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Dear Precious Friends and Fellow Laborers,

We pray this letter finds you enjoying good health and more freedom to move forward in work for Jesus Christ.

I apologize for running a little late with this letter. It seems that time flies much faster than the work gets done. It appears that there is much more work than there is time. We realize that sixty minutes is still an hour, and seven days is still a week, but sometimes it sure seems to have shrunk a bit.

Our status is about the same as our last letter. Doris' condition slowly moves toward the dependent direction. Her ability to stand (not walk) takes a bit more strain. That makes dressing a little more challenging. Eating is also a little more complicated. It is slower, and most of the time, she has a little appetite. Communication is also more challenging. When I ask a question that begs a "yes" or "no," I have to repeat it several times, and even then, there is a smile or a stare. A good portion of the time, I have to guess the answer and act accordingly. I thank God for His mercy and grace. I also thank Doris for her patience most of the time. This old 86-year-old is not what it used to be. As my mother used to keep reminding me, "You know you are not a spring chicken." We still keep moving by God's grace and love.

We thank God for our church which demonstrated incredible generosity by giving us a used wheelchair van. This 86-year-old back is beginning to ask for help, mostly getting Doris in and out of the car. I am very thankful for the men that help me get her in and out of the car at church. I am also grateful for the lifts that our son designed and installed here in the house. GOD SURE HAS BEEN GOOD TO THESE OLD MISSIONARIES.

It is a blessing to communicate with our folks on the islands. The heavily transient population and the virus have trimmed Lighthouse Baptist Church's membership. We would appreciate your prayers for Brother Kenny King as he has some adjustments to make. The work in Merizo is still going well, and all the news from there is encouraging. There has been a good number of saved souls through that work. Another missionary north of the Merizo work is also blessed with more attendance. I thank God for His provisions and His works.

I had the privilege of pointing them to the Savior. I learned that a faithful church member who moved to the mainland died of Covid last December. She was a faithful servant. She had over 30 children who lived in her neighborhood that took part in the Bible club. I sure do miss our folks, but I thank God for our blessed communication.

Again, thank you all for the prayers and support. We pray for you daily and know that you are a blessing. You are our lifeline. We sincerely appreciate your patience in our time of difficulty due to Doris' sickness. God bless you all with His power and fruit. Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst