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Dear precious praying family,

Psalms 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our Salvation. Selah.

What an honor and privilege to serve this God of our salvation with all of you! Thank you for the blessing. We praise and give glory to our Lord for the many blessings since our last report.

BUILDING: Since our last letter we have been seeking some new proposals since the price had increased. We are near to the time for the church to make a choice between two contractors. As the details are worked out and we look at the cost of the building there is still quite a gap between the need and the present resources. Please pray with us that the Lord will provide. We are still praying the Lord will provide without having to borrow, but if necessary we are in such urgent need for more space we are looking at lending institutions also. If any of you know of any help we would greatly appreciate it if you would pass along the information. Any donations may be sent to the mission office designated for Lighthouse Building Fund. **Please pray with us.**

CHURCH: June 6-10 we were blessed to have a Vacation Bible School with over 40 children participating. This was our first at the church property. We put up canopies and borrowed some chairs and benches from the Mayors' offices and we all had a great week. The children wanted to know if we could go all summer. One young lady was saved during the week.

God has mightily blessed with a harvest of souls and added to his church in number and in strength. Since our last report there have been seven who have been baptized, three of whom were saved through this ministry. There are seven more that are waiting baptism and five of these have been saved since our last letter. These folks are being faithful in church and willing to serve. **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

MINISTRIES: Are still blessed with the Lord's presence and power in our services and some of the sweetest fellowship this side of heaven. We are starting over again in our door-to-door visitation though the village of Agat, where the church is located. I have lost count now on the number of times this has been done. Our youth work at the detention is now being done by some of the men in the church. The attendance is sometimes small, but this is a blessed opportunity to influence some of these young people for the Lord. Please pray that the Lord will protect them from the influence of the cults that also go in on a different night. On July 21, the island celebrates the Liberation Day (the day they were liberated by the U. S. A. from the Japanese). We have 3,000 tracts ready to give out along the parade route. There are usually about 10,000 folks in attendance from all over the island. Last year we gave out 2,000 tracts. We are still blessed with a good number of children-mostly children of the church family. The children's ministries are Children's Church on Sunday morning and "Joy Club" on Wednesday evenings. Of course, there is Sunday School for all ages.

MISSIONARY: The Lord continues to bless with strength and health to keep on the firing line. We have experience a little flu-like virus that wants to linger, but we have been able to keep on going. We praise the Lord for His mercy and grace that allows us to do a little here on Guam for Him. Please pray with us that we can maintain good health and resources to see the task to completion for God's glory. Please pray with us for our children also. We sorely miss them and have not yet seen our latest grandchild, little Emily Looper. She was born to Linda and Michael on April 13.

Thank you all for the prayer and support and blessing of serving with you in the Lord's harvest. We are keenly aware of our dependence on God's faithful folks to hold the lifeline of prayer and resources. We do pray for you also.

Because of Christ,



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