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Dear precious friends and lifeline holders:

Greetings to all of you from the island of Guam. It is our prayer that you are enjoying the very best of our Lord's blessings as we observe the coming of God Incarnate to tabernacle among us that He might fulfill all prophecy and give to us the honor of being saved and called His child. His name is called Jesus for "He shall save His people from their sins".

It is indeed humbling to look back on this year and see what God has wrought before us here. It is also very humbling to remember all that you folks have done to sustain this missionary family and this work here on Guam. You are truly our lifeline and Jesus Christ is our anchor.

In the past year the Lord has manifest Himself in the salvation of souls and in showing us His power and His glory by providing for the work in a miraculous way.

He has blessed with souls saved and the baptism waters of the Philippine Sea troubled a number of times.

He has blessed with some precious folks that with their limited resources give generously to the cause of missions.

He has set before us open doors to the only nursing home and the correctional institution for our youth thorough which He saved souls.

He has bountifully provided in unforeseeable ways resources beyond our imagination to provide a building. We have been blessed to finally see the structure begin to come up from the ground that our folks and you have prayed for since 2002. The resources that we have are still a bit short of the ultimate cost, but what has been done is paid for. Please pray with us that this will be the case when the building is completed. What glory this will be to our wonderful Lord!

He has blessed us with no typhoons so far this year.

He has blessed us with health and strength to keep the pace through long days and many kinds of work.

He has blessed us with precious folks like you to stand with us in prayer and in a material way.

Please pray for the Lord to open the eyes of the folks on the island that they will be saved. Please pray for laborers to come into the harvest of souls. Please pray for the remainder of the funds for the building. Please pray for continued health and strength of this old missionary. Please pray the Lord to give us wisdom in the resources that He has provided.

We pray the Lord to bless you and prosper each of you and the church with the most blessed observance of our Lord's birth and a prosperous 2007 in souls and in spiritual blessing in every way. We pray for you daily and love and appreciate you. We count it an honor and a privilege to be your servant here on Guam.

Because of Christ,

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Dear friends,

We pray that the Lord will bless you with a very wonderful time of observing our Lord's birth and as you begin 2007 we pray the Lord to make it the most prosperous yet.

This additional page is being included in this mailing to bring you up to date on the status of the building project for Lighthouse Baptist Church. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated for these needs. It is our desire and prayer that when the building is finished that it will be paid for. This is not to bring glory to the missionary or even the church. This missionary and Lighthouse Baptist Church want with all our heart to see God's Name glorified in accomplishing this project. Our folks are giving sacrificially and some who have previously been members have given. Some of you have also given sacrificially. We could borrow the money, but this would involve costly fees and extra money spent that could be used to send to missions and to further the goal of a pastor's salary. We are encouraged and very thankful for all that you have done already. If you would join with us in prayer for the estimated needs below it would also be greatly appreciated.

The progress on the building is going well. Today, December 7, the foundation, the floor and the walls are half way. There is still much to be done, but so far, we have paid for what has been done. When the half wall is reached today will be another increment in the payments and the money is in hand for that. Praise our Lord's dear Name!!!

The estimated remainder to completion is as follows:

- We are about \$20,000-\$25,000 short of the basic cost of the building itself. This has increased due to some added expenses in materials and work which was not foreseen.
- We have to build a ponding basin with fence. Approximate cost \$5,000
- We have to build a septic tank and leaching field. We had planned to do this ourselves, but found that we had problems meeting the government requirements. Approximate cost is \$5,000
- The chairs in the present building are about worn out. 100 chairs for the new building here on island will cost about \$3,000
- Paving of the drive and parking areas is not yet known. We are going to try to get some help from the supplier on this.

Your earnest prayer would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent either directly to Lighthouse Baptist Church at my mailing address or to World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions designated as Lighthouse Baptist Church Building Fund. The mission address is also given above.

Thank you so much to be there to pray with us and for the blessing of serving our Lord with you.

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