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Dear friends and co-laborers,

Once again we send you greetings from the island of Guam.

We praise God from whom all blessings flow. On August 3 our dedication service was held for the building and the property of Lighthouse Baptist Church. Only God could have done what has been accomplished. The church now has the facilities to grow and reach more souls for Jesus Christ. We are already having some new faces and pray that there will be more. We were blessed by having Brother Dalton Heath to preach the message to about 150 people. There were many friends present from the community and the sister churches on the island. The parking area and the driveway are paved now and it is all paid for. TO GOD BE THE GLORY! We are now looking toward building the baptismal tank. Please pray with us for that.

Doris and I are now just over 6 years here without leaving the island. It seems like it has been a short time in many ways, though looking back over this term the Lord has brought us through a great deal of work and experiences. We appreciate the patience of the churches that support us in our long absence. The Lord has provided a well-qualified family to fill in for us in order to see our family and report to some of our churches. Though we will only have 5 months, we will report to as many of our supporters as possible. We also need to seek more support. As all of you know, all expenses have increased. Our fuel now is selling for \$4.74 per gallon and peaked at \$4.94 per gallon of regular gasoline. The little compact that we drive used to fill up for \$17.00 and now it takes over \$40.00. If some of our supporters could give us a little help in making contacts it would be a tremendous blessing.

Our departure date from Guam will be September 2 and will arrive in Greenville, SC on September 2. Same day of arrival is due to us being one day ahead of Eastern time. We plan to be back on Guam on January 23. Until we find a place to stay we can be reached through our mission office at the address above. Pastor, if you have a particular time that you want us to report, please let us know and we will work with all of you as much as we possibly can. Again, thank you for your patience in this matter.

Thank all of you so much for making these 6-plus years possible and for giving us the blessing of serving with you in this ministry. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. You are truly our lifeline holders. We would appreciate your prayers for our travel and for the renewed fellowship with our family and friends.

We love and appreciate all of you and thank God for your friendship and support.

Because of Christ,


Elwood and Doris Hurst



Pouring the cement parking area



Pouring the cement for the parking area



View of parking area toward the church



Front of auditorium



Side view of auditorium