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Dear Friends,

We praise the Lord for the way He has taken care of us. I ended up in the hospital with cellulitis for four days from a small cut on my hand. I got this cut when going out the station door. Then, I got pneumonia that lasted a couple of weeks, but I was able to get over it with only antibiotics.

In an effort to continue to build up our audience, I have been putting on a local newscast daily. When the national Congress is in session, I attend the sessions to report on the bills and resolutions that are being passed. The speaker is now giving me copies of all the business being discussed, which makes it easier for me to report. I have even heard that the state governor listens, so he will know what is going on at the national level. Many people are listening to find out what is going on at the local level. This news is followed by a Gospel program. My news comes after the international news with a one minute Gospel message between them.

Ruth Ann's Sunday School class had a dinner for all the widows in the church. There were 13 widows in attendance along with 12 of the Sunday School class. The widows seemed to really enjoy the dinner and the opportunity to fellowship with others. The oldest lady in the church just died. Another lady who is 83 just returned from living in Hawaii for years. Once again, Ruth Ann is only the second oldest in the church.

On September 1, we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The church gave a dinner for us, and we had two beautifully decorated cakes for the occasion. We had planned to invite the whole church for cake and punch after church on Sunday, September 2, but they planned their surprise party first. The Lord has been good to give us 50 years together, and 45 years as missionaries.

Please pray:

1. Pray for our listeners as they hear the Gospel every day.
2. Pray for a lady in our church who has ovarian cancer that has been hospitalized.
3. Pray for my health and immune system, that I will not continue getting infections.
4. Pray for the Eibens, who are on deputation to come to Pohnpei. Pray for their support that they may come to Pohnpei to replace us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your financial and prayer support.

In His Service,  
Dave & Ruth Ann