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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

"Gone, gone, gone, gone! Yes, my sins are gone." So sing the kids in the very familiar Gospel chorus. Today we are also saying, "Gone, gone, gone, gone! Yes, the container is gone." At lo-o-o-o-ng last the container with roofing for the church, van, desks, chairs, blackboards, and other school supplies is headed for Majuro. The books for the school were never shipped from California and were finally returned to A Beka. A Beka sent a duplicate shipment to us, so these were also in the container. All of these items should have been there months ago. At any rate, we watched last night as the load headed out to begin its journey. For this we are grateful, as well as for the help of a number of folks who generously gave of their time and labor to accomplish this sizeable task. Oh, one more thing. There's another line in the song that says, "Buried in the deepest sea," but let's not think of that.

We have been in some of the best meetings we have seen in a while – a real encouragement. We trust the churches have been helped and folks encouraged. Some have told us they have taken on a share of support for some of our missionaries. In October, we were at Piedmont Baptist College one week for their Missions Conference. We were able to meet with a fair number of students and talk to them about missionary service. Later in October, we were also at Bob Jones University for their Missions Emphasis Week. Again we had contact with a good number of students exploring possibilities of missionary service. In November, we were also able to be in one church for revival services. We are continuing each week with our Spanish Bible studies that we began in February this year.

While we were at Bob Jones University, our mission board asked us if we would consider going to Grenada to relieve one of our missionaries for a period of about five months. He and his wife need to come to the States for a short furlough. We expect to leave early in January and return about the middle of June. So it's back to the islands. This one has mountains however. In our absence, the family who helped us get started with the Spanish ministry will continue to meet with the people on a weekly basis using Bible lessons in Spanish until we return.

As we look at our schedule and the calendar we say, "Time marches on," but I don't believe it! It has taken wings and is flying! Each year as we approach the Christmas season we sense that the world is also flying – trying at top speed to escape any recognition of the Lord's coming to earth to redeem lost mankind. As the world pushes Him out of its view, the true Christian also realizes that he is more and more a stranger and sojourner on this earth. As Simeon and Anna anticipated His first coming, may we be anticipating His second. To each of you our desire is for a blessed and joyous Christ-centered and Christ-filled season and New Year. And thank you all for your continued standing with us these days and years! Maranatha!

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In the service of the King,

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