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Dear Praying Friends,

Talk about thin blooded, that we Micronesians are! The way we dress now, people thought we are Eskimos. We left Indiana for our meeting in Boomer, West Virginia (toward the south) and guess what? West Virginia was a lot colder and all that week of mission conference was "snowing bears and seals!" Our hostess, Mrs. McNeish went out of her way to help us, even chauffeuring us to and back from church each evening due to the icy condition of the road. The Lord blessed the preaching of His Word as folks responded and faith promise giving increased in all the missions conferences we participated in..

When we returned from our meetings in North Carolina and Virginia Beach last week, we ran smack into two blizzards outside of Louisville, Kentucky. We thank each one of you for your prayers, God protected us and led us to some wonderful churches, filled with godly and dedicated believers. We were praying for a slide projector and a computer and the Lord provided both items through His people. One of my tire was getting smooth and the pastor in West Virginia took me to the auto shop and replaced the tire. I could write a whole book on how God provided our needs over and over through His people. Just last week, Grace Baptist Church (the one that met our housing need) held a "pound shower" for us (I thought they were going to weigh us after we shower), filling every cupboards, closets, and the fridge in our kitchen with every kind of food. Glory, Halleluia, Praise the Lord!!!!

From the way our meetings are going, we might leave for the field sooner than we had projected. Please pray for our 12 year old Sherrie Ann who has been having bouts of "homesickness" to the point of frequent headaches every morning during home school time!!! Also pray for Terisa in her exams at BJU, and Lihner my wife who is not homesick, but has knee pains, especially in this cold weather. As for me, American food is working havoc on my weight, especially during mission conference weeks.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND FAITHFUL SUPPORT (and the special monetary gifts during Christmas) FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU, PROSPER YOUR MINISTRIES, AND REWARD YOUR LABORS...

In His Ever-loving Care,

THE JOEL FAMILY... "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths..."