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Dear Lifeline holders,

From the beautiful island of Guam, the home of Lighthouse Baptist Church we report once again.

The last few weeks have been some very busy ones. During this time we have had numerous tests through sicknesses and deaths in our church family and the family circle of the church members. Though these have been difficult times for the families involved, it has opened the doors to us to reach more folks with the gospel of Jesus Christ. It sad to see folks who have spent their lives in false and vain religion find no comfort in sickness or in death. What a blessing it is to be able to report to the sick that there is a "Balm in Gilead" and to the dieing that there is hope after death and to the lost that there is a real Savior that loves them and wants to save them. This can bring hope to the one who buried a husband one day and the mother passed into eternity the next day. This can bring encouragement to the one who is disabled from a stroke. We are so very thankful for the answered prayers and give God glory for all that He has done. Please pray for Christopher Weatherford's eye. Due to an infection of some kind he lost about 80% of the cornea of his eye. The infection seems to be under control now, but will need further attention in the future.

We would that we could report to you that there were many souls saved. **However, we can report to you that there were many seeds sown through personal witnessing, door-to-door visitation, preaching in the home for the aged, preaching in the youth prison, giving gospel tracts as we go.** These seeds have also been watered numerous times. We wait on God to give the increase and plead for the convicting power of the Holy Spirit to bring repentance unto salvation. It has been a blessing to see the Lord Answer prayer concerning some folks that had needs. It is a blessing to see **more Chamorro folks in the church services.**

The building project is still progressing. Hopefully, the week of November 14 we will be able to see the final drawings of the building and that will begin the permitting process. If all goes well this will take about 4 weeks. Once the plans are approved by the inspections folks for the government, the contractor has 15 days to begin construction. This is a day that we have look for and prayed for a long time with you. The Lord has blessed with some more funds. We have made arrangements with the bank to borrow the remaining amount. **Please pray with us that before the building is completed that we will have an additional \$75,000.00** so that we can tell the bank that we will not need the funds that we have arranged to borrow. This would free some resources to get more into missions and make it possible sooner to support a full-time pastor. These are very big milestones in the life of Lighthouse Baptist Church. You folks are not only making this possible but a very important part of seeing this wonderful and much-needed project completed. We still need your prayers that the permitting process will go in a timely manner and that we will make the right decisions step-by-step. It is our firm conviction that with the proper facilities and faithful saints we will see many more folks reached for the Lord.

Dear friends and supporters of this ministry, we want you to know that we do appreciate all that you have done through prayer and financial support. We understand our dependence on the folks that sacrifice and labor and give that we can be here to serve as the Lord's ambassador and your servant on Guam. We pray for you daily and appreciate you so very much. We look forward to the day that we can be gathered around the Throne of God and share the blessings that God has wrought.

God bless each of you is our prayer.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst