

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

We praise the Lord for each and every one of you. Your prayers before the throne have kept us safe and in good health ever since we arrived in the states last June. Also, Thank You for your faithful financial support during this period of furlough/deputation. Time after time, God has proven His faithfulness to us through His faithful servants like you. God is so good and loving.

"Gods car", as dubbed by the owner (Missionary Carl Sapp), has served us faithfully over the many thousands of miles. Please Pray for the rest of our meetings in July and August. We will take Terisa back to BJU on August 29. It will be another three years before she finish College. Pray for a good parting. Her e-mail is: TJoel031@students.bju.edu We have immensely enjoyed her company on furlough and the holidays this year. Her help in singing certainly improved our aging voices.

We praised the Lord for providing the rest of the needed amount for our airfare through the one-time generous love offering of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Swansboro, NC. Though the drive was long, from Indiana to the coast of North Carolina, the Lord has a special blessing waiting for us.

Arriving in New Bern three days early, we were able to spend time with the Schell family, conversing with them in our native tongue. On Sunday morning, we minister at a Nursing Home with our host, the Young family. Then we participated in the worldwide annual fellowship week, a week of wonderful fellowship, dynamic preaching, and fabulous feasting at The Calvary Baptist Church of New Bern, NC, with Pastor Wingard and his wonderful people. Every missionary and attendees left the meetings with their cups full and running over, Praise the Lord!!

On our way back to Indiana, we stopped for a meeting in Conover, NC, at Bethesda Baptist Church. It has been 19 years since the last meeting we had with Pastor Browning and his people. We wished to stay longer, but being away for a month behooved us to hurry back to Indiana (our temporary home), to recuperate for the next meetings.

We are now packing for our return trip to Micronesia in September. We have reached 85% of our support and with the remaining meetings and the other churches that promised to let us know their decision soon, we will trust the Lord for the rest. We regret that we were unable to make contact with some of you though we tried. If we do not reunite this side, we will over on the other side. Praise The Lord! Brother Leon Turner, Director of Medical Missions, offered to transport our boxes to Hampton Park-Men for Missions in SC, where they will be packed into a crate and shipped to Micronesia. **THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR PRAYERS!!!**

William Joel and Family -missionaries to micronesia

Prayer Requests:(1)Funding for a Christian camp on my property on Mwand Island(to purchase bldg materials and o/b motor and boat to ferry campers), (2) Safe trips for our remaining meetings in July & August, (3) \$5,000. for a vehicle on the field, (4) Terisa in college