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Dear Precious Lifeline Holders,

Once again, we send greetings from the little dot that separates the Pacific Ocean from the Philippine Sea where America's day begins.

Once again, also, we ask your understanding in being later than usual in getting this to you. Your faithful support in prayers and financial support is greatly appreciated. This has been one of those times that we were heavily dependent on your power in prayer.

The work is still going steadily, though not at great pace. There has been one more soul that claimed the promise of Eternal Life from our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank the Lord for His blessing and for the opportunity to see Him work. Some of our folks need your prayers also to grow in the Lord's grace.

Our reason for being a bit delinquent this time is due to some health issues. Guam has had an abundance of some sort of sickness that really puts a fellow down. Almost all of our folks experienced this at the same time. We actually cancelled two of our services. Elwood was not exempt from this one. It developed into pneumonia and left him no choice but to go to the rest mode. After a truck-load (not really) of medications, I am back on my feet again. For some time, we have also been seeing a regular doctor for some health issues with Doris. After weeks of medication, she is still about the same as far as that sickness is concerned. We have also been making visits to the neurologist for Doris' sleep apnea. The sleep test revealed that out of 7 hours of "sleep," she actually got a little over two hours. We are hoping and praying that this will help the problem with her memory.

We know that our Lord is able to take care of this and we look to Him for the answers. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated.

We have been blessed to miss the strongest forces of some typhoons. You may have read about the two that reached the folks to the west of us. Thankfully, all we got was some tropical storm force winds and lots of rain. Some have also asked about our 6.7 earthquake a few weeks ago. Most of Guam's buildings are built to stand some pretty strong forces. Therefore, no damage was reported and no one was hurt. We thank the Lord for His protection. It is a blessing to know that God is in control of these issues.

The folks that are faithful in attendance and seem to be growing in the Lord are a big encouragement to us. The sweet Christian fellowship is a real blessing to us. There are times when our last folks leave after an evening service as late as ten o'clock. We praise the Lord for this blessing. It is convenient to be at home when we are finished.

Your prayers would be appreciated for:

- God to sustain our health, strength, and godly power that we will see much fruit to God's glory
- Souls to be saved here in this village and all over Guam
- Hearts to be opened to the truth of God's Word and that they may realize the truth about the darkness of religion
- The Henderson family for safety in travel and open doors to present their burden for Guam souls

Again, thank you for holding the lifeline to this ministry. Without you folks, the work here would not be possible. We are keenly aware of this truth and strive to use every resource to God's glory. One day, maybe very soon, we will be able to meet at Jesus' feet and rejoice in what God has done by your supply of prayer and resources for many years.

God bless you as you faithfully serve Him,

Elwood and Doris Hurst