

THE JOEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Faithful Praying Friends,

Greetings to you all from the Capital of Micronesia. Pohnpei is now the hub or center of the Pacific Region activities. One of the world's most lucrative business ventures is the tuna fish industry and Pohnpei had been voted to be the headquarter of the **Tuna Commission**. The biggest building in Kolonia Town is the modern three storey TC Headquarter building. Pohnpeians are now applying for jobs that are being offered. Another well-known company that had just been moved here is the Matson Shipping company. No, we do not have the Mac Donalds and KFC yet, but we're keeping our fingers crossed.

Thank You for your prayers, many lost ones were saved and Christians rededicated at the last revival services we had with Evangelist Dwight Smith from North Carolina, at the Ambassador Baptist Church (one of our sister churches). Now we are getting ready for our very own revival here at Calvary Baptist Church. It has been one week since the last one, so the spiritual embers are still glowing in many hearts. **Please pray for soul winning zeal and vision to be revived** in the hearts of our believers.

Last week, one our deacons went with me and we visited a family who attended our church long ago, but fell out because of sin and Mormonism. Since then, both parents have had a stroke and the two sons are disabled (one with crippling diabetes and the other with stomach cancer). There was no immediate response, but the gospel seed was sown. The wives of the sons were very thankful and promised to read the tracts we gave them. **Please pray for** one of my aunts who was rushed to the hospital due to a mild heart attack. I had the opportunity to witness to her. She is still religious and lost. We passed out many tracts at the hospital to patients and attendants. **Pray** that the Spirit will speak to them of their need of salvation.

Pray for the students who got saved at our Christian school revival. As we have mentioned in our previous letter, non-churched students made up 75 to 80 percent of our student body. The need to disciple the saved students is great, so we are planning a more intense and productive way to do that. There is definitely **a need for good one-on-one Bible Study material**. We also need good gospel tracts (in English). **Please pray for** these needed literatures. **Pray for** my daughter Terisa, who is not only involved in our children's ministry here, but has also volunteered to teach Bible Club at a new ministry with the Milgrim family in Tamoralong village, a predominantly catholic area.

Thank You for you vital link to our ministries in Micronesia. Without your faithful prayers and giving, we would not have been able to accomplish the myriad tasks which God's works here demand. You are to us what Aaron and Hur were to Moses, and Acquilla and Priscilla were to Paul. May the Lord Bless You all.

Serving the Lord in Pohnpei—Micronesia, The Joels