## **JACK & MELINDA**





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Dear Faithful Friends,

Greetings to you all in our Savior's name. We are so thankful to be ministering back here on Nukuoro. Things have been very busy. We have had a lot of help from those who faithfully attend services. As we told you in our last letter, Pastor Ray and Mercyda had a family emergency on Pohnpei and have been there since June. We are glad to have them returning on this next ship. It should arrive here in a few days.

Some of the local men have started work on the sea wall. They have been gathering coral rock and bringing it by boat to our shore. Construction of the wall will begin as soon as the concrete mix arrives. This work is very labor-intensive, so pray for these men to have safety and strength. Jarson is heading up the work. He and his wife faithfully attend our services. We are thankful for his help. They hope to have the work completed in a couple of months. Please pray for funds to help with this.

I have been busy installing the three new solar power systems here. We are almost done with them. We have also been making repairs to some things that were damaged by the storm earlier this year. We still have some things that need to be done, but we need to buy some tin and wood for those.

The Bible studies are going well. We have people who faithfully attend them. They are growing in the Lord, and we are thankful. There is still opposition to our being here from some, but Satan is never happy when God's work is done. Pray for those who attend to grow spiritually, and for others to be saved. Also, continue to pray that God will send a replacement for us. As we grow older, we know that our time here is getting shorter.

I have had an itchy, red rash since arriving back on Nukuoro. Please pray that the new medicine coming on the ship will heal it. The nerve damage that I have on my right side is getting better. The pain is less frequent and not as severe. It does hinder me from doing some kinds of work, but I can do many more things now than I could do before. Please pray for further healing.

## **Prayer Requests:**

Souls to be saved Spiritual growth for those who have already been saved Health and strength for us Funds to complete the work here

We are thankful to all of you who pray for us and give to our ministry. May God richly bless you all.

In Christ, Jack and Melinda