## ELWOOD AND DORIS HURST

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Dear Faithful Praying Friends:

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It is a blessing to have the opportunity to once again report to our faithful friends and lifeline holders what God is doing with these old missionaries. We pray that each of you enjoyed a Christ-centered celebration of the Incarnation of our blessed Savior and are now well on your way into 2018.

We want to thank our Lord and Savior for His abundant grace and mercy and for you our faithful lifeline holders for the doors of opportunity to serve our Savior. The older we get, the more we realize the debt of gratitude we owe to our Lord for health and strength and for brothers and sisters in Christ who stand with us in prayer. We thank God daily for these blessings.

Our schedule for December meetings was a bit sparse but busy otherwise. January has been pretty full with meetings in North Carolina and Virginia. February is starting in the same direction but including South Carolina. Thank you so much for your prayers and the open doors of opportunity. With the health challenge that we are dealing with, it is a great blessing for God to keep us mobile and for you, our precious co-laborers, to open the doors. We are so very thankful that Doris is still enjoying the traveling, and God has given the grace and help to go. Please continue in prayer for God's amazing grace to keep using us for His glory that we can be a blessing as we go.

It is a real blessing as we report some of what God has done through the joint labor of the church and the missionaries. It will be a blessed time when this will be sight and not through the words of the missionary. We sure look forward to that blessed day.

We thank God for a measure of health. I am reminded of age from time to time, but God has supplied the strength and grace to fulfill the responsibilities set before us. As for Doris' health, she remains physically still fairly healthy. As for the Alzheimer issues, the evidence is slowly more and more evident. Your continued and fervent prayers would be greatly appreciated. Please pray for me to be a good attendant and caretaker. Even with the challenges, we can count so many blessings of God in these developments.

Please continue in prayer for the works in Guam and the missionaries. Please pray for the Quinlan family, especially for Brother Sean and his back problem and Sister Tammy for her health. Please pray for the Henderson family. Please include the family members of both families who are off the island in college. How we thank God for these precious folks that are keeping the Word alive amongst the souls in Guam.

Again, thank you all sincerely for all that you have done and are doing that provides us the blessing of serving with you. We love and appreciate each of you and the blessing of serving with you. You are in our prayers daily. Please let us know if we can be of help in any way.

Because of Christ,

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