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To Our Faithful Friends in Ministry,

I realize it has been too long since I have written. I do apologize for the delay. In late July, Melinda was able to travel to Nukuoro without me. Two men from Calvary Baptist Church on Pohnpei helped her since I could not travel with her. She packed up the few things that we wanted to bring back and held one last Bible study with her ladies. It was a sad time, but we are rejoicing that these ladies are faithfully growing and seeking to teach others. The young man I was discipling last year has been growing spiritually as well. He told Melinda that he desires to be used by the Lord and would like to go to Ambassador Baptist Bible Institute on Pohnpei. We are thrilled that he desires to serve the Lord and to teach others. He has even been doing some preaching in our absence. To God be the glory. Please keep Jarson in your prayers.

We packed up our apartment in Pohnpei in August and made flight arrangements to return to the US. The August plane was full, and we were not able to get onto that flight. However, the September flight was available, and we booked tickets for it. We were very sad to leave our Bible study groups on Pohnpei, but one of the men has stepped up to teach the lessons, and Melinda left her class with a lady from her group. It is exciting to see growth in both our Bible study groups on Nukuoro and Pohnpei. We are now working on lessons to send back to Pohnpei for these groups. These lessons will also go to Nukuoro. We are blessed to have folks from Calvary Baptist Church on Pohnpei helping with the ministry on Nukuoro.

We flew out on September 18 for Honolulu, but there was a delay when the plane reached Kosrae. We were redirected to Guam, which meant another day added to the journey. We stopped in Honolulu for two days to rest and then continued to South Carolina, arriving on September 22. The weekend in Honolulu was spent in quarantine. Ohana Baptist Church supplied food for us and transportation to the airport. We are very grateful to them. After arriving in South Carolina, we were in quarantine for 14 days. Since then, we have been very busy trying to get our health needs taken care of and purchase a car. This has been a very busy time.

I am feeling somewhat better. I am so thankful for the grace of God in my life and covet your prayers for a full recovery. I will be doing more physical therapy and seeing several doctors. We desire to be active in ministry again very soon. I have spoken with one pastor about helping with plans for a building project. We will also be traveling to our supporting churches to report on Nukuoro. Please pray that we will be used of God to bring an awareness of the great need in the small islands and atolls of Micronesia. We pray that God will direct us to young men and women who He wants to use there.

Thank you for your prayers, support, cards, letters, and messages during this time. We know that God has a plan for us in the coming days. We must be faithful to follow His leading and wait on His timing.

In His Service,
Jack & Melinda