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Dear Praying Friends,

We once again send you our greetings and thanksgiving from the island of Guam. It is a blessing to be your messengers to the precious folks of this island. We think of you and pray much for those who are laboring and giving sacrificially that the Chamorro folks can have a witness from the Lord.

We apologize for the tardiness of this letter. This is not an excuse, but the work load has been a bit heavier and the storm added to an already tardy report. Please be assured that it is not due to ingratitude or deliberate ignoring of responsibility.

God is continuing to work in the hearts of the few here at Gospel Light Baptist Church. It is a blessing to see the Lord working. We had to postpone a wedding last week due to the lack of power and water, but it is rescheduled for May 23. The bride-to-be is a lady that has been saved since we were here. The groom-to-be was saved when he came to us. Unfortunately, these two were living together unmarried as so many do these days. It is a blessing to see them respond to the will of God. This couple is very faithful in the church services. We praise God for working in their lives.

Please pray for the two young men who visited one service and both professed to trust the Lord as Savior. They both live at the other end of the island and have no transportation. Occasionally, they come down to visit with family and do attend church at that time. They have Bibles and we try to provide some means of discipleship.

Just this morning I received a call from a lady who we have known for many years. She reported that her mother has moved to her eternal home. We have witnessed to the mother many times, including during her weeks at the hospital and upon her return as a bed-ridden patient in her own home. We have had some very clear opportunities to explain the Gospel, and she stated that she understood. I sadly do not have clear evidence that this lady was saved. Only God knows. Please pray for the very worldly family that some of them would be saved.

We praise the Lord for His protection during a recent storm. He directed the strongest part to the north of us, but it was wide enough to involve even us here in the southern tip of the island. Other than the loss of a crop of mangos and some cleanup work, we were just fine in our concrete house. We did lose power and water a few days, but even then we moved out on the front porch for our Sunday morning service. About 12 folks and some who heard the Gospel for the first time attended it. Some folks in the north, living in below standard housing, lost part of or all of their homes.

Your prayers would be greatly appreciated for Doris' health. We are now involved with a general practice doctor, a neurologist, a urologist and a cardiologist. This sounds very serious, but actually other than gall bladder surgery (to be scheduled by the surgeon), the greatest need is the matter that is being treated by the neurologist.

Please pray also for the Henderson family. They are now at 65% of their support goal. Please pray also for the Quinlan family on furlough.

Again, thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving with you.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst