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Dear Praying Friends,

Psalm 25:5

“Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.”

This verse spoke to me today as I began to write this letter. While we have been preparing to return to Nukuoro, we have had many challenges. God continues to provide for the things that He wants us to have, but sometimes they are not the things we think we need. God has said no to some things and has given other things that we didn't know we needed. That is how our God is. He knows what is best. I want to be led in truth so I will do what He wants me to do. Pray that we will have strength, wisdom, and humility.

We have traveled much during the past three months. That is why this letter is a little late in coming. Between July 30th and August 11th, we drove 5,000 miles. We had meetings out west again. Our little car has been a huge blessing; it has held up without complaint. God is truly blessing in these meetings as Christians are examining their service for the Lord. How much are we willing to “suffer” for the sake of the Gospel? We don't think living in Nukuoro is “suffering” as many here do, but it does cause us to rethink priorities.

Pastor Ray wrote to tell us that the Bible studies are going well and some new people are coming. Pray that these people will hear God's Word and be saved. He also told us that the boat motor needs to go to Pohnpei for repairs. We are asking him to send it up so it will be there when we return, and we can then take it for repair. We think it will need a rebuild. This could be quite expensive, but it needs to be done so we can use it to transport people to the Bible studies and services as well as for fishing when we return. Right now, Ray is not able to use the boat.

Please remember to pray for souls in Nukuoro. We are so ready to return, but we know that God has a timetable, so we wait for Him.

Prayer Requests: Salvation for Mideon, Yona, Harson, Novaleen, and Mayor Leopold. These folks are leaders, and the other people follow them. If they were to get saved, we think it would influence others to stop resisting. Please pray for strength and health for Ray and Mercyda and us. We do still need funds for the radio equipment, housing needs, retaining wall, boat motor repair, and shipping expenses. We know that God will supply all our needs as He sees fit.

We love you all,

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