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Dear Lifeline Holders,

Once again we send you greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ from the beautiful island of Guam.

You have proven to be lifeline holders through this ministry not only for an old missionary, but for some folks who have been rescued from the awful plight of sin and death.

When we were led of the Lord to come to the village of Merizo, Guam, we realized that this was a long term endeavor because the precious folks here have been indoctrinated for centuries in the Roman religion by the religion itself and through generations of family. Though the community is not flocking in to Gospel Light Baptist Church, there are a few that have seen the light. It is a blessing to share some of these blessings with you.

As we reported in our previous letter there have been some of our meetings that it was just Ma and Me. In the last month or so we have been blessed to have some attendance in all the meetings. On Resurrection Day we had our best attended meeting yet. There were 10 folks, not counting my wife and I or a baby that was with a family. It was a real encouragement and we thank our Lord for His grace.

The Saturday before the Resurrection Day we were blessed by Lighthouse Baptist Church with some great help in distributing some brochures in the villages. This was to let folks know about the work of Gospel Light Baptist Church. There were teens and older folks and we made a good headway to covering the village of Merizo and part of Umatac. We also enjoyed some fellowship afterward with some hamburgers and hotdogs here at our home/church. Some of the young folks that were visited on Saturday attended the Sunday services.

In the last couple of weeks there have been two Chamorro men and one Chuukese young lady who made professions of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. I have known both of the men for a good number of years. On Sunday one of these men brought his wife and daughter to the service. He also did the grilling for me on Saturday. On Sunday all of the attenders were Chamorro except for two young ladies and one Filipino gentleman.

These events have been a huge encouragement to us and we give our precious Lord all the glory and praise. Please continue to pray that God would open the hearts of these precious folks and they would come to trust Jesus also. We realize the work is not finished yet. Please continue to pray for the Henderson family that the Lord would speed them on the way here. They are really needed. Please also continue to pray for the new believers. They probably will face some tough times. Please pray also for the piano project.

Thank you from the depth our hearts for standing with us here. We love and appreciate you and pray for you.

Because of Christ.

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