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Dear Friends,

For the past few months we have been busy visiting our supporting churches. We had the privilege of attending the graduation of our friends whom we sent over from Pohnpei in 2001, Mel and Tony Lim. He had a 4.0 average and she was not far behind. They now plan to spend another year in seminary to be better prepared to go back and start a church among their own people.

We had the privilege of speaking at a summer camp for teen-agers in Ohio with one of our supporting pastors. It was great to see young Christians in such a wholesome atmosphere during these times of such worldly activity. We also had one pastor call and tell us of one of his young teen age boys who attended a summer camp the week following our meeting surrendering his life to serve the Lord in Christian radio.

We have now driven over 20,000 miles visiting our supporting churches and not having any highway problems. It is always a little intimidating when we first get back to the states and drive on the interstates after living on an island where the maximum speed is 35 miles per hour.

We have been able to work with some of our supporting pastors on radio programs. One church has its own radio station and we spent a week there setting up an automation system to run the station by computer. We used the same program we have in use on Pohnpei and were able to share our experience which made the setup go much faster. We helped a couple other pastors with a computer program to record messages to make radio programs which gives better quality and makes the recording go much more smoothly.

On my last visit to the Oncologist, he noticed a spot on Ruth Ann's arm and addressed the situation. The end result was that she had skin cancer and went to see a dermatologist who cut it out. She is now recovering from this. I am now pursuing the operation that I went to Manila to take care of in January of 2004 when they found that I had Leukemia. I would like to get this herniated disk operation taken care of before we return to Pohnpei at the end of the year. The good news though was that all aspects of my blood tests show no leukemia. The Oncologist said that if he didn't have the medical records, he would never know that I had ever had cancer.

Things are moving along with our plans to put up another station next year on the island of Yap in Micronesia. We have about one third of the needed funds to finance this project. We are trusting that the Lord will supply the balance by the time we are ready to start construction.

In Christ,

Dave & Ruth Ann