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Dear Partners in Ministry,

We praise the Lord for His tender care for us. As you know, I traveled to the Philippines for medical treatment in late June. The Lord allowed me to have surgery there, and I have been healing very well. I am starting to resume some of my regular activities now, but I still need to take things slowly. The surgery was successful and I am very grateful to all of you who have prayed for me.

I asked you all to pray also for Pastor Ray's cataract surgery. The Ophthalmologists were able to come in July, and he was put on the schedule for surgery. At first, they were only going to do one of his eyes and then do the other eye on their next visit; but after Pastor Ray explained that he would be leaving the island to go to Nukuoro, they put him on the schedule to have the other eye done as well. What a blessing! Pastor Ray now can see very well and only needs reading glasses. We are all thrilled that he has done so well. He has not had any pain, and there have not been any other complications.

God has been so good to protect us. The last ship that went down to Nukuoro was caught in a storm and was delayed two days in Kapingamarangi. The seas were rough and much of the cargo was not able to be off-loaded. The Lord graciously kept us from going on this ship.

Our big news is that we are scheduled to leave for Nukuoro on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that we will be able to get the remaining things from our container packed into shipping crates. We also need to buy the remaining supplies. Funds have been coming in, but we still lack a small amount. We are confident that God will supply that need as well. We are asking everyone to pray for calm seas and good weather, as we arrive in Nukuoro so we will be able to off-load the ship easily. The vessel stays out at the reef and small boats go out to meet it and take the crates to the island. This can take many trips when you have very much cargo, and we will only have one day to get everything off-loaded.

Thank you, our friends, for remaining faithful in praying and in giving. It is our prayer that we will see many saved and living for Jesus on Nukuoro.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE EMAIL AFTER THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST. OUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS WILL BE: P. O. BOX K3223, KOLONIA, POHNPEI 96941 FSM. MISSIONARY FRIENDS WILL BE COLLECTING OUR MAIL AND SENDING IT ON THE NEXT SHIP THAT GOES TO NUKUORO. IT COULD TAKE 3 TO 4 MONTHS FOR US TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTERS.*

Looking unto Jesus,  
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