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Dear Partners in Ministry,

We praise the Lord for His continued provision and leading in our lives. There have been many opportunities to minister in several churches. The project in Wyoming went well, and they invited us to help with another project next summer. There are also several other requests from churches and ministries on the table.

We prayed that God would show us His will regarding our ministry, and He answered very clearly. After talking with our Pastor, we feel God is leading us to return to our helps ministry to churches and ministries. Our hearts are both sad not to be returning to Nukuoro and happy to have God's answer. The ministry in Nukuoro is prospering and growing under the leadership of Pastor Ray Ezekias. He and his wife, Mercyda, have been faithful friends to us. They are so happy to be able to minister to their own people. Some of the people in the church are helping with the ministry as well now. We will still be assisting Pastor Ray with supplies and financial support. The needs on Pohnpei are also being handled by the churches there. We are so grateful for our time there. Please continue to pray that God will grow these churches.

As for our ministry of helps, God supplied the funds to purchase a camper that will be more suited to our needs than the pop-up camper was. This new camper will enable us to serve even in the winter months. God's provision is always right and always on time.

We were able to move Melinda's mother into a senior apartment last week. She likes it very much and has an aide to help her three days a week. She also has folks from her church that pick her up, and she is closer to them. This is a great relief to our minds because we are often away. She has already begun to make friends there. In our home, she was isolated because all our neighbors worked full-time. This is a much happier arrangement for her. She has a small kitchen, living/dining area, large bathroom, and bedroom. It is completely renovated, and she loves it.

We are so very grateful to all of you who pray and give so we can serve. Please pray that God will continue to use us and that the ministry in the islands will prosper. Pray for new missionaries to go there. Many of the islands have no gospel witness. The official language in the FSM is English. They also use American dollars as their currency. There is an American banking system as well. You do not need a visa or special government permission to enter the FSM. This makes it an easy transition for missionaries coming from the US.

We also ask that you pray that we will be able to present our ministry of helps in some new churches. Our support level has dropped to about 80% of what we need, but God is supplying our needs as we depend on Him and pray.

In His Service, Jack & Melinda