

# NEWSLETTER FROM THE JOEL FAMILY

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## DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS,

By the time you receive this letter, we would be well on our way from the Midwestern state of Indiana, our home for the past nine months, to the southern state of South Carolina, where Terisa will get off to continue her second year of college education at BJU. Please send all correspondence, beginning September 1, 2003, to the following addresses: *World Wide NT Baptist Missions-PO Box 725-Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Field Address: PO Box 2179-Pohnpei, FSM 96941.*

Time sure has flown by since we arrived in the states last summer. We have spent a whole year away from Micronesia, yet it seemed like just a few weeks. We have much to be thankful for, starting with God's hand of provision. Not once has He failed in providing our bare necessities of life plus the extras that seemed to come at just the right time. Secondly, we thank God for His people like you. Just thinking of what a blessing you all have been to us here on earth made us feel so thrilled at the future awaiting all of God's people, that is, those who have been washed in the Blood of the Lamb. By the way, there will be no more parting yonder.

The third blessing we thank God for is His hand of protection. We thank you for your prayers for our traveling mercies. As we wind down to the last miles, we ask again that you remember the specifics of our first and last car trip out west. On the first week of September, we will drive Brother Carl Sapp's car from South Carolina to Dallas, Texas, where we will surrender the car (God's car, we call it) to Brother Sapp's twin sister. Then my brother, Arthur, will take us to his home in Kileen, TX. (Ft. Hood army housing). After a couple days with him and his family, we will drive one of his cars to San Diego, California, where my wife's niece (a Naval officer's wife) will take us in for three days. We will have an opportunity to visit her church.

From San Diego, we will switch to air travel and fly to Hawaii, where my nephew is stationed in the US Army base. The second and last phase of our journey will be from Hawaii to Pohnpei, Micronesia, where we serve the Lord as your missionaries.

This is our last prayer letter until we get back to the islands. For those of you that we visited, Thank You Again for your kind hospitality and love. And for those we did not visit, we regret to have missed the opportunity, but we know that one day there will be a glad reunion, were we will see and be with our Savior forevermore.

**YOUR CO-LABORERS IN MICRONESIA-**  
*"The fields are ripe, but the laborers are few."*

**Brother William Joel and Family**