

the BOYLSTON family

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and the Christmas cards and gifts you sent for our family. You are a blessing and encouragement to us and we pray that God will bless you throughout this coming year.

We would also like to thank the many of you who have sent special offerings to help meet the added expenses of outfit and passage. We praise God for your willingness to contribute toward this need. We are excited to say that through your giving we now have enough for three of our needed airline tickets! A special thanks to our sending church, Maranatha Baptist of Shelby for providing the funds specifically to purchase and ship a container to Pohnpei. We have been *feverishly* (in more ways than one) going through things, sorting, packing, selling, and buying other things we need for the container. I say, "feverishly" tongue-in-cheek because we have been working diligently packing but have also encountered much sickness over the last couple of weeks. The sickness cycled through most of us and then decided to come back again for round two and three. For the most part we are all on the mend.

Thinking back to our time in the military, although we did move quite a bit, it wasn't bad since military sponsored moves provide crews to come in and pack and load everything. Now, having to pack everything ourselves and make sure it will all fit in a twenty foot trailer has been challenging. We obviously are trying to save as much money as possible by making sure we take from the States all the items that would be the most expensive if we had to purchase them on the island. We are mostly done though with a bit more to do at the house and are still waiting on some things we ordered to arrive. Our house has little pathways going from room to room with piles of both empty and full boxes on each side. Though it can be stressful at times, we rejoice with excitement that we are that much closer to getting to the field and long to be there involved in the work for the glory of God.

Because of Christ ~ The Boylston Family



Praise the Lord

We have 96% of our needed support!

We were able to purchase a container!

The Lord again protected our family from accidents.

Enough money has been given to buy three of our plane tickets.

Prayer

Pray the weather will be nice on Saturday, January 19th

Pray that we will receive the remainder of our support and passage

Pray for the sale of our Suburban and trailer in order for us to have the funds to buy a vehicle in Pohnpei

Pray for the spiritual and physical needs of our extended family

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