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Dear precious friends,

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

This letter is a little beyond my usual schedule; nevertheless, I am writing to let my dear friends know that this old missionary is still here. It is also with sincere gratitude that you are still standing with me in prayer and materially. As for my status, I am thankful to still be mobile, though with some limitations. The age of 90 and the neuropathy keep demanding their attention. The professionals do not provide much help, only just with the original diagnosis. I am so very thankful that I am still mobile with a cane or a walker. These keep me headed in the right direction. I have had one fall some time ago, but so far no more, thanks to the Lord and these helpers. I still drive short distances in the local area; I can still feel the brake pedal and the necessary movements.

I have been blessed to serve in one nursing home with preaching visits and to make some visits and calls to folks who are sick or unable to get out. Of course, I attend church regularly. It is only about 10 minutes from my house. I have visited some local churches that support here in the short distance. I know that is not much, but I am very thankful that I am not in a nursing home or bedridden. I have also been blessed to assist an immobile missionary from time to time. We enjoy some fellowship and help with some necessary local travel.

It is a blessing to know that the works in Guam are in the care of the pastor at Lighthouse Baptist Church and the Hendersons, missionaries in Merizo. We need to pray for them. They have experienced two typhoons in the last two months. I believe both were "super typhoons."

It is a blessing to hear of souls saved and the works growing. It would truly be a blessing if this old missionary could be there to lend a hand. However, at this time and physical condition, I can pray and thank my God for the years we had the blessing of serving there. With my present physical condition, I would only be a hindrance. However, I can pray and thank God that the works are cared for and trust our Lord to bless the work of the laborers and grant a great harvest of souls.

Again, thank you all for your kindness, patience, and prayers that I can be used of Him where I am. If there is any way that I can help on this side, I am willing to do all I can. My prayers are with you also. God bless you as you serve Him.

Because of Christ,
Elwood Hurst