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Dear co-laborers,

It seems to me that it was just a few weeks ago that we were reporting to you concerning the work. As I look back in our records it has been longer than we like to allow before reporting. Please forgive us.

In our last letter we reported to you that the Lord has blessed us with the land for building a church. We are working as the Lord provides in that direction. We have cleared the jungle growth off of about on third of the land. We have a space leveled where we hope to build the church. Our tax number has been assigned and we have the tax-exempt status from the Government of Guam. Our next step is to transfer all of our records to Lighthouse Baptist Church and the church will be one step closer to being indigenous.

There is still much to do to get the building in place. We need to deal with the zoning of the property and find someone who can design the building and do the plans. These things we are working on now. The one **BIG issue is the finances**. The Lord has been blessing with some gifts toward this. At the present time, however, it looks like it will be a while before there is enough to start the building itself. Our folks are giving all they can and we have received some gifts from others. We know in the Lord's time it will be there. **If you would care to have a part in this project of a building that would be used to reach souls and disciple them for the Lord, please send it to World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions, P. O. Box 725, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 and designate it for Lighthouse Baptist Church. Arrangements have been made to have it forwarded directly to the church. We have a savings account where we deposit all of those funds.** Whether you can or not, please pray the Lord to send those funds in.

The work continues to be blessed of the Lord. We have good attendance, especially in the Sunday morning services. The Joy Club for the children on Wednesday is growing and so are the children. Two Bible Study groups are going now for the purpose of discipleship. Recently, we had the blessing of seeing a man trust the Lord during a visit to his home. He had attended the church for some time and three others from his family have been saved. We had the blessing of baptizing two folks a few weeks back. Hopefully, there will be more real soon. There are some folks connected to our church family that we hope to see trust the Lord soon. In the last month we started a ladies fellowship. The ladies seemed to enjoy this a great deal. They are studying about the women of the Bible.

The work is far from done. In addition to the building there are folks in our community that are lost and without Christ. We ask you to join us in prayer that the Lord will open their hearts to the truth of the gospel and help them to see the need to be saved. Please pray for our folks that are saved to grow in the Lord and that the Lord will send laborers into His harvest.

Prayer needs:

- 1. Souls to be saved and discipled**
- 2. Strength and health to keep up with the work**
- 3. Strength spiritually to be what we need to be for our Lord**
- 4. Supply of the need for resources to build the Lord's House**

In **Haggai 1:8**, the Lord instructed Israel through the old prophet to: "Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD." Please help us bring the wood and build the house that the Lord may have pleasure in it

Thank you for your prayers, support and the blessing of serving with you. We also are praying for you.

Because of Christ,



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