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Dear friends and lifeline holders,

It is our blessing once again to report to you what the Lord is doing here on Guam. It is exciting to see Him work in so many ways.

**CHURCH:** In recent weeks the Lord has blessed with some souls and some moving among some of our people. A gentleman from the island of Kosrae, after several visits to the church came during the invitation, was counseled by a relative and he was saved. He stated that he wanted to be a "perfect Christian". A lady that made profession of faith some time ago has requested baptism. Tonight, I had the blessing of seeing a young lady at the Department of Youth Affairs bow and call on the Lord to save her. It is interesting to see the difference in attitude when the Holy Spirit convicts. This same young lady told me several months ago that the Bible study was "boring". Tonight she was totally different. Praise the Lord for His blessings. There have also been some folks visit in our services recently and several folks in the community have expressed interest in coming to see what Lighthouse is about. One of the ladies who attends our church had been diagnosed with liver cancer and was given a year or less to live. Further tests and more doctors at a later date checked her and they stated that all that they found was scar tissue. Glory to His name!

**BUILDING:** One of the reasons that we are delinquent on this report is that we have been doing a lot of painting. The building is 4,200 square feet, but it seemed like 10,000 or more square feet and much more by the time we did it twice. In the original contract we agreed to do the painting in order to cut the expenses. We are very thankful for a good number of our folks that participated. After many gallons of paint and many hours of work it is now all painted except the roof. We are waiting for a few dry days to do that. We now wait on the contractor to put in the windows and doors, then the tiles on the floor will follow. It has been a tremendous blessing to see the Lord put all of the items in place in His time. We were searching for chairs off island because we had not been able to find any suitable here. The freight alone would have cost \$7,500. Some of our folks went back to one of the potential sources here on island and they had changed the style and would work just fine. I happened to know the manager from years ago in Majuro and he gave us a 10% discount and no freight. We are now working with the government agencies to modify our civil work so that we do not need a fence for the ponding basins. It looks like that modification will be approved and that alone will save us several thousand dollars. Our contract called for vinyl tiles on the floor and we found a dealer here on island that had a promotional on ceramic tile for less than the vinyl. That, of course, will be a more permanent floor. God so wonderfully supplies that needs, either by provision or elimination. There are still some needs to be met, but we are fully convinced that He will also provide for those. Please pray that we can soon have access to the building for use. There is a great deal to be done yet.

**MISSIONARY:** We mentioned in the last letter that I had experienced a little physical problem. The Lord has blessed in that also and He has allowed me to get on to the work in full force. I praise Him for his blessings. Doris is also doing fine. Some of the folks here do not understand how old folks can go like we do—THE GOOD GRACE OF GOD. AMEN!

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for the salvation of the folks that we are witnessing to and for the visitors in the church.  
Pray for wisdom grace and resources that we can soon see the building completed and in use.  
Pray for continued health and strength to keep the work going.  
Pray for our folks who labor so faithfully that the Lord will keep them strong.

Thank you, sincerely, for your prayers and your support financially. It is a blessing and an honor to us to serve with you here in Guam. We do pray for you daily.

Because of Christ,

*Elwood and Doris Hurst*