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"Let them give glory unto the Lord, and declare his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12

Greetings from the Pacific island of Tinian.

September has come and gone, and we praise God for all that He did for us during the month of September, as we made our preparations for the mission field.

For now deputation has come to an end. I take this opportunity to thank each and every church and every individual who have taken us on for support and who have faithfully supported us over the many months we traveled trying to raise our support! Our support level is now at 95%. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We had no scheduled meetings in September; our month was spent preparing for our trip to Tinian. This included packing and shipping supplies to Tinian and going to various appointments (doctors, dentist, etc.) We are thankful that a missionary family who is on furlough is staying in our home and taking care of our van. Our daughter, Joella, is using our other car.

On Sunday night, September 11, I was asked to preach one final time at Trinity Baptist Church, our home and sending church. After the service, the church gave us a going away fellowship dinner. What a joy it was to be with so many dear friends and prayer partners. We thank Trinity Baptist Church for the generous offering given to us to help with our travel expenses.

Monday, September 19, came early as we arrived at the airport at 5:30 AM. We had a slight delay in getting our boarding passes because the airline would not issue them because of the COVID restrictions in Korea. After about fifty minutes we were finally cleared to transit through Korea. Our journey was long as we had to overnight in Korea and then again in Guam. Korea was a bit difficult because we could not leave the airport. We arrived in

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Guam on Wednesday, September 21. Family Baptist Church in Guam gave us a welcome supper, and then I had the privilege of speaking in the Wednesday night service. What a blessing it was to be in one of our supporting churches and see old friends. We thank Family Baptist for providing lodging for us while in Guam.

On Thursday, September 22, we departed from Guam and finally made it to Saipan. The next five days were spent in Saipan. It was a joy to reconnect with some of our brothers and sisters in Christ to whom we ministered for so many years. We spent some time traveling around

> the island getting reacquainted with locations and people that we knew. We also did some shopping to buy some items that we would need in Tinian. Sunday was a special blessing as we spent the day at Calvary Baptist Church, our missionary endeavor for so many years. It was a privilege to meet the new missionary pastor and his wife, Matthew and Barbara Furan. It was a joy to see the church growing. What a blessing to see new faces alongside dear ones we have known for so long. Pray for the Furans. Pray that God would strengthen them and give them wisdom as they minister there in Saipan.

> On Tuesday morning, September 27, we boarded a small twin engine plane and made our way to Tinian. WE FINALLY MADE IT!! For the next

few days we spent our time with Roger and Elizabeth Workman, the missionaries that we are relieving. They got us reacquainted with the island and took the time to introduce us to the many people and businesses we will be dealing with. I had the privilege of preaching the Sunday evening service here, and then we took the Workmans to the airport. They are gone now, beginning a much needed furlough, and we are left to fill in for them while they are gone. We have adjusted well, and God is blessing. Pray for us and the church here as we begin ministering to the folks here at Calvary Baptist Church (Tinian). Thank you for your prayers and support. We are rejoicing that God has brought us here, and look forward to seeing how He will use us in the months ahead. God bless each and every one of you as you serve Him there in the States.

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