



the BOYLSTONS

MISSIONARIES TO THE ISLAND OF POHNPEI

We are very grateful to all that have given toward Ambassador's new church building. We were excited to hear that work has begun on functioning bathrooms since the church has had to rent a porta-potty on multiple occasions. Praise the Lord that another step has been taken toward this goal.

My health continues to be a persistent problem. We have prayed, pondered, and sought advise from others for long term solutions. We have prayed and fasted for the Lord's leading and do not have peace to pursue surgery at this time. Currently I am having physical therapy which has encouraged us as I seem to have a bit more mobility. However, progress is slow and I am not able at this time, nor will I in the near future be able to do the work of the ministry. It is with very heavy hearts that my wife and I have come to the conclusion to step down. We both believe time is short, and that the need is great. Funneling your sacrificial giving toward other couples and/or families may be a better use of God's money.

I do honestly believe we have had some of the best churches in the world to partner with during our time in service together. You have been so faithful in your giving and uplifting us in your prayers. Some sent cards and notes of encouragement. Individuals and pastors contacted us for personal prayer requests. Others sent boxed of goodies - the kids would always get very excited when receiving them from the post office. Altogether your support has been above and beyond. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Although we can never repay your kindness, we know that your faithfulness to the Lord is seen by Him. We look forward in anticipation to the time when the Lord will reward you all Himself.

Please pray for Christa and our youngest son, Kaleb as they will try to get tickets to go back to Pohnpei and sell what we have there before returning here. It is impossibly difficult to express how much we all will miss our Pohnpeian family.

Some pastors and churches take on the missionary family while others take on the field. If anyone is interested in continuing to support the work in Pohnpei I can send you some names of men in the ministry there who, in my opinion, would faithfully use those funds in the work of the Lord.

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen." (Hebrews 13:20, 21)

Because of Christ,
John, Christa, Kyle, Kody, Kaleb, Kierra, Khloe



Pohnpei experienced torrential rain in March which resulted in several mudslides and quite a bit of damage. Please pray for those that were affected.

Thank you for praying for my mom's hip replacement. The doctor prayed with her several times, the surgery went well, and she is recuperating faster than expected.

Right after we sent the last update with the praise that Kyle had a new job, he fractured his fibula and has been out of work. The doctor has now cleared him to return, but his position is no longer available. Please pray that the Lord would provide the job that is His will for Kyle to have. We are thankful that Kyle will be finishing his second year of Bible college this week.

Praise the Lord that that Christa's parents' house in NC sold. Praise that her mom was accepted as a patient of a good RA doctor in SC.

We praise the Lord for allowing us the privilege to have ministered to the people of Pohnpei. While we agonize over the separation, we pray that we will accept with grace the Lord's leading and serve Him faithfully in whatever situation and whatever location He places us. Please pray for us during this time of adjustment.