## ELWOOD AND DORIS HURST

## WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS GUAM MICRONESIA

MISSION OFFICE ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 725 Kings Mountain, NC 28086 Telephone: (704)730-1440 HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 6046 Merizo, Guam 96916 Home: 671-828-0078 Cellular: 671-486-9264 elwoodhurst@yahoo.com

August 2013

Dear co-laborers,

Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

It is a blessing to once again report to you our Lord's work from the island of Guam where America's day begins.

It is an honor and a privilege to be able to share with you who have, by the good grace of God, made it possible for us to labor together in the endeavor to reach the souls of the folks on this island. We thank you for that blessing and give God the glory for the results.

Since our last letter the Lord has saved two more souls, a young husband and a wife. These folks have attended our services since shortly after they began. They continue now and we are meeting with them in their home on a weekly basis to help them get grounded in the basics of the Christian walk.

Two of our men have finished the same study, one of whom was saved soon after we came here. These men are now on a weekly basis are proceeding through a study on soul winning. It was a great blessing one night after our study that the man that has been saved since we came to lay his hand on the Bible and with a smile on his face say, "This is the Word of God." This is a man that has been actively engaged in the Catholic Church for many years. Now he is actively engaged with the Lord Jesus Christ and His work.

It is a blessing to hear the men that at first were reserved to pray aloud for their salvation now lead in prayer for the congregation. To see these folks take a stand for Jesus Christ among their Catholic families and friends and actively engage in the services and fellowship of our small group is very encouraging. Most of the ones who attend the services are those who have been ministered to by the ones who have been saved. The total of professions of faith since the work began is now at six. The attendance in our services ranges from eight to a high of eighteen.

There are still some who have attended that need to be saved. Contact is still being made with these folks by us and their families. We look forward to the day that they too come to know the Lord as their Savior. **Please pray** with us for these.

A dear friend of ours in the mainland keeps us well-supplied with gospel literature. We are now in the process of placing a marked Gospel of John/Romans in every home in the villages of Merizo and Umatac. Much of these villages have been covered already. Our folks also gave out some of these during the Liberation Day parade.

We want to thank all who made it possible to get the Clavanova piano. It is a tremendous blessing in the services. The folks at Lighthouse Baptist Church recorded some music on a digital device, and since we do not yet have anyone to play the keyboard, one of our men operates the controls. We are very grateful for that help.

**Please pray** that this work will continue to bring glory to our Lord and that the precious souls of this island will see the light of the Truth of the Word of God. **Please pray for the Henderson family that the Lord will speed them here.** 

Thank you again for the blessing of serving with you and for the faithful support in prayer and materially.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst