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Dear Fellow-Laborers and Friends,

We once more send you greetings from the island of Guam.

As stated in our last prayer letter, we would let you know when we had a date set to depart from Guam for the mainland. This is a date that I wish could be much later, but we believe that this is what God would have us do.

As the plans stand now, the Henderson family will arrive here on Guam on July 13. We are working long hours to prepare a livable condition for them. The renovation project is almost complete, except for the much-needed air conditioning and some final touch ups. In addition to our work, we have friends and folks from here helping. Pastor Quinlan and his family are especially helping. If it were not for Pastor Quinlan and the folks of Lighthouse Baptist Church, this project could not have been done. We praise God for all that He has provided and given grace to accomplish.

Our tickets have been purchased and date set for **July 27 at 12:05 pm to depart Guam. Our destination is Greenville, SC. We are to arrive at 7:00 PM on the same date.** Please pray for Doris on the long ride. We used our miles to purchase her a more comfortable seat. The trip is about 13 hours from Narita, Japan to Dulles airport in Washington. We have 3 hours from Guam to Narita and about 2 hours to Greenville, SC from Dulles.

This was not our plan from the beginning. In the mind and heart of this old missionary was a target further along on the calendar of time. We are thankful that we will have, Lord willing, spent almost four years here, lacking just less than two months, and enjoyed it very much. The Lord has a small core of folks that we believe will eventually be the members of Gospel Light Baptist Church. To God be the glory. We look forward to seeing the Lord continue this work through the work of the Henderson family and the folks already here.

Please pray for us as we are stretching the days and energy to clear our things from the house so the Hendersons can occupy this place.

Please pray for the Hendersons as they wrap up their affairs in SC and head this way. Pray as they adjust to a very different environment.

Please pray for Doris' health and for our transition to Greenville. We are so blessed to have family that are doing all they can to make our arrival pleasant. We thank all of you for your prayers for us and for the folks here in the work.

Please pray for clear leading of the Lord for our future ministry. This is not retirement. As our Pastor used to say, "Retire—Refire!"

Please pray for the souls of the people of Guam. Many seeds have been sown. Please plead with the Lord of the harvest to bring forth fruit.

We will be calling soon to set up our reporting meetings. Again, thank you for allowing us to labor with you. We consider it a great honor.

Because Jesus Lives,

Elwood and Doris Hurst