

# JACK & MELINDA



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Dear Friends and Partners in Ministry,

We are very thankful for the prayers and support you folks give us each month. It is a blessing to partner with you for the furtherance of the gospel. We are truly grateful to the Lord for His provision through you in these very trying times.

We started the new year by working at a youth camp in California. We went with a group of 53 people from our sending church. It was so good to be out with our folks and see a lot of work accomplished for this ministry.

Praise the Lord for getting our crate to Pohnpei without any damage. Our friend in Pohnpei contacted us to tell us that it had arrived. It will be shipped out to Nukuoro on the next ship. The ship was supposed to go back in December but was delayed until this month. The last information we received was that the crate would leave on the 16th of January. We have not had this confirmed yet. Please pray for it to arrive in Nukuoro soon.

Pastor Ray's back is well now, and we are so thankful to the Lord for healing him. The services have been going well, and attendance is steady. Please pray that more Nukuoroans will start to attend. Calvary Baptist Church in Pohnpei has services for English-speaking people, so some Nukuoroans attend there when they are in Pohnpei. Since Calvary is Pastor Ray's sending church, we are grateful for all the help they give him and us. Calvary is also sending supplies down for Pastor Ray. There are several sister churches in Pohnpei that help with this effort. We are very thankful for them all.

We received word about three weeks ago that the FSM government still has the country closed to all non-citizens. We will keep checking with them to see when this might change. We ask that you pray the country will open soon. In the meantime, we are staying busy with camp work, helping in churches, and presenting the need in Nukuoro and the surrounding islands. We pray that God will open the hearts of those He desires to use in those islands. We will be traveling to churches throughout the spring and ask that you also pray for safe travels.

I received a good report from my neurologist last week. He said he sees no reason that I cannot return to Nukuoro if the door opens! We are thrilled to hear this. Thank you for praying about this. Although I am still experiencing some shoulder pain, I will not be having surgery as I once thought. This is also great news.

We know that God has a plan, so we trust Him to show us what door to go through. So please keep praying for Nukuoro and the work there.

In His Service,

Jack & Melinda