

# JACK & MELINDA



## PEELER

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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers for us. We are excited to be leaving next week for a wonderful ministry opportunity in the state of Washington. This church has a group of Micronesian people in attendance, and the senior pastor has asked us to come and help with that ministry until he secures a new assistant pastor to help. Most of the people are from Pohnpei, so we are well acquainted with things that they are familiar with on their home island. It will be wonderful to be with island people again. We will be pulling our camper there and living in it. Because it is winter, we must go across the country on the southern route and then drive up the coast in California and Oregon and then into Washington. This is a very long trip, so we ask that you pray for our safety as we travel and for good weather along the way. Please pray that we will be able to help in this ministry and that the people will grow spiritually and become more faithful. I injured my shoulder working on getting our camper ready for this trip, and it has delayed our leaving about a week. Please pray for this to heal completely.

We will leave there the first week of June and travel to Wyoming to help with the second phase of a building project we worked on last summer. We will be working with the same missionary we worked with last year, so we are excited to be able to help out this ministry once again.

The project in Arizona has hit a snag, and it will be delayed in starting, so we are going to have a small break between Wyoming and Arizona. This will give us a chance to return home to check on Melinda's mother and see our family again.

Last week we were able to visit with a friend from Pohnpei. She and her son came to visit her daughter and family living here in Greenville. It was so nice to be able to visit with them. She is the person sending supplies to Nukuoro to help Pastor Ray. We were also able to give her some funds to help with that. We are so thankful for the way God is using Pastor Ray. We are still seeking younger men to go to the islands and atolls of the Federated States of Micronesia to evangelize and plant new churches. We ask you to continue praying that God will call others into this ministry.

We received a call from one of our supporting churches recently about coming to help with a new building project there. This project is still in the planning stage, so we are not sure when we will be needed there. The needs are great, and we want to do as much as we can. God is so good to keep us busy with what He has for us.

Prayer Requests: Health and Safety for us as we travel; Health for Pastor Ray and Mercyda; Laborers for the field of Micronesia.

In His Service,  
Jack & Melinda