Dear Partners in Ministry,

First, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It seems that the years pass by more quickly with every passing year. The Lord has been so faithful to us in 2022, and we look forward to what He has for us in 2023.

We were involved with many building projects this past year, and we have a full plate for next year. One church asked us to return for a second time next summer to continue a renovation of their building. We were in another church three times, and there are two more churches that have asked for assistance with new buildings. So, as you can see, God is using us to help churches increase their outreach. We are grateful for these opportunities.

Over the summer and fall, we prayed for God to provide a more suitable camper for us to live in while we help churches with their building. He provided that in September, and we are thrilled with it. It will meet our needs, and we praise the Lord that it is paid off!! God is so good!!

Pastor Ray is getting along very well on Nukuoro, and we are preparing to send him supplies once again. If any church or Sunday School class would like to participate in helping us purchase supplies, please send funds to World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions and mark them as **Peeler Gifts**.

As we travel to churches to minister, we have had many opportunities to present the work in the islands of the Federated States of Micronesia, and we ask that you continue to pray for laborers to go to this field. It is an open country with English as its official language and US dollars as the currency. There is an American banking system, so funds can be easily transferred there. The people are friendly and open to the gospel.

Many of you have asked about Melinda's mother, and we are happy to report that she is doing very well in her new apartment. She has an aide that comes to help her three days a week. We are very grateful for this help for her. She is in good health and can still live alone, even at almost 91 years old. She continues to be active in church too. God reminds us that in every phase of life, He can use us for His glory. Thanks to those who have prayed for her and asked about her.

Prayer requests include: Pastor Ray and the work on Nukuoro, health and safety for us in the coming year, and opportunities to witness and teach.

We do appreciate all the prayers and support that you have given to us. Thank you for sacrificing for the sake of souls in Nukuoro, Pohnpei, and around the world.

In His Service,
Jack & Melinda

