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Dear Friends, Family and Faithful Lifeline Holders,

With grateful hearts we send you greetings from our little nest in Greenville, South Carolina. Still, in our minds it seems we are in Guam at times. Just this evening, Doris asked if we could "go up the island and get something to eat." As a dear friend once stated concerning the mainland, it is a BIG ISLAND. We sure do miss the folks back home, even the crowing roosters too.

For those we have not seen or had communications with since we arrived here on the mainland, we will try to give a brief account of our travel and arrival here in South Carolina. The folks of Gospel Light Baptist Church, including the Henderson family, were very kind in giving us a very loving send off. Lighthouse Baptist Church and Gospel Light Baptist Church combined to really put on a feast and a very beautiful and kind fellowship before we left. We were able to see the folks that we have known recently in the work, but also some that we had not seen for a long time that heard we were leaving and came to say goodbye. After all these years of going and coming, I have never learned to say goodbye on either end. Oh for the day when we shall be together never having to say goodbye again.

We thank our Lord for a safe trip back. Because we had accumulated a good number of miles with the airline, we were able to get a business class seat for Doris, and then we bought one for Elwood. The trip was long as always, but was very pleasant until we were detained in Dulles. Because we waited so long for luggage to go through customs, we missed the leg of the flight to Greenville. So, this meant that our family and Brother John O'Malley, representing World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions, had to drive to Charlotte to meet us after driving from Kings Mountain to Greenville. Our children all had a part in preparing the house so that we could have a comfortable place to sleep and even decorated it to welcome us home. How we thank God for our children. It is such a blessing to be able to see them more often.

Since arriving we have been super busy taking care of business affairs, unboxing and storing all the shipped items, purchasing a car, and making appointments with doctors. We have seen an Internist for Doris and have been referred to a specialist organization concerning the Alzheimer problem. We will also be referred to an urologist for Doris. Last week, we had our eye exams and discovered Doris needs cataract surgery on both eyes. Elwood only needed a slight upgrade on the lenses of the glasses. It was encouraging to hear the Internist say that Doris had good care in Guam according to the records.

We praise God for His perfect timing concerning the arrival of the Henderson family. We were able to spend a little time with them before leaving. We have heard good reports of how the work at Gospel Light is going on. It is our sincere conviction that the Lord will use the Hendersons and the faithful folks that are a part of the work to and up a light of the Truth in the gospel in the village of Merizo, Guam. Please pray for both Lighthouse and the Quinlans and Gospel Light with the Hendersons. We thank God for them and for the blessing of serving with both families. They are like our family and we love them, as they are our family of God.

Soon we will be in communications with the pastors of the churches that support us to make arrangements to report to your churches. We sincerely thank all who have a part in this ministry by prayer, moral support and financially. We count it an honor and a privilege to serve with you. We look forward to seeing all of you in the future. For those who usually get an e-mail copy and a mail copy, you may not receive an email due to the fact that my Yahoo email was hacked and destroyed. I only have the Gmail account now. The updated address is located above on this letter.

Because of Christ,

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