

the BOYLSTON family

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

We truly appreciate your prayers for our trip to Haiti. God worked in our hearts in a special way as well as in the hearts of the Haitian people. Most Haitians in the plateau area have no electricity or plumbing, suffer from malnutrition, and get their water from muddy, nasty sources. It convicted and humbled us to see Haitian Christians, some of the poorest people in the world and I believe a fitting example of the "deep poverty" found in 2Cor 8:2, desiring to sacrificially give to do their part for God in getting the Gospel news around the world.

A couple of the nights we were unable to make it to the conference because the rain had caused the river to become too high and too swift to cross. Another night we weren't able to drive across the river but the missionary, another preacher, and myself were able to cross the river on foot and walk the half mile to the church. At first it seemed disappointing that God did not hold back the rain as we had prayed. However, later the missionary said that the people told him that because white people were willing to cross the river on foot and walk to church, they understood that missions meetings were very important. God, in His Sovereignty used the rain to accomplish His will and seal in their hearts an importance for missions. The missionary's goal for the church was to raise enough money to buy 20 Bibles and by the end of the conference the people gave enough money to buy a little over 21 Bibles. Praise the Lord!

One meeting in May especially made us long for Pohnpei. We had the privilege of attending a special "Islander Sunday." It has been the only Sunday in the States that I didn't preach in a suit coat and tie, since the pastor promoted wearing Hawaiian shirts for the theme. About 30 Micronesians from the island state of Kosrae sang several songs and even cooked a whole pig underground.

All of June was spent in meetings in VA. We were at a pastor's house when the storms came through the area. The power went out Friday night and was still out when we headed three hours southwest for our next meeting. Once we arrived, we found out the service for the next day had been canceled because of no power and 100 plus degree temperatures. We decided to head on south and that Sunday dropped in on a wonderful Baptist church. They allowed us the privilege of sharing our burden for Pohnpei with them and now there is a good possibility that we will be part of their fall missions conference.



Prayer and Praise

Praise the Lord for providing 69% of our needed support!

Praise for an encouraging and challenging WWNTBM Fellowship Week

Praise for good meetings and safety from the storms in VA

Pray for our trip to Colorado at the end of this month - safety and additional meetings

Pray for funds for passports, plane tickets, container, and shipping. Thank you to those who have contributed to our outfit and passage.

Pray for wisdom concerning housing when we arrive in Pohnpei

Pray for the Kihlengs and Ambassador Baptist Church in Pohnpei

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