



Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands. Isaiah 42:12

Summer 2016

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from your missionary family to Micronesian Islanders. We trust your summer has been a good one with many opportunities for service. We have been blessed and busy with several different avenues of opportunities which have involved everyone in the family. Thank you for your continued support that enables us to carry on this ministry.

We have gotten quite settled into our new home, although there is still much to be done to spruce it up. Please pray that this property will continue to be available to us for a long time. The house is on a large lot with plenty of space for future service, but the owner requests our prayers because of financial difficulty related to it. Pray that God would provide for them so that we may continue to utilize this great location. We came here just months ago with a few suitcases, but with many donated items and bargains from Craig's list and thrift stores, God has provided all we have needed for the house, and also exceptional deals on used vehicles to get us mobile. Please remember that the PO Box on our prayer card was mistakenly closed by the post office, so that **Box 2574 is no longer valid** and mail is being returned. Any gifts should be addressed to CMC in Houston, and letters should be sent to our **new street address: 84-1006 Hana St. Waianae, HI 96792.**

Our summer has been busy, and we are happy that our kids have been involved in the various ministries. Nathan, 20, came on summer break from college, and Mike Jr. came to be the assistant director at the summer youth camp and ended up staying so he can minister to Micronesians with our family. He will be working with the high school students at a Christian school, and probably with the singles group as well as in our new Micronesian church ministry. Sarah, who just celebrated her 17th birthday, and Jason, 14, were both teen campers and junior camp counselors. We all participated in VBS, and I took the opportunity to minister to the visiting college summer staff as well as the VBS kids. Please pray for Ruth and her 86 and 87 year old parents. Her mother had a stroke some time ago, and has recovered considerably, but her father just had a series of small strokes, and she has flown to Nova Scotia this week to be with them for a few weeks while her dad gets some of his strength back. Also please pray for Nathan as he returns to his ministry program at college in August. Standby flights are difficult to get this time of year.

In our last letter we mentioned that our downstairs neighbors are from Chuuk, Micronesia. In 2011 when we planned to return to Pohnpei, our goal was to work in an area populated by folks from the Mortlock islands in Chuuk state. Imagine how happy we are to find that our neighbors here are from those islands! We have begun having Sunday services with them and others, and we are seeing the blessings of their response to the preached Word of God. Please pray for their extended family here (there are about 15 of them downstairs) and others we meet from the Marshall Islands and other Micronesian islands. We also continue to minister to Pohnpeian islanders at the Pohnpei House where we meet on Sunday evenings. It is a blessing to see their interest as I preach to them in their own language. We have found this ministry to be particularly blessed. Please continue to pray for salvation.

We are happy to have had many off-island visitors since we came. We hosted the summer camp helpers multiple times, and several have stopped on their way to or from the islands, and some came to visit us from the States. Thank you again for your faithful prayer and financial support! Please pray that God will increase your kind, and that several of the churches we visited on furlough will begin partner with us too. God bless you all!

Reaching out to our expanse of the world,

Mike, Ruth & Family

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