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Dear Faithful Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. We are so thankful for you. The Lord has blessed us through all of you. It is our prayer that you all are doing well and continuing to serve faithfully where God has put you.

We wanted to let you know of some changes in our plans for the upcoming months. Back in January of this year, I received an injection at the Pain Management Center for the chronic pain I have in my right side. It worked very well, and I was mostly pain-free for the first time in several years. This lasted for about three months. I returned to see the doctor in April and received another injection. This did not work as the previous one had. My pain increased, and I was taken to the ER on Easter Sunday. They determined that I had Diverticulitis, so I was put on an antibiotic. After the medication was finished, I was still having pain. I was sent for a CT scan, and they found a hernia. This explains the continued pain. I will be seeing a surgeon on May 22 to plan a course of treatment. Please pray that this will be taken care of quickly. This delays our plans to help the churches in SC and GA during the months of May and June. It could also delay our trip to work in Wyoming again this summer. Hernias are very painful and can be dangerous if left untreated. We covet your prayers for the doctors and for me.

Putting our plans on hold is certainly not easy, but we know that God has a different schedule from ours. He knows what we need. Pray that we will be able to take care of some things here at home and that we will be able to rest from the busy schedule we had at the beginning of the year. We want to be useful to the Lord and wait on His timing for us.

We have not heard anything from Nukuoro in the last few months, but the ship is due to go down soon, so we are hoping to get a letter from Pastor Ray. Please keep him and his wife, Mercyda, in your prayers. We were able to send some money to help buy some things that will be sent on the next ship. The students on Pohnpei will be going back on this ship for the summer. This is always a joyful time for parents and students. It also gives another opportunity for Pastor Ray and the church there to minister the word to them. Many times, the students fall away during the school year. Pray that they will hear the word of God and remain faithful to it when they return to school.

Thank you for praying for these requests.

Yours in Christ, Jack & Melinda