

Greetings Pastors and Friends,

I want to begin by thanking God for you all. My mind goes back to Paul's words to his friend Philemon, v. 19 "albeit I do not say to thee how thou owest unto me even thine own self besides." I am indebted to you: for your prayers, your financial support, and your words of advice, your love and so many more things that I cannot detail here. Our family is truly indebted to you.

This week after hearing of the home-going of Ruth Ann Arthurs, I began reminiscing of all that God has done through you and three people who have been very important to me that God has called home this year: my mom, Ruth Ann Arthurs, and Don Eckert. When we were living at the property in Wone, Linda and I came from work one day and discovered there were padlocks on all the doors. We were not able to enter the buildings. The landlord and his family who owned the property in Wone had locked all the doors. Over the years, they made many attempts prior to that incident to remove us from the property. They brought machetes and threatened my wife and me. When we had meetings at the old church, they would come and hinder our services. God used Dave and Ruth Ann to help us (the church) to open the church and the parsonage doors. Many have come to the saving grace of our Savior Christ Jesus because of the service of the blessed saints named above. "God, thank you for these that you have called home and into your presence."

### ***Update on the Land***

We are thankful that we continue to meet and hold our services every Sunday and Wednesday. One of the owners of a hardware store on the island has told me to call him back after December if I can't find someone to help us with the clearing or the access road. Pray that we find someone soon before the permit expires.

We thank God for you and your generous giving toward the building and the access road.

### ***Update on the church family***

We thank God for those who continue to be faithful. We have people that have not been coming regularly to the meetings. Pray that we are faithful in boldly sharing the gospel of Christ to the lost. Pray that God sends more laborers to HIS field.

### ***Update on our family***

Time flies by so fast! Our oldest daughter (Cheryl) is in her senior year this year. Please pray that she will follow God's leading on where to go next. Pray also for our two other daughters (Keila and Hadassah) whom we transferred to the public school this year.

We also thank God for providing a roof over our heads. When we left the old property, we had no place to stay except to live with my mom (who died on July 12 this year) and dad. Thank God for the anonymous donor or donors for generously loaning us the money to build a house for our family. We are truly grateful. We will be moving in to the new house later this month.

Again, Pastors and Friends thank you for your prayers and giving. We trust you will have a wonderful Christmas holiday with family and friends. Thank you.

Clayton, Linda & Children



Door-to-door visitation.

Sunday Service



Children Church

