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La 3:22 It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. [23] They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Dear Co-laborers in the Lord's fields,

Once again, we send you greetings in the name of Jesus Christ from the beautiful island of Guam. What a blessing to know that **every day** there are **new mercies** that come down from our blessed Lord!

We thank the Lord for a good measure of health and strength to go about His business. We also thank Him for the blessing of serving Him. We thank Him for the blessing of reporting to those around us that those mercies are for everyone. Yet many do not realize that they could be "consumed" but for the mercy of our great God.

Lighthouse Baptist Church was blessed this month with the ministry of Brother and Sister Whetstone. The Lord blessed and touched some hearts and decisions were made for His glory. The fellowship was sweet and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We thank the Lord for those who have blessed us by traveling the long and expensive distance to encourage and strengthen both the missionary and the church.



The church has been blessed with some visitors, and some have become more faithful in attendance to the services. The youth ministry at DYA has been blessed with good attendance, and some of our young men are participating in the work. Our outreach to the elderly and to the community through visitation is still going well. We do pray for more laborers to come and go into the highways and hedges and report to them that there is a Savior that loves them and wants to save them.

Plans are being made for our Vacation Bible School for the week of June 21. We look forward to seeing and spending time with our young people and hopefully seeing new ones come to a saving knowledge of Jesus. The ones saved last year have followed the Lord in believer's baptism and are growing in grace and have become faithful in attendance in the church. It is a tremendous blessing to see some of the young folks that are now beginning to serve in the ministry of the church as teachers and helpers.

During the summer months there is always a shortage of laborers because of military transfers and our folks taking vacations. We are so far away from the mainland folks take the time to make the trips worthwhile in time. God always provides and the work goes on. We are happy that our Lord never takes a vacation and He always provides for the work.

Your prayers for our folks that are experiencing some health problems would be greatly appreciated. The Lemque family will be relocating to the mainland in June due to serious health needs. This is a great loss to our church and to this missionary. They are not only faithful servants of the Lord, but also dear friends. They have served in many ways in the church. We even share the same date and year of our marriage anniversary. Some others have family members in serious health needs.

Please pray for the Quinlan family as they continue the deputation trail toward Guam. The last report was that they now have 76% of the support goal. We really look forward to having them here and laboring together.

Once again, thank you for the blessing of serving with you here on Guam. Your prayers and sacrificial support is greatly appreciated and vital to this ministry. We do pray for you also.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst