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Dear Precious Lifeline Holders,

It is a great blessing to us to be able to report to you once again from the beautiful island of Guam. Thank you so very much for your faithfulness in standing with us and for your patience in my delinquent letter. It seems that sometimes "the hurrier I go, the behinder I get." I must try harder.

It has been a very busy time in this work and in our lives. Our Lord has blessed in many ways. Since our last letter, we have been blessed to perform a wedding and to see a man my own age come to trust the Lord as Savior.

One of the couples that has been saved since we have been here, who have grown children and grandchildren, had never been biblically married. We were blessed to have the opportunity to perform the ceremony. Since our space here is limited, Pastor Quinlan gave us permission to hold the ceremony at the Lighthouse Baptist Church building. Many family members were present, and the bride and groom looked mighty nice. I thank God for His work in the hearts of these folks. **Please pray that these folks will continue to grow in the grace of God.**

One Sunday morning recently, I had a telephone call at 6:30 AM. The man on the other end of the line was one of the men that have been saved since we have been here. This man and all of our folks have been praying for his dad for a long while. This man stated that he had a strong desire and conviction to witness to his dad again that morning. His dad told him that he wanted to be saved. The man wanted me to come and help him. I drove to the home, and his dad did call on the Lord for salvation. Of course, we are still rejoicing in that decision. Two weeks later, almost to the hour, the father went to be with the Lord. He had been sick for a long time. We look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. We thank God for the testimony that this son has demonstrated as he has had to deal with many Catholic family and friends. The Catholics were begging him to come back to them. Thank God he has stood and come to church here when there were services going on at the Catholic church. **Please pray for our folks, that all will be burdened for the souls of our friends, families, and neighbors here in southern Guam.**

The numbers in attendance are still relatively low, but we thank God for every one that is faithful in attendance to the services and for the sweet fellowship we enjoy as a family. We still have some that attend occasionally that need to be saved. We leave the numbers to the Lord and try our best to be faithful to the Lord and to His plan for the church. **Please continue in prayer for these folks and for the old missionary that we will do right and that the Lord will continue to bless with a measure of health, strength, and wisdom.**

Thank you once again for allowing us to serve with you here in the Lord's harvest field. We look forward to the day that we will be with the Lord and can enjoy with you first-hand the blessings that your prayers and support have produced. We also pray for you folks, for we are keenly aware that many of you are giving sacrificially and faithfully that we may be here. We have prayer in the services, and the men thank God for you that make it possible that we can be here.

God bless you as you faithfully serve in your field.

Because of Christ,

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