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Dear Praying Friends,

To be able to make the above statement is the greatest blessing a person could have besides being saved by the good grace of God. It is a blessing to have friends that can talk to God on our behalf. Then, there is that Friend that sticks closer than a brother. (Prov. 18:24) How we need to give thanks unto the Lord Jesus Christ for being that Friend. That Great Friend laid down His life for us sinners that we may be His friends.

I did not intend to start off with a sermon. Doris and I are aware of the tremendous blessing we have in Jesus Christ and through our friends in Him. Thank you so much for the patience and support to this family and ministry, especially during this time of challenge and transition.

God has blessed our travels in the last weeks and months. He has blessed us with the opportunity to meet some of the saints of God that are genuine friends in the Lord's work. It is great to see and renew fellowship with those of you who made it possible for us to go and to have a report on what God has done. We look forward to what God will do with these old folks.

We need your prayer this month especially for safety in travel. We have several hundred miles planned to be in some of our supporting churches and the World Wide Family Week. Your prayers for this meeting would be appreciated. We request your prayer also that we can be a blessing as we go. Our travels, Lord willing, will take us to southern Georgia, Florida, and back to South Carolina then on to Virginia. The Virginia trip involves a mission conference and reporting to at least one other supporting church.

For those of you whom we have not scheduled yet, we will be in touch very soon to seek your will in reporting to you what the Lord has done in this ministry and last term. All that He has done is ALL TO HIS GLORY. We are thankful for those who can be on the field now. The Quinlans and the Hendersons are a great blessing to us. It is encouraging to know that there are folks in the Lighthouse Baptist Church and Gospel Light Baptist Church that love God and the souls of the folks on Guam. Our hearts are there with them and our often prayers are offered for them on a daily basis. Our request to you is that you would also pray for them and the souls of the precious folks on Guam. Please pray for the wisdom of God and His power for the peace and leading of these our co-laborers.

It is our prayer that we can be able to let you know what our future ministry will be very soon. We are in earnest and sincere prayer to God that He will let us know His will. With our present challenge, there are some limitations, but we desire to serve God in a ministry capacity as long as He gives us strength and keeps us going. Your prayers in this regard would be greatly appreciated. Your prayers for Doris' health is also greatly needed, and for Elwood that I can have the grace and wisdom to fulfill my responsibilities as husband and missionary. God has been so gracious to us in that regard. We thank God for our children who have been very faithful in standing with us and helping.

Once again, thank you for the prayers and the faithful financial support. We take that very seriously. We realize that your gifts represent your labor and your heart for the work of God. We will do our utmost to use it to God's glory. We look forward to the day we can rejoice together and see the results of what God has done through us as co-laborers.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst