends:

Greetings to you all! We hope all of you had a blessed New Year. As our living and loving God continues to grace us all with His many blessings, please pray that we will continue to keep God in the forefront of our lives each and every day throughout the New Year. Pray that we will take advantage of every possible opportunity to bring God's word and love to those who have not as yet accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. The second coming of Christ – without any further notice - may occur at any time.

Please pray also for the following activities that we will be doing in the coming weeks and months. These are activities that we will do beside pastoring Capital Hill Baptist Church.

- l. Jail ministry- Last Tuesday we visited the jail and ministered to close to about 25 young men. We make visits to the jail twice a month. Please pray for those men who have asked the Lord to save them.
- 2. I am teaching the doctrine of Angels this quarter (block) at Pohnpei Baptist Bible Institute. There are about 10 student that are in my class. Continue to pray for these students and wisdom.
- 3. I will be preaching on March 18, 2018, at Calvary Baptist Church's mission conference. The conference will start on the first week of March and will end at the end of March 2018. Several pastors from our 7 Baptist churches will be preaching at the conference each week.
- 4. We will be celebrating the anniversary of our church (Capital Hill Baptist Church) beginning April 22, 2018. The pastors from our 7 churches and their people will be with us during the celebration. Each one of the pastors will preach each night. Their church choir will sing. Please pray for these men and the meetings. Pray that this will be a time of great fellowship and a time to honor and glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Other Needs:

- 1. We have people (children and adults) in our church that cannot come to church on a regular basis because of lack of clothes. If you have old clothes (secondhand) that you don't use and would like to give away, please let us know.
- 2. We have faithful men that walk to church to attend church and serve in other church capacities on Sundays and Wednesdays. We would like to buy bicycles for these men so that they can come to church on time and fulfill their church duties. It will cost around \$200.00 to get a good bike from Pohnpei ACE Hardware. We will need 3 bikes.

We have just purchased a flatbed truck. This flatbed truck is to service the people who come to church from the east. We are praying about expanding our bus ministry to the people living west and south of our church. We are praying about another flatbed truck or a fan to service these people in those areas. Please pray with us for this need.

- 3. Our youth will be out this Saturday passing our tracks in the vicinity of Sekere, Da, Sokehs Municipality. Pray for safety and good weather.
- 4. Our son, Roland, is planning to come to Pohnpei this summer. He will be bringing a couple of young men from Harvest Baptist Church/College. We are excited and looking forward to meeting these men.
- 5. Thank you for praying and supporting the Lord's ministry here in the islands.

Sonny, Lihna and Children