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**Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,**

Our time on furlough is quickly coming to an end, and we are very excited about getting back to our work in Kosrae. This furlough has been a refreshing and encouraging time for us, but we can't wait to get back to where God has called us and **to leave this cold weather behind!** We want to thank all those who have had us in for meetings. Whether we were presenting at a new church or updating a supporting church, each of the churches has really taken care of us. We truly appreciate your continued prayers and financial giving.

We are now less than a month away from leaving. We will fly out of Cleveland, Ohio, on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am and will arrive in Kosrae sometime very late on your Friday evening. Please pray for our trip and jet lag as we will be very busy when we finally arrive in Kosrae. Our house has been closed up for five to six months, and this is a concern of ours. All of our appliances are around fourteen years old and that is a long time for them to be sitting.

We have truly enjoyed our travels, but it was interesting to watch the girls during this time. For the first few months, they really enjoyed getting to see new things and travel to different places. But over the last few months, they are ready, as we are, to return to our small island. There have been a few times that we all have desired just to go back right now.

The church continues in our absence. They put together their own Thanksgiving service. Most years Megan does a lot of the cooking, but this year they did it all by themselves. The Sunday after Thanksgiving, they all drove down to Pastor Henry's church in Malem and had a time of fellowship with Calvary Baptist. We are so thankful and privileged to have a national pastor in Malem who has a heart for people. Pastor Henry has been a blessing and a help to our church, especially while we have been on furlough. Please remember to pray for him and his health.

While William has been gone, Ursula has become our treasurer. She works for the State of Kosrae and handles all of their finances, so running our church finances comes easy for her. Ursula and some of the ladies have already started buying some Christmas presents for the children of our church. Many of them come from families that don't have the money to get them gifts for Christmas. We try to get them a toy and some more useful things like toothbrush, toothpaste, pencils and pens for school, and other things.

We are thankful to have our church folks helping each other out and continuing to grow together and closer to the Lord. Please continue to pray for our people in Kosrae! Many of them are away from family, and this is always a hard time of year for anyone that is not a part of the national church. Lots of pressure is put on everyone to be a part of their Christmas services, and our church needs your prayers at this time. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Until He Comes,  
Daniel, Megan, Emily, & Lauren Fetter

