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Dear Precious friends and supporters,

It is our heart-felt desire of this missionary family that you are well and enjoying the very best of our Lord's blessings.

Please accept our apologies for the delinquency of this report. We really have no excuse except the fact that time has moved by us so rapidly along with the many things going on here that we simply did not realize that it has been so long since we communicated with you. It is not our intention or desire to allow this much time to lapse without communicating with the ones that make it possible for us to serve here.

BUILDING:

Since our last report the Lord has blessed with clearance through the EPA issues on the building and we now have the zoning issue behind us. This opens the way to start directly with the issues of building. Two years ago, when we started all of this process we had proposals given to us for the cost of building. Since we have been waiting the cost of those same proposals have increased by \$14,000.00. We were at approximately 50% of the cost of building with our resources. That, of course, has dropped somewhat, though the loss has been offset by some gifts. We are now seeking some additional proposals to see if we can get a better price. **Please pray with us that the Lord will give wisdom and that the resources will be provided.**

CHURCH:

The Lord has blessed Lighthouse Baptist Church with some very committed and Christ-like folks. It is a blessing to see folks just keep on improvising with the facilities and the limitations of our building. We also enjoy some of the sweetest Christian fellowship that one could ever hope to enjoy. We have lost some of our military families through transfers this year. We sorely miss them with the work, support and fellowship. We lost a total of about 24 folks, including children since the first of the year. **Please pray with that there will be more to come in and fill those shoes.**

MINISTRIES:

The Lord still blesses with His presence in the services of the church. Our children's ministries are doing well and the children are showing some good evidence of the faithful workers' success. We completed a door-by-door visit of the village of Agat and have already started on another journey through again. On last Saturday there were three professions of faith in Jesus as Savior the nursing home ministry is still going well with the participation of our folks growing. The last meeting we had there were 22 of our folks there with over 30 in attendance of the residents of the home. The Lord opened the door to have a weekly Bible study with the youth of a correction facility. Last Monday we had 10 young folks in attendance and there was good participation. Lighthouse will be conducting an outdoor Vacation Bible School this year at the church property. We have some folks who have volunteered to loan some canopies and chairs and plan to use the property that the Lord has provided to reach some children for Him and hopefully some moms and dads as well. **Please pray for the souls of the many folks here that are in the darkness of religion that souls would be saved and that laborers would be sent into the harvest.**

MISSIONARY:

God has blessed us with good health so far. We are so thankful that He has given us both the ability to still be on the field at our age. This past April I was reminded that there is one more year left of my threescore and ten years. I hope by reason of HIS strength that we can enjoy more. We are deeply grateful to folks like you also that make it possible to keep on the firing line for our Lord. The Lord also blessed us with an additional granddaughter on April 13. Linda and Michael blessed us with little Emily and they are all doing well. **Please pray with us that the Lord will continue to give strength and grace to be the missionary and the minister that the Lord can use.**

We thank you for your faithful prayer and sacrificial giving that we can be provided that lifeline to reach to the island of Guam.

Because of Christ,



Elwood and Doris Hurst