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Dear faithful co-laborers,

It seems that as we get older there are some things that become more precious to us. One thing is to have the relationship with Jesus Christ that gives hope beyond this life. Another is another day to serve Him. Certainly near the top of this list would be the blessing of dear friends that pray for us and support us with their sacrificial giving and personal communications. Each of you is precious to us and to this ministry.

**The Lord continues to bless the church.** As we reported in our April letter one family left for Bible school and they are now making preparations to begin school next month. If the Lord continues to lead they plan to return to Guam and Lighthouse when the school is finished. Another family has been transferred to Oklahoma in the Air Force. They are already located in a good church and preparing for Bible school in the fall as they complete the remainder of the enlistment. We still have one young man who has been called to preach and he has enrolled in extension courses from a school in the mainland. Though we will be losing some of our most faithful military folks in the coming months, the Lord has already started giving us new contacts-one family from Chicago and one from Missouri. These folks plan to relocate here on Guam and hopefully we can be of a help to them and they will be led of the Lord to labor with us here at Lighthouse. We are also having some new faces from the local folks and they are showing an interest in the work. It is amazing how the Lord is providing financially toward the needs of the building. It is still far from what is needed, but it is a blessing to see Him provide as He has.

**The building** is still in the planning and preparation stages. At present we are waiting on the soil testing. This is a step that is required by the government regulations. When this is completed we have to deal with the zoning issue of changing from agricultural zoning to church. It is legal and will happen, but it is a time-consuming issue. There is also additional engineering and architectural work to do. We do have a plan and have been given a proposal by the engineers and contractors. **Please pray with us that the Lord will give us wisdom in each of these steps and that He will provide the funds necessary to see this project completed without debt.** If the Lord leads you to have a part in this project of reaching the folks of Guam more effectively, gifts can be sent to either Lighthouse Baptist Church, P. O. Box 7015, Agat, Guam 96928 or to the World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions at the address on the letterhead and designate it as Lighthouse Building Fund.

We desperately need to have this building to be more effective in the work. We lack space for ministries that we need. The teens are now meeting with the adults for Sunday School because we do not have enough room. Parking is a major problem at times. The building itself is very old and has become almost a constant maintenance demand. We thank the Lord for what He has done and is still doing there, but we need to reach more folks.

**The Hursts**, Elwood and Doris, though years are adding up, are still blessed with a good measure of health. Please pray with us that the Lord will continue to give us strength to see the work done for God's glory. We are truly thankful for the strength and health that God has blessed us with. We do not take this for granted.

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US:**

**For souls to be saved-so many folks here are blinded by false religion.**

**For Christians to grow to strong convictions and total surrender to service.**

**For more laborers to come into the harvest-especially to replace the ones that are transferring out.**

**For our preachers that the Lord will keep them strong in faith and knowledge of the Word of God.**

**For provisions of resources to see the building completed and used to raise up servants of the Lord.**

Thank you again for your faithful support in prayer and finances. We count it a blessing and an awesome opportunity to serve with you in rescuing souls and training them for His service.

Because of Christ,

  
Elwood and Doris Hurst