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Dear Lifeline holders,

Once again it is our blessing to report to you from the island of Guam. It is truly a blessing to serve with you here. It would be a blessing to just have you walk with us through the challenges and the blessings, but since that is not possible we will attempt to give you the highlights of what the Lord has done since our last report.

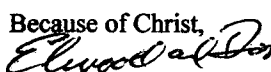
**THE CHURCH** continues to be blessed of the Lord with some of the sweetest fellowship this side of Heaven. We have also been blessed to see the Lord save some souls. **Two of the teen girls that we transport on Sunday mornings have been saved and one baptized.** The later was a more recent profession of faith. In our last letter we mentioned that there were some military folks staying with us on Sunday afternoons. Since that time we were able to include some Navy SeaBees and we enjoyed their fellowship. The SeaBees come unaccompanied by family since they are here most of the time for only 6 or 7 months. **Two of these men accepted the Lord as their Savior.** They are now back in the homeport in Mississippi. In the last few weeks, I had a call from one of the ladies in the church to ask me to visit with her and her friend. My wife and I met with them and found that the friend was unsaved and in very poor health. The Lord blessed and the friend's husband was also there. After a lengthy study in the plan of salvation from the Word of God the **husband and the wife both accepted the Lord as Savior.** They attended church once and tried one other time and she was not able to walk. Just last week we found that she was in the hospital and we visited her there several times. The last time that I visited I sensed that there was something seriously wrong. The next morning we were called and informed that she had passed into eternity. Please pray for this family. She was only 35 years of age and they have two precious little girls. Thank God!, she is healthy now. This was great comfort to the husband/father to know that one day they will be together again. Last Sunday there were **two children saved in the children's church.**

The Lord has truly blessed this work in the past year in very special ways. The family mentioned in the last letter is now in the mainland and will start school in the fall. There is another family that has been called into the ministry since being here at Lighthouse and they will be leaving us in June. A brother that was here with the Air Force is now back in Omaha retired. Please pray for him as he seeks the Lord's direction in his life. We have others that will soon be moving to new stations of service. How we thank God for these folks and their service to our country and to our Lord! **Please pray with us that the Lord will raise up more laborers to stand in their shoes in this ministry.**

**THE BUILDING** process is still moving, but seems ever so slow. The Lord has truly blessed in providing thus far. Our building fund has now reached approximately the 33% mark. **Please continue to pray the Lord to provide the resources and the wisdom as we move through the stages of preparation to build. The space and the facilities are greatly needed.** At present the civil work is being engineered and soil testing is contracted. The next step will be the zoning issue and the final plans for the building. We are keenly aware that this is the Lord's work and we are 100% dependent on Him and His people to see this done.

**Please pray** the Lord to manifest His power in the salvation of souls. We long to see more local folks saved and rescued from the dark world of religion. **Please pray** the Lord to continue to bless with good health. He has bountifully blessed with good health in these 68 years. It is our prayer that we can serve Him many more years.

**Thank you,** dear friends and supporters for allowing us to serve with you here. You have been so very faithful and it is only through you and the good grace of our Lord through your prayers that we have a lifeline to keep us moored to the task. We love and appreciate you all.

Because of Christ,  
  
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