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Dear Faithful Partners,

We are finally back on Nukuoro! The trip was a little rocky, but we made it. Melinda sprained her ankle on the ship the very first night. It swelled, and it was hard for her to walk for a few days, but she is now on the mend. We are thankful that nothing was broken. All our goods made it here safely except for a box of potatoes. These were lost, so we don't know who finally got them. We pray they were a blessing to someone.

We are trying to settle back into the work. There are a few things that need repairing. Pastor Ray and Mercyda did a wonderful job of taking care of things while we were away. This was a lot of work for them. Some of the people who are faithful to the Bible studies and services have been helping them. We are so proud of the way they are learning and growing spiritually. We have seen a lot of growth. There is still opposition from some, but our God is faithful, and He will see this work established for His glory. Please keep praying about this.

The land is very eroded in a couple of places. It is dangerously close to our house. At first, our house was over 30 feet from the shore. We are seeking to hire some men for the work and hopefully we will be able to buy concrete to be sent down on the next ship. A sea wall will make our place stable for many years to come. We ask that you pray for funds to come in for this project. We also ask that you pray for the repairs that need to be made here. We have purchased some of the supplies, but more are needed.

Pastor Ray and Mercyda have had a family emergency on Pohnpei, and they have left us to take care of things here. With the help of our faithful people, we hope to make it alone. Pray for strength and good health for us.

As I write this, we are looking forward to services tomorrow. It will be our first Sunday to be back on Nukuoro. We know that we will have a good crowd. Some are faithful attendees, but we will have curious visitors as well. This is another opportunity to witness of Christ to them. Pray for souls to be saved during these services. On my survey trip three weeks ago, we saw four people profess Christ at the Wednesday night service. Two others raised their hands but did not come forward. Please pray for these.

Prayer Requests:

Souls to be saved

Faithful ones to be strengthened

Sea wall funds

Defeat of the opposition

Health and strength for us

Pastor Ray's family emergency

Thank you for holding us up in your prayers.

In Christ,

Jack & Melinda Peeler