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Dear Lifeline holders:

We send you greetings from the beautiful island of Guam, where America's day begins.

Psalms 90:12 ¶ So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. The plea of the psalmist is becoming very real as we look at the days, weeks and months fly by. It seems anymore that Sundays should be Wednesdays. Lord, help us to grasp every precious minute for it may be the last one before our Lord returns.

The last two months have been two of the busiest that we have spent in quite a while. We thank the Lord for the health and strength and for the blessed opportunity to serve Him.

Since our last letter we have seen some progress on the building project. We have had to work through some issues with the government agencies, but most seem to be about resolved at this time. The Lord blessed and changed the heart of some that relieved us of some extra heavy costs. We praise the Lord for that. He can take away costs as well as provide resources.

The Lord has blessed us with some visitors at church and at least one young person saved at the Department of Youth Affairs. It has been a blessing to have some of the attendants join in our studies also. We have almost finished another door-by-door visit through the village of Agat. Many of the doors are posted with Catholic signs that clearly state that they are not interested in any other "religion". Never the less we keep sowing, praying and watering and trust the Lord of the harvest to bring forth fruit. We are very thankful for those that He has brought in and rescued from the religion that the devil has used to blind their eyes. Our old folks' home ministry is also still going well. God keeps the door open though we preach strong doctrinal messages that contradict the predominant religion of the residents. A few have professed faith in Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray:

For the Lord to open the eyes of the precious folks here in Guam

For the Lord to bring laborers into the harvest.

For the continued health and strength to be effective in the work

For the resources to see the building debt-free when it is completed

For the wisdom and skills of the men who are doing the work

For the Lord to provide and guide in the selection of a pastor when the church is able to support one.

Thank you all for the blessing of serving with you here on Guam and for the faithful support in finances and prayer. We are keenly aware of our dependence on your faithful support.

God bless you as you faithfully serve Him.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst