

February 12, 2026

Dear Pastors and Missions Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I hope this letter finds you in good health and enjoying the goodness and grace of the LORD.

I was tasked by the chief of Pingelap Atoll, the island where my wife and I are from, to host the island's new year 2026 celebration activities which include a thanksgiving feast, fishing tournament, track and field games, basketball and volleyball tournament, and one week of daily morning and evening worship services.

My wife and I left Pohnpei on December 12, 2025, and were on Pingelap till January 21, 2026. One of the requirement for hosting the new year celebrations is to give the challenge in the daily worship services for one week. So from January 1 to January 7, I daily preached during both the morning and evening services. Almost every day after the services, some people asked me to explain some passages in the gospel books. We also visited the bedridden folks in their homes and presented the gospel to them and had prayers with them. Three that we would like you to pray for them with us are Kensily Boaz, Marten Sanel, and Masihna Salomon. The Lord gave us opportunities to present the gospel to the people there. Pray that His Word sown there will accomplish the LORD'S will in the lives of these people in His time.

We thank the LORD for strengthening us and also giving us good health until we returned to Pohnpei on January 22, 2026. We also thank the LORD for working through Deacon James Harry and his wife in helping the folks at CHBC while we were on Pingelap.

In addition to resuming the pastorship at CHBC, I also was given the honor to preach at CCA chapel service on January 28 and at Good News anniversary service on February 4th. On January 29th, one of the pastors and his wife on Pingelap also wrote me and asked me to make a short message on Isaiah 40:12-31 and another one on 1 Thes. 5:17. The LORD helped me to fulfilled their request and I emailed those to them on January 30th.

We still continue to need your prayers for our physical and spiritual health and for the folks at CHBC

Sonny and Lihna Padock and family