JACK & MELINDA



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ASSISTING WITH CHURCH PLANTING, FURLOUGH RELIEF AND MAINTENANCE



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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for the many cards, emails and letters that you have sent to us while we have been on Pohnpei. My recovery is slow but I am making progress. The doctor has told me that I will likely always have some pain. Most days it is no too bad, and I am able to do most of my normal activities. I have to be careful about lifting or staying in a squatting position. Please pray that I will continue to heal.

Two ships transport passengers and cargo to Nukuoro. One of them is in Japan right now being serviced. The other is in the western islands of Yap and Chuuk. It will not be returning to Pohnpei until the middle of July, so we are delayed in getting back to Nukuoro. This has turned out to be something of a blessing. Let me explain. We have needed a larger boat for transportation and fishing on Nukuoro. The 12' boat we brought from the US is simply not deep enough for ocean water, even in the lagoon. In May, a boat was donated to us for the ministry. It is a 21' fishing boat like the ones that are used on Nukuoro. Praise the Lord for meeting this need! The boat needed to have some repairs done, and we have been able to complete them for about \$2,000.00. A week after the boat was given to us, another man came and gave us a 40 HP Yamaha motor! He told us it needed to have a few repairs made, so we took the motor to the Yamaha dealer. They were able to repair it for only \$100.00. How good God is to us! We now have a safe boat and strong motor that should last many years. It will enable us to transport people to the Bible studies. Instead of making two trips to get people, we will be able to make just one. This will save on fuel. Fishing outside the lagoon for Tuna, Mahi Mahi and Rainbow Runner is now possible with this boat. We will be able to meet the needs of the older people who cannot fish for themselves. Needless to say, we are thrilled.

We talked with Pastor Ray via short wave radio about 2 weeks ago. He told us that 2 more people have been saved! So far, we know of 12 salvation decisions on Nukuoro. The churches here on Pohnpei have asked me to share news and pictures of the work on Nukuoro with them. We have seen one lady saved here on Pohnpei and Christians have made decisions for service as well. Please pray for all these folks to continue being faithful.

Prayer Requests: Faithfulness in those saved

Health and strength

A young couple to help in the ministry

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Looking unto Jesus, Jack & Melinda