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Dear Faithful Praying Friends,

Greetings to you all! We arrived safely on Pohnpei the day before Thanksgiving with our entire luggage. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving meal here with many of our old friends. It was so very nice to be with them again. We were reminded of how much we have to be thankful for this year and every year. God has certainly proved how faithful He is.

Born is the King of Israel

We really hit the ground running. The last week has been spent going to the different offices to clear our container when it arrives. The final expenses ended up being far less than we thought. We are so thankful to the Lord for preparing the way. He is always providing what we need ahead of time. When we were here before, we worked at Calvary Baptist Church Radio Station, and that is where we are staying now. We are going to be able to place our container on the station property. We will spend the next week putting in a foundation for it. The property is a fenced and secure one, so that is a huge blessing.

We also needed to find a car. Ruth Ann Arthurs, another missionary here, loaned us a car for a few days for which we were very grateful. We thought we would end up having to order a car from Japan. There are not many car dealers here, and the cars that are available are usually not in good condition. God took care of that and led us to just the right car for the price we could afford! Everyone here has been telling us how fortunate we were to find it, but we know that God gave it to us. Praise the Lord for answering the need.

We had a wonderful opportunity to be invited to a Nukuoran wedding here on Pohnpei. Jack was asked to speak and give some information about our plans once we reach Nukuoro. The Nukuoran Christians here on Pohnpei are very excited to finally have a missionary going to their little island. We have also been asked to help with a Bible study at the Nukuoran house here on Pohnpei, as well as doing the Wednesday night Bible study at the radio station. This is very exciting! God is opening many doors. A ship just left for Nukuoro in the last week, so it will be a while before another one goes down. Pray for God's timing in all this.

Please keep these prayer requests in mind as you go to the Lord.

- The people of Nukuoro
- Safe passage for the container
- Both Bible studies
- My sister, Sandra Gadd, who has colon cancer

Praying for you all, Jack & Melinda