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Dear Faithful Friends and Lifeline Holders,

I have just checked my records thinking it was about time to send this letter. When I saw that my last one was in January, it really surprised me. I find, however, that though the letter went out near the end of January, it was mailed in February. I apologize for this delinquency. It is surely not intentional. Please pray for us that we could be more punctual with this responsibility.

Since our last letter the Lord has continued to bless the work. We are having some visitors in and some are continuing to visit. About three weeks ago, we had the honor and blessing of baptizing eight of our young folks. Some of these have been saved in Sunday School and the children's ministries. Some were saved in Vacation Bible School. We praise the Lord for good parents that are faithful to **bring** the children to church. Two of these were young boys that we have known since they were babies. In fact, we were with the mother when one of them was born. The years surely do go by! It is encouraging to see our young folks interested and involved in the church. This year another of our young people that we have watched grow up will be graduating from high school. Please pray for her that the Lord will give her clear leading in her choice for further schooling. We have two of our active and very helpful young men that will be going to college, both of whom will be studying for the ministry. We will sorely miss them.

Recently, we have had several folks in our community show interest in the gospel. We have been sowing and watering and waiting on the Lord for the harvest. Our door-to-door visitation is still going, as well as the other outreach ministries at the Youth Detention [DYA] and the Saint Dominic nursing home. We thank the Lord for the open doors. There have been some recent professions of faith at the Youth Detention (DYA) and we have good liberty at the nursing home though the Catholics manage it.

We are really looking forward to our mission President, Danny Whetstone, and his dear wife coming to visit with us. We plan to have some special meetings while they are here next month. We are also in the planning stage for our Vacation Bible School the week of June 21st. Your prayers would be appreciated that the meetings will be well attended and that souls would be saved and Christians edified.

The Lord has blessed with a good health report from my recent physical. It seems that everything is working well - just getting a little worn. Please pray for our folks' health. Some are having some serious problems. Please continue in prayer for the landfill issue. At the present time it seems to be dormant, but they keep on trying. Please pray for the Quinlan family as they travel and seek support. The last report was that they are now at 70% of their support goal. We look forward to their arrival and the fellowship and labor with us.

Every letter we say the same thing, but we sincerely mean it - you are our lifeline and we are very much aware of that. We are grateful to you for allowing us to serve with you here on Guam. Please pray that the Lord will continue to give strength, grace and power to do His will here. We praise His name for all that He has done.

May God bless each of you and your ministries as you faithfully serve Him.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst