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Dear Precious Friends and Lifeline Holders,

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It is our prayer that you are enjoying the very best of our Lord's blessings.

We are blessed to once again report to you what the Lord has been doing with these two old missionaries since our last report. As we have stated many times before, if it were not for your support and prayers, we would not be writing this letter, and the work we are doing could not be done. We thank God every morning and at other times for you and for the blessings and grace of God that keeps us going. We serve a great God! Sometimes when our work seems so small and with so little results, we have to realize that there is no small place of work for God.

We are so very thankful for the opportunities that our Lord has set before us and for the grace to step into those open doors. Since our last letter, we have been blessed to be in meetings in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia. We are very thankful for the open doors. We are thankful that Doris is still able to travel and enjoying time on the road. However, the Alzheimer problem does make mobility more challenging. She is still able to move unassisted most of the time. She uses a walker here at home; if we have long walks to make, we carry a wheelchair in the car, which is a big help. Your continued prayers would be greatly appreciated.

There are a few of our supporting churches remaining that we have not been able to reach to report our work, a couple for several years. I have called and left messages with some. If any pastor has received a message, it would be greatly appreciated if you could give me a call or send an email message as to what your will is concerning our reporting. I do not want to neglect any church, which has stood with us and prayed for us, in not reporting what the Lord has done through our joint labor.

Our mission agency has opened the door of opportunity for us to be of some help to our fellow missionaries. Some years earlier this type of ministry would not be possible. I recall from the Marshall Islands that we did not even have a telephone unless we used the government Comsat station at \$4.00/minute. Now, we have a little three by five-inch box and can talk to almost anywhere. We can also communicate via Internet virtually around the world. We will be trying to be a help and encouragement to our mission family through this communication means. Please pray for us to be used by the Lord to help in that way.

Recently, a man that we have known and witnessed to for more than 20 years passed away. We were friends, but he wanted no part of our message. Of course, being Chamorro, he was Catholic in his beliefs. He recently was hospitalized and required amputation of both legs. Before the first amputation, a man from Lighthouse Baptist Church went to the hospital and led this man to a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. We are so thankful for this! Today (June 11), I received word from his daughter that he passed into heaven this morning. It would have been great had he been saved years ago and had those years to shine the light of the gospel to family and friends, but it surely is a blessing of the grace of God that he got saved.

The Hendersons at Gospel Light Baptist Church are beginning their summer children's ministry and are striving to get the parents to participate in the work and in the church services where they will hear the preaching of the Word of God and come to Jesus Christ. The attendance has grown, and a good number have been saved. TO GOD BE THE GLORY. GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!

Thank you again for allowing us to serve with you in the Lord's vineyard. It is an honor and a privilege. We love and appreciate you and pray daily for you.

Because of Christ,
Elwood and Doris Hurst