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Dear friends and co-laborers,

Elwood and Doris send you greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

We call this "furlough". They say the way to stay young is to stay busy. We ought to be very young by now, but the calendar says differently. Seriously, we have been very busy since arriving in the mainland, but also very blessed. We praise the Lord for His evident leading and providing, and for the privilege of serving our Lord Jesus Christ.

We were blessed with a wonderful place to live in by a dear Brother and Sister of our mission family the moment that we arrived in the mainland. Also, due to our age, I have been concerned that if something were to happen to the husband, Mom would have no place to live. The Lord took care of that also. Some dear friends were moving to another state, and wanted to sell their home; they made a very acceptable offer to us. Due to a little inheritance funds for a down payment, we were able to purchase the house. We are enjoying the house very much. It is small, but very comfortable and plenty big enough for our nest.

We have been visiting some of our churches that are close by. We have now been in 21 churches since our arrival. The Lord has blessed in the meetings. It is great to see those of you who have stood so faithfully by us for many years. It is our conviction that the missionary is accountable to the local churches that send them; Acts 14:27 sets the example. We give God the glory for all the He has "done with" us in Guam. Sometimes, it seems it is what He has done in spite of us. Again, we give God the glory for all He has done.

The Lord is truly blessing the ministry of the Quinlan family. How we praise the Lord for sending them to Guam and to Lighthouse Baptist Church. They reported that one of the van routes had to make two trips last Wednesday. This is a ministry to the housing area south of the village of Agat. Praise the Lord for His blessings!

One of our young Pohnpeian ladies is now in a good fundamental Baptist college in California. She has a great spirit. **Please pray for her** as she makes the big adjustments from island life with family to a totally new environment away from family. She is a very talented young lady, and has a good attitude toward her service for the Lord.

Please pray for us as we travel to more distant meetings now that we are moved. Please pray that we can be a blessing as we visit you and report to your church. We will be calling you, Pastor, very soon to schedule a time that we can report to your church. In the event that we do not have your telephone number, and you do not hear from us soon, please call us at (704) 685-0796. This is a cell phone, and you should be able to reach us almost 24 hours a day. We welcome your call anytime. **Please note the new address above.**

Please pray for the people of Guam, that the Lord will save many souls. Also, please pray in particular for the villages of Umatac and Merizo. What a blessing it would be to find some folks waiting for us to lead them to Jesus Christ and ready to go to work for Him.

Please pray still for the old landfill issue. It seems that it is stirring again.

Thank you for your trust and support to this ministry. We are keenly aware of our dependence upon God's people praying and sending. We count it a real honor to be your messenger.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst