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Dear friends and co-laborers,

Ps. 66:19 "But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer."

We send you greetings once again from the little dot that separates the Pacific Ocean from the Philippine Sea where America's day begins.

It is a blessing to be able to report to you dear friends and partners what our Lord is doing here on Guam. He has blessed us with a measure of health and allowed us to serve Him into another year. It sure does not seem like it was 31 years ago when we first stepped on an island in the Pacific. There have been times of failure and times of challenges, but we thank the Lord for His mercy and grace that allowed us to be His servants.

On January 5 of this year, we were blessed to see the Quinlan family walk into the Guam International Airport. This is a blessed answer to a long awaited answer to prayer. We have preached and prayed over Matthew 9:38 where our dear Lord commanded us to "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into His harvest". How we praise God for this godly family. We are already enjoying fellowship and the willing labor of this family.

In recent weeks the Lord has also blessed us with good attendance in the services, giving us souls to preach the Word to. About three Sundays ago, we had to add chairs during the morning service. The Lord has blessed us with a new military family and others that are attending regularly. One of our families has been holding children's Bible clubs at their home and in a neighborhood south of Agat. This is producing a large increase in our children's ministry at church. There are times when we need to make two trips on the 15-passenger van to get the children and some adults to church. We are very thankful to the Lord for the van and for those who ride it. God is supplying the needs of the church, and we are praising the Lord for the mission projects and ministries that we are privileged to have a part in. God has blessed us with some willing laborers and faithful givers.

We look forward with excitement to our mission conference with Brother John O'Malley in March. The specific dates are March 18-20. Your prayers would be appreciated that God would move on hearts, we could increase our missions involvement, and that some saints would surrender to go, not only to another field, but to the field of Guam.

Your support in prayer and financial means is not forgotten. It is through your prayer and giving that we can be here and stand for you in the Lord's vineyard. We count it a privilege and an honor.

Please join with us in prayer for:

- More souls to be saved
- For continued health and strength for these old missionaries
- For continued growth in numbers and in strength for Lighthouse Baptist Church
- For power as we try to reach the souls that God has put in our path.
- For the landfill issue which has risen its ugly head again. We trust the Lord to protect His church.

Thank you once again for the blessing of serving with you here on Guam. We do pray for you and for souls in your field.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst