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Dear Co-laborers and Lifeline Holders,

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

Please accept our apology for this letter being dated May instead of April. I have no excuse except it seems that lately I run out of time before I run out of needful work. Our goal is to send a letter every other month. This time we missed a few days. We will try to do better in the future.

First, we want to thank those of you who remembered birthday number seventy-eight. Doris followed close behind for number 75. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and needed. It is what keeps an old missionary in the field.

Our precious Lord continues to give grace and allows us to see some growth in some of our folks' lives. He also continues to grant a measure of health to us that we can remain active in this ministry. It is truly an honor and a blessing to serve Him.

In the last few weeks, we have seen some new faces in our services. Some of these need to be saved, and some come from a different theological background, though they profess to be Christian. **Please pray with us that these new visitors and some previous visitors who are unsaved will overcome whatever the obstacle they face and trust Jesus Christ as Savior.**

A few weeks ago, a young man came to our home on his birthday and stated that he wanted to be saved. He had attended the services for several months, and once his whole family visited. **Please pray for this young man who has overcome some very difficult obstacles in his life, and that he will grow in the Lord's grace and be a servant of the Lord.** He graduates from high school this year and will soon leave for boot camp in the Navy. He still faces a very difficult family life.

We have received a very encouraging report from the Henderson family regarding their deputation ministry. God and some of His churches have boosted their support level to 30% at our last report. We certainly look forward to their arrival and joining in the work here at Gospel Light Baptist Church. **Your prayers would be greatly appreciated for their safety in travel and their timely arrival on Guam.**

Please continue in prayer for the Quinlan family and their good ministry at Lighthouse Baptist Church. Please pray for good health and for wisdom and grace for Pastor Sean in the building project. Also, your prayers would be appreciated concerning the landfill issue, which has once again been resurrected. Please pray it will be once-for-all buried in the sea of the government's forgetfulness.

Dear friends, we cannot overstate the value of your prayers and your financial support. We are keenly aware that finances have been tough in most of the folks' lives, including some missionaries. We realize that there are people like you who labor and give to help fulfill our great commission of getting the message of the Gospel around the world. It is a great honor to us that you consider this ministry worth the sacrifice you make to get the message of salvation to the people of this island. Please be assured that this missionary appreciates this honor and privilege. We do pray for you also. It is a mighty short and simple word, but please know it is from this old heart-THANK YOU!

God bless you as you serve in your mission field and hold the lifeline to your deputized messengers.

Because of Christ,

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