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Dear Lifeline Holders and Family,

We pray that this letter finds you enjoying the very best of our Lord's blessings.

It seems unreal that we are now reporting to you at the halfway mark of 2013 and that we have already been here in Merizo for seven months. As they say, "Time sure does fly when you are having fun." This also applies when one can watch the Lord working. Thank you all for your prayers and for your faithful support that allows us to watch God work here in Merizo, Guam.

Since our last report we have had the blessing of seeing another precious soul call on our Lord for salvation. That is a total of four since we arrived here. We now have two men that meet with us on a regular schedule for discipleship and they seem to be enjoying it. Our attendance in our services is slowly increasing. We have had a high of fifteen folks in our services and it usually is from eight to twelve. It occurred to me yesterday that it has been a while since it has been Ma and me for a service. We are blessed to have visitors on a regular basis. There are several unsaved folks that seem close to trusting the Lord for salvation that attend with regularity. I pray that they will soon overcome whatever it is that is hindering them and be saved. **Please pray for the folks that face opposition from family because of their association with another "religion."** We thank our dear Lord that some have exchanged a "religion" for a relationship with the Savior.

The folks that are involved here now are almost all adults in early twenties to middle-aged men. At the present they are all Chamorro folks. We have contacts with some others and pray that more will come and learn from the Word of God. It is a tremendous blessing to just preach basic Bible messages and see folk's faces light up because they have just learned a new truth from the Word of God.

After each of our services we enjoy some sweet fellowship around the kitchen table. On Sundays it is not unusual for folks to remain from the morning through the evening services. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings we are often here until late just fellowshiping and getting to know one another. It seems like a big family meeting. Some of our folks have stated that here they "feel safe." Several have stated that they look forward to each service. **How we praise God for his blessings!!**

Please pray:

- **Most of our folks have issues that they bring from the world that they have come from-but praise God they are here. Please pray for their growth as they learn from the Word of God.**
- **Please pray for the salvation of the souls that are lost, that the Spirit of God would grant real conviction from God's Word and give them boldness to leave the darkness of religion and come to the truth.**
- **Please pray for the Lord to add to our number and strength as this work of God lays the foundation for Gospel Light Baptist Church.**
- **Please pray for the Henderson family as they deputize that the Lord would bless their ministry and speed them on the way here.**

We want to praise God and thank the churches and the individuals who made it possible for us to purchase a piano which is equipped not only to play as an instrument, but can also record songs to be played electronically.

Once again, we want to sincerely thank you for your faithful support financially and prayerfully. We love and appreciate you and pray for you regularly. Our folks are made to know that it is because of you folks that we can be here.

Because of Christ,

The Hursts