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Dear Friends,

We are happy to report that Ruth Ann's arm has healed well. After the cast came off she had physical therapy at our local hospital and the arm is back to normal again. The pain in her feet from tendonitis has eased somewhat. We appreciate your prayers for this.

We have just completed our National elections here on our island and throughout the country. I have always been active in broadcasting the results of elections and draw a wide audience but it gives me an opportunity to be in the middle of the action meeting people I don't normally come into contact with. I walked outside to see one of the election office staff and he was talking to another man I had never met. He introduced himself and I started introducing myself but he interrupted and said 'I know you, as I listen to your station every day I am on Pohnpei.' He said he was from another state and that he wished I would come to his state and start a station just like our station on Pohnpei. He was from Kosrae, the only state where we have not been involved in starting a station. The man I had come to see after hearing these comments said to me that he likes to listen to the Unshackled program on our station. Then another man commented that he is a regular listener to our station.

I went to the American Embassy the following day to give them the results and the Ambassador was returning from lunch when I was trying to get through security and brought me straight in and said that she had been listening to the returns on our station last night and really appreciated being able to get the results and got to listen to good programming between reports and not have to listen to the typical rock music that most stations play.

I recently got a call from a man working in a government office. He asked if I could provide him with a copy of the program being broadcast at that time. I said to come up to the station and I would give him the original disk that contained the whole week's programs. It was on watering down the gospel and using worldly music in our churches. When he came up, I talked to him for a while and found that he was a Christian but attended a Charismatic church and wanted to take the CD to some other deacons in the church because their church was drifting in the same direction. We had a good talk before he left.

In His Service,



Dave & Ruth Ann