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Dear Praying friends and Fellow Laborers,

It is our prayer that you are all safe, the storms in parts of our nation have passed, and that you are all safe. Our experience was mild compared to the ones to our south. It is comforting to know that the One who controls the storms also goes with us through them.

Since our last report, we have been blessed with open doors and safe travel. We have also had a sad experience of saying goodbye to my sister, Barbara Blackstock. Barbara was a godly lady and a faithful servant of her Lord. Your prayers would be appreciated for her widower, David Blackstock. They married over 50 years ago, and the absence leaves him mighty lonely. We also were saddened to say goodbye to Charles Gibson. He was the husband of a first cousin. Please pray for his widow, Ellen. She is of poor health also. One of our dear friends and a sister in the Lord passed into eternity early this month. Malve Lemque was a faithful worker in Lighthouse when we were in Guam. They were living in California when she passed. Please pray for her widower, Nicanor Lemque. He is now 90 years of age, but still going for the Lord. We look forward to the blessed reunion in glory where there will never be an obituary. Praise and glory be to our dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We are still working through the list of supporting churches to report what the Lord has done and is doing in His mission field. Both Lighthouse Baptist Church and Gospel Light in Merizo have shared great reports of how the Lord blessed them with this year's Vacation Bible School. The award Sunday in Merizo was blessed with more than sixty folks. Both of the families in these works are a tremendous blessing, and God is blessing them. Please pray that God will use their faithful labor to reach many of the Chamorro folks for Jesus Christ.

Thank you all so very much for your prayers and support. We praise God for a measure of health and for the blessing of serving Him. Please continue in prayer that Elwood can sustain strength and grace to take care of Doris and keep active in the Lord's work. We praise God that so far He has mightily blessed in that area. Your prayers for Doris would also be appreciated as the evidence of the Alzheimer continues to gain slowly. In many ways, we are so very blessed. God's grace and mercy are so evident that we only give Him thanks and glory.

Please continue to pray that the doors will remain open and that we can be used of the Lord to do more for Him.

Thank you again for the faithful support and for the blessing of serving with you in the Lord's vineyard. We are keenly aware of the blessings, the dear brothers and sisters in the Lord that sustain us, and for the invaluable friendship. We love and appreciate everyone that the Lord has allowed us to know and serve alongside.

God bless each of you as you faithfully serve in His harvest fields.

Because of Christ,

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