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Dear Praying Friends,

What a great relief it is to finally get back to Madison, IN "our home away from home" and pull into our driveway at 1:00 am last night, after 21/2 weeks away. We praised the Lord for allowing us to cross path with our former missionary family friends that I helped and interpreted for 10 years ago on his survey trip to the Marshall Islands. We had the double blessing of participating in his church's mission conference and reuniting with Dave Fetters family! It was a blessing to challenge the church each night and to especially expose the many AWANA youths to the burden and needs of mission.

Rising up at dawn in Findlay, Ohio in the freezing weather, we set our course 800 miles toward Avon, in the NC outer banks where we presented the ministry at Beacon Baptist Church. As islanders, we immediately felt a kinship with the North Carolina islanders. I gave my testimony and challenged the folks with the fact that missions has to start first in our Jerusalem and then reach out to the regions beyond. God has raised up the USA for such a time as this !! The fellowship was sweet but short because our next meeting was in the next county. After driving "very quickly", we arrived two hours before the pm service in Williamston, NC. Most of the folks did not know where Micronesia is so we had the maps spread out and gave our *usual* geography lesson. The Lord filled our cups to overflowing through the kindness of His people.

The following week found us in Edenton, NC as the first missionary family to show up for the mission conference. The theme was "Give ye them to eat." We gained not only physically, but spiritually from each missionary and Brother Wade, Director of Macedonia World Missions. From Edenton, we drove back to Columbus, OH, were I lost my way and drove around the city for a while. It was a great privilege to share our ministry, but the Lord never fails to bless us through His people. I do not mind mission conferences, but the tempting food that always accompany them.

Prayer Requests: Pohnpei ministries: Calvary Baptist Church, The Academy, Bible Institute, Youth ministry (summer camp), Children's work, Evangelism, and Christian Radio. Also remember our daughter Terisa at BJU. ****Our travel fund to return to the field in September.**
Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support. Praise the Lord for adding us to the ministries of Immanuel Baptist in Kentucky and Colonial Hills Baptist in Taylors, SC. **We count it a God-given honor and privilege!!**

Until He comes again, Let us be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in His work"

