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"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving is upon us and Christmas is right around the corner. We pray that you will all have a wonderful time with family and friends as you celebrate all God has done. We are truly blessed.

Our hearts are full of gratitude to the Lord for his manifold blessings on us. We were concerned recently when we found that both ships were down and we would be unable to return to our island as we had planned, but God had another plan. He continues to provide for our needs. We were told by some friends on Pohnpei that one ship has been repaired and did make a trip down to Nukuoro. This means that the next ship will probably go down in late February or early March. We plan to be back on Pohnpei in time for this ship. This turned into a blessing for us because it has allowed us to be in some churches that we would not have been able to visit. Please continue to pray that God will make His timing clear to us.

Some have asked about my health, so I want to give an update on that. I was told by the surgeon that I will not need to have another surgery at this time. We praise the Lord for this. I am still having some health problems, but I should be able to manage them with medication and regular check-ups. This will mean a little more traveling up to Pohnpei for us, but it is possible.

Pastor Ray has done a fine job of handling things while we have been in the States but the work is growing. We are praying that God will provide a new family or couple that will be able to see this work into the next generation. Every atoll and island in the Federated States of Micronesia is wide open to the gospel. The harvest is truly plenteous. Some of our kids from our Kid's Club have moved onto Pohnpei to finish their high school education. They are staying in touch through Facebook and email. It is a blessing to hear of their faithful service to the Lord.

We ask that you pray for the men on Nukuoro to receive Christ. We have seen many women and children coming, but the men are harder to reach. Pray that Mideon, Yona, Harson, and Mayor Leopold will be saved. These men are leaders, and others will follow them.

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. God is so good to us.

In Christ, Jack & Melinda