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Dear Friends and Lifeline Holders,

It is a real blessing to be able to communicate with you once more as we see another year slipping past. I am amazed at how fast time goes anymore. God's clock is still on time, so it MAY have something to do with age.

We praise God that we can report to you that God has blessed us with another month of life and has been our Great Physician. We are very thankful that we are back to normal physical condition. It has been a challenging month. We are busy now getting more meetings scheduled. If we can be of help to your church, please give us a call at the mobile number above. We look forward to getting back to fulfilling our duty and desire in visiting more churches. I am calling and trying to fill our calendar and praying that we can be a blessing wherever God sends us. We always enjoy seeing and renewing fellowship with those who make our work possible.

Your continued prayers would be appreciated for some friends and loved ones that have experienced the loss of a family member. Please keep David Blackstock in prayer that he can overcome the loneliness in the loss of my sister. My cousin, Ellen Gibson, needs prayer for health needs and the loss of her husband. A couple that we were very close to in Guam had to move to California a few years ago. Last month, the wife, Malve Lemque, went to be with the Lord. Her widower is experiencing difficulty adjusting to her absence. He is now 90 years of age. They both were faithful workers for our Lord when we were in Lighthouse. Of course, we need your prayers for Doris and the Alzheimer. Please pray for Elwood also that I can adequately care for her.

On the brighter side, we have a good report from Guam. A military family, who were members of Lighthouse Baptist Church, had left Guam with the military and now are back in Lighthouse and are starting a ministry to the military. This is an answer to prayer. Pastor Quinlan and Lighthouse have been blessed to build another building some time ago. This structure provides not only teaching and fellowship space but also a place for the military to meet. The Navy base gate is just one mile from the church.

God is blessing the Henderson family too. They had a very fruitful summer with the children. They have seen some folks profess Jesus Christ as Savior, a blessing from God. Some people had stated that a Baptist church could not be started in Merizo, Guam. Well, we cannot, but God can!

Please pray for both of these families and the ones who are planting churches on the island. The island is experiencing some very serious turmoil within the dominant religion. We pray that they will have their eyes opened to the wickedness and come searching for the truth. Please pray for the souls of the many who have heard the gospel that they will turn to the truth.

We thank you all for the faithful prayers and support. We are deeply grateful for all that you do to keep us going. We are more and more aware of our dependence on the good grace of God and His saints through which He works. We are in prayer for the churches and the saints in the churches that have been so patient and faithful to stand with us. We want to be used of the Lord to be an asset to the ministry of your church and bear fruit to the glory of our Savior.

With thankful hearts,

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