



the BOYLSTON family

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI



We are always very grateful for your faithful support which allows us to serve here in Pohnpei, but I would like to share a special thank you to all those individuals and churches who expressed your care and love through sending cards and gifts during this Christmas season. I would have liked for all to have seen the big eyes and bigger smiles as the kids opened the gifts you sent.

November was missions emphasis month and we were able to have speakers from the ministries we currently support to come and preach a service. Our heart's desire was to see if the church could branch out of home missions and be able to take on a foreign work the upcoming year. We were able to show the work of some friends who are missionaries in the country of Haiti. The people here in



Pohnpei could relate to some similarities, but could also see the great need of that country for the Gospel. We had a good conference and the Lord worked in hearts. Through what was pledged, we plan to vote this Sunday to hopefully take on the work there in Haiti.



Christa and I have had and are still having some health issues. I had a rash which developed into lesions and then into boils. Shortly afterward Christa also developed boils. As some heal, others have formed; so we would appreciate your prayers for a full recovery. I have always admired the faithfulness of Job through all his hardships that he faced. Having personally experienced the pain of boils in a small comparative way, my respect for him has risen significantly.

After practicing for several months, the youth group did a wonderful job on the Christmas cantata. We passed out flyers and had good attendance. What a wonderful thing to be able to share the message that Jesus alone saves those lost in sin, gives hope to the hopeless, and gives strength to the weak. We pray that many who heard the presentation will come to realize their need of Jesus Christ.

Praise and Prayer

- * Ambassador Baptist Church
- * The utility company purchased three new generators, so our electricity is much more reliable and there are no longer scheduled daily power outages
- * Thanks to some friends at one of our supporting churches, we have been able to give out New Testaments to some young people who know, or are learning, English. Please pray as we continue this outreach.
- * Bible Institute - the spring semester begins January 12th
- * Health needs for some faithful ladies in our church ~ Shrue Kihleng (Pastor Kihleng's mother) and Asun Aron

Family

- * Thank you to all who sent birthday cards, e-mails, and gifts for Kaleb, Kody, and Christa's birthdays
- * Khloe, who loves dogs, was thankful to have the special opportunity to play with our neighbors' puppies last month
- * The kids were all able to be a part of the Christmas cantata. Kaleb even had a Pohnpeian speaking part, much to the delight of the audience.
- * We are excited that my mom is planning to arrive next week. Please pray for her health and for her safety as she travels the 40hrs. to get here.

