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Dear Friends,

We arrived back on Pohnpei January 21st. It was good to be back. Our replacements for the past 16 months did a good job, but there are many things that we still have left to be done. I have spent the past two weeks getting the computer automation program running properly. The old computer wore out while we were gone, and setting up the automation is not an easy job.

Two weeks before we left the U.S., I had a PET scan, and the result was that there are no longer cancer cells showing in my body. We thank the Lord for answered prayer, and thank each one of you who prayed. At this point, we see no reason why we won't be able to stay another few years here on Pohnpei. I do have to send a blood count back to the doctor at the cancer clinic weekly, and he will let me know if it is necessary to return for treatment. I have had three done already, and they were better than they were in the States.

Prayer Requests:

1. Our broadcasts, which go out 24 hours a day on AM and FM.
2. New listeners as they hear the Gospel.
3. For our health, strength, and stamina to do the work.
4. Gabriel, Susan, and Benjamin Eiben, who are starting deputation to come to Pohnpei.

We have been welcomed back by many people at church, in businesses, and around the island. Congress is now in session, and the Speaker even got out of his chair and came to welcome me back, as did several other senators once the session was over.

We are sorry we were unable to visit our supporting churches, but until December, I was not strong enough to travel or to speak. We hope to see you next furlough.

Thank you for praying. We count on your prayers for our ministry here.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dave & Ruth Ann Arthurs