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Dear lifeline holders,

Once again we report to you from the little dot on the map that separates the Pacific Ocean and the Philippine Sea, the home of about 150,000 souls for whom Jesus died.

Thank you for the blessing of being your servant here. You are truly our lifeline holders. The longer we serve the more we are aware of that fact. We depend heavily on your prayers and your faithful support.

The Lord continues to bless the work of Lighthouse Baptist Church. Though we have lost some of our key folks by military transfers, we are seeing some new faces in the services. This week we were blessed with first-time visits from local folks. We also have been blessed with some who have been attending some time, showing interest in the ministry of Lighthouse Baptist Church. One family has expressed interest in joining the church. One young man was saved three weeks ago and is now transferred to California. It is amazing to see the Lord work. We have visited most of the homes in the southern end of Guam and some others and still we have folks to come that we have never met. Yesterday, a lady visited and she stated that she had been passing the church for about two years and had just been convicted to stop by. She was back for the evening service and promises to be back Wednesday with her 8-year old daughter.

The process of government bureaucracy is testing our patience. Also dealing with those services that are necessary to take us through the government requirements are trying. However, there has been some progress. We have a verbal approval of the civil work by EPA and the Department of Public Works. This took more time than we expected because of the low percolation rate of the land. Hopefully, in the next few days we can get started in the land use permit.

As we stated in our last letter this building is needed more and more week-by-week. The need is for space for our ministry to expand in scope and in numbers of souls. The Lord has blessed by adding to the funds. We still pray that He will provide that we can build without debt. Our total cash assets are about half of what is needed. Please pray with us that the Lord will provide the resources and the wisdom in using what He provides.

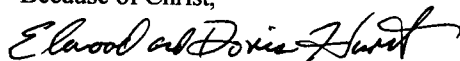
We enjoyed the blessing of the visit Pastor Bryce Hager and his dear wife of Fellowship Baptist Church in Taylors, SC. They were a blessing to our church and the Lord blessed in the meetings. We realize that the long distance means a big expense and sacrifice for those who send, but it is sincerely appreciated.

Please pray with us:

For souls to be saved
For spiritual growth of our folks
For resources to see the building up
For health and strength to continue
For our military folks that defend our liberty to preach

Thank you again for your prayers and the faithful support to this ministry. We are praying for you precious folks also.

Because of Christ,



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