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Dear Friends,

The Lord has been blessing our ministry with few technical problems and increasing audience. The last major problem with the transmitter was in February, when I spent several days back and forth by email with the engineer at the factory. He sent me an upgrade of transformers designed for the salty tropics and we have not had a problem since. We also got an upgrade on our computer automation program and that eliminates a problem we were having with the program locking up every few days at just about any time of the day or night. I often had to go and reset the computer in the middle of the night.

I picked up a lady and her son and gave a ride to town the other day and the ten year old boy got into the front seat and heard the children's program on the car radio. He pointed to the radio and gave a big smile like he often listens to the children's programs.

We recently had our state election for the governor and legislature. I reported the results and spent the night at election headquarters and Ruth Ann handled the studio. I have developed a good computer program over the years and we capture about 90% of the island audience for this reporting. We use one and five minute programs between reporting ballot boxes so they get the gospel while they wait for the next box to be counted. The following day our phone rang constantly as people were calling requesting that I fax results. I put a promo for our station on the footer of the tabulation results to do a little advertising for the station. I am amazed at where these requests come from. Many are from government offices including the governor's office. One attorney told me he called the election office and they told him to call the Baptist radio station. I feel this helps our credibility and should make people aware that we are giving out the right Biblical perspective.

I am still experiencing problems with my back and my blood tests are now outside the normal limits. The local doctor is taking a CBC every two weeks and sending to the Oncologist in Manila. The plan is for me to go to Manila in January to get both of these problems taken care of. Other than the back pain I feel fine and am still able to take care of all of my responsibilities. Our Bible study has picked up a few more people but we had one Filipino man die. I spent parts of several days at the hospital with him and then preached his funeral to an overflow crowd.

Ruth Ann's speech class at the Christian school along with a choir will present a Christmas program to the community on December 1. We trust it will be a blessing and a witness to the community.

Thank you for praying for us and for your financial support. Without you we could not remain here serving the Lord.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU A GREAT NEW YEAR!**

In His Service,

Dave & Ruth Ann