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Dear precious friends and co-laborers,

From thankful hearts we once again send you greetings from the island of Guam. We are thankful to God for giving us friends like you and for the blessing of serving with you here on this harvest field. We pray that the Lord is blessing you with His very best as you faithfully serve Him in your field.

It seems to this missionary that we just arrived a few months ago here in the village of Merizo, Guam, but the calendar says that we are working toward our third year here at Gospel Light Baptist Church. Though the time seems short to us, we can see how the Lord has performed much in these short two-plus years. He continues to expand our circle of ministry. The folks of the community seem to be coming to realize that we are a part of the community and not just dropping by. We look forward to the day when more will accept the message that we bring of our Savior and pray that their eyes will open to the truth.

The sum of the ones who have been saved are growing and are a real blessing, in spite of the fact that the friends and relatives have tried very hard to get them back in the Catholic Church. Some are witnessing not only to relatives but on their jobs. Two weeks ago from this writing, there were two brothers who were visiting their brother here in the south from the north end of the island. The Lord spoke to their hearts during the service on Sunday morning, and both called on the Lord for salvation. Please pray for them. I gave them Bibles and some instructions, but they are in a very difficult home situation. Please pray that we could make some arrangements to disciple them.

Some who have professed Jesus Christ as Savior are still struggling with issues in their lives. We are praying and doing all we can to help them gain the victories over these obstacles and enjoy the victorious life with their Savior. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated.

There are seemingly good prospects here in the community. We continue to pray, sow, water and trust the Church Builder, Jesus Christ, to give the increase. We long to see these precious folks enjoy the peace and hope only found in Jesus.

Your prayers for Doris and me would also be appreciated. God has blessed this old missionary with a good measure of health even nearing 79 years of age. Doris is experiencing some age related health issues, and we would greatly appreciate your prayers for her and for sustained health and strength for both of us.

Please pray also for the Henderson family. they are traveling and working diligently on their deputation. We look forward to their joining us in this work. We are sure they will be a great help. Please pray also for the Quinlan family as they travel on furlough and report to their supporting churches. We are thankful for Brother James Bailey and his dear wife filling the gap at Lighthouse Baptist Church while the Quinlans are on furlough.

Thank you to all who stand with us in prayer and in material support. We do our utmost to be good stewards of your sacrificial and faithful giving. We are keenly aware that the finances sent to this ministry represents the hard labor and sacrificial giving to reach the souls of the people here on Guam for Jesus Christ. It is a great honor for us to serve with you. We pray the Lord to bless all of you with a wonderful Resurrection Day. (1 Cor. 15:21-23)

Because of Christ Jesus,

*Elwood and Doris Hurst*