



When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. *Matthew 2:10*

December 2014

Dear Family & Friends,

MERRY CHRISTMAS from the western Pacific! I am back on Pohnpei after traveling to the U.S. last year following Dave's death. Dave lived 9 ½ years after his diagnosis of CLL. I am thankful for the 51 years we had together.

Here on Pohnpei, I have been working in the radio stations daily and trying to prepare for Gabriel and Susan Eiben, along with their son, Benjamin, who will come to take over the radio ministries here. We are expecting them in January. I plan to stay with them for three or four weeks to help them adjust to the island and learn the ministries here.

Nathan Fry, who had been a short-term worker here in 2009 and early 2013, came in September of 2013, and handles all the computer work for the stations. It has been a real blessing to have him here. He knows so much more about the automated computer programs for the station than I do. He also daily works the studio shift, drives the workers, and helps the Christian school and others with their computers. He will also spend several weeks to train the Eibens in the station work.

After a power surge on November 25th, our AM transmitter went down. I called Paul Zimmer, who fortunately was on Guam, and he gave me some things to try, but all to no avail. Paul is now trying to get a ticket to come here December 10th to work on the transmitter. I am very thankful for a Christian who is an engineer and willing to come and help.

Our English service needs some new hymn books. Our second hand ones are falling apart. If your church has changed books and would like to give away your old ones, we would be happy to receive them. Write me at pnidave@yahoo.com and I will give instructions on how to send them.

Prayer Requests:

- Support and passage funds for the Eibens and their arrival in January
- Wisdom for Eibens about selling or renting their house
- Good health for me as I continue here and then go to South Carolina to retire next year
- A ministry for me when I get to SC

I will probably retire from the field in March of 2015.

In His Service,
Ruth Ann

12/8/14 PRAISE THE LORD! Paul Zimmer arrived last night and was able to repair the transmitter and get us back on the air this afternoon.