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Dear Friends and Lifeline holders,

We pray that you are enjoying the very best of our Lord's blessings. Once again we have the joy of communicating to you who are holding the lifeline to this missionary family our gratitude for your faithful prayers and the blessing of serving with you. We count it an honor to serve with you. At the beginning of every day, we thank God for you and ask Him to pour His blessings on your lives and ministry.

Since our last report, we have been in fairly close to home, but have had a few meetings. We are always thankful for the open doors to testify of what God has done and is doing. In the next two months, we have a fuller schedule and further distance to travel. If we can be of help to any churches of like faith we would be happy to do what we can to help. Our contact information is above on the letterhead.

Doris' health is still being heavily influenced by the Alzheimer disease. She is mostly dependent on Elwood for her physical needs. Her mobility is not as good as it has been, but she is able to get about the house with a walker and sometimes without. One of her favorite activities is to ride in the car. Last week she slipped out of the back door and I had a few tense moments. I found her sitting in the car asleep. I was greatly relieved that she had not wandered further. Normally we have latches at the tops of the doors that she is not able to reach. This one happened to be unfastened.

World Wide Missions has given us another opportunity to serve our Lord and our fellow missionaries. We are set up electronically now to communicate with our missionary family by email and by video. This is referred to as a Barnabas ministry. It is not one of oversight, but to render encouragement to our missionary family by offering fellowship and counsel in any way possible. This is just getting started, and we would appreciate your prayers that we can be of a help to the missionaries and honor our Lord in doing so. Of course, we will also be holding meetings as the Lord opens the doors. We are thankful that our mission offers this service to those that are sometimes in rough waters or discouraged.

Please continue to pray for the works on Guam. Lighthouse Baptist Church is in the process of considering a pastor. A brother from here in Greenville and his family have just returned from there as a candidate. Please pray that God will make clear His will in this both to the church and the candidate. Please pray for the Quinlans also. Brother Sean has some health issues. Please continue in prayer for the Hendersons. All reports that we hear are good, and the participants are increasing and souls being saved. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Again, thank you all for your prayers and financial support. We love and appreciate you all and pray for you. God is so good to allow us to serve Him with you. We are so thankful to be a part of the family of God through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Because of Christ,

*Elwood and Doris Hurst*