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Dear Friends,

Ruth Ann is back in the classroom teaching speech at our church school. We have over 300 students enrolled, giving many opportunities to witness for our Lord. She still spends many hours in the radio station and has the responsibility of the program schedule as well as being the morning operator.

Dave stays busy with the technical aspects of the station as well as putting on a local news broadcast each weekday. This draws a wide audience and often brings phone calls. The people want to know what is going on and I attempt to keep them up to date on local events. Right after the news we have a good gospel program.

For many years I have helped out the government radio station on our neighboring island of Kosrae. In return they have given the Baptist church there an hour of radio time each week. The missionary at our church there now has been using the Unshackled program as part of his hour and has an ending to the program inviting people to contact him. Recently he was in a restaurant when a man came up to him and asked if he were the pastor of the Baptist church. Then he said he wanted to talk to him. They made an appointment for him to come to the Pastor's home and the man then accepted the Lord as his personal Savior. He followed up with baptism and started attending church regularly. We thank the Lord for the way He uses us to open doors to bring salvation to others.

I'll be going to the island of Yap in a few weeks to get a radio station started for our missionaries the Zimmers and Whitmores. A team of men from South Carolina has already been there to put up the building and get everything ready to install the radio equipment. I expect to spend a week getting the equipment installed and setting up the studio automation equipment. This will give many more opportunities to spread the gospel on that island where we have had a church for more than 25 years. Since Pohnpei has the National capital and much of my local news comes from the capital (especially when congress is in session), we will be able to also air this news on Yap to help build our audience.

On October 14th Ruth Ann took a fall here at the station and broke her upper left arm in three places. The local doctor at the hospital set the bones and put it in a cast and said he thought she needed to go to Hawaii and have an orthopedic doctor do surgery on it. We sent the x-rays to a pastor on Hawaii who took them to an orthopedic surgeon who examined them and said he thought it would heal by itself and didn't need surgery. We were thankful that she didn't need to make this trip and get cut open. She is limited in her activities now but the pain has eased. Please pray for complete healing and the ability to continue with the required activities at school and the station during this healing process. The cast goes from the shoulder to below the elbow.

In His service,

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