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Dear friends and lifeline holders,

Psalm 117:1-2 "O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD."

We certainly praise the Lord for His manifold blessings. He has kept us safely for many miles. He has blessed us with a good measure of health. He has blessed with renewed fellowship with friends and co-laborers that we had not seen for many years, in some cases. He has blessed in our meetings, and has touched the heart of a family that desires to labor with us in Guam. ALL GLORY BE TO GOD. Your prayers and support gives this missionary family the opportunity to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Since our last letter we have been in meetings in Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia. It has been a very busy month, not only with meetings, but also graduations. We had the blessing of attending the high school graduation of a young man that we met in Guam. His dad was saved under our ministry. The father died and is in Glory now. This son was adopted by a Christian family, and they have provided him with a Christian education. Our granddaughter graduated from high school. Stephen Quinlan graduated from Army basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia. We attended that graduation since his mom and dad were in Guam. Stephen was selected the "Soldier of the Cycle". I have to admit that an old missionary became a bit emotional seeing Stephen perform in the graduation ceremony. How we thank God for him and his family. In addition to these graduations, our grandson, Matthew, was promoted from elementary school to middle school. All of these are reminders that time marches on. It is a blessing for once to be with these that we love so dearly.

Please pray with us as we report to our final few churches. These are located some distance from us, and we need prayer for safety, and that the Lord will use us to be a blessing. We have left these visits to the last because of the geographic locations. We have tried to schedule meetings in ways to save as much travel as possible. We appreciate your patience. By the grace of God, we will be there.

Your patience is also needed for one more month of time here in the mainland. We still have some churches that we need to report to in Virginia, Maryland, and New Jersey. We need to rent our house, ship our boxes, and store the rest. It just seems that time is moving faster than we can keep up. We look forward to the time that we can be on Guam and get to work there. Our plans are to leave here in August.

Please pray with us for a **place to live**, for wisdom in location, and for the power of **God to move on our people** in Merizo and Umatac. Please pray also for us as we take care of **some minor health issues**. Doris needs some help with a sleep issue and Elwood has cataract treatment toward the end of June. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you once again for the blessing of serving with you in the Lord's harvest field. We love and appreciate each one that has a part in this ministry, and we do pray for you.

Because of Christ,

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