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Dear Friends,

Each month, I go to my doctor for blood tests so we can see how my cancer is progressing. Last month, he told me that if I didn't get off this island quickly that I would never make it off alive. I have felt my body getting weaker, and Ruth Ann has been mostly running the station alone for the past two months. We didn't have any replacements so couldn't leave, but we decided recently that I should go on back to the States to a cancer clinic for treatment, and leave Ruth Ann here to run the station and train the furlough replacements.

We request your prayers for both of us during these days. The station is running well, and we have the greatest outreach of any station on the island. The government runs twelve thousand watts, and I am only running one thousand, but I have a stronger signal all around the island than they do. The reason for this can be credited to our antenna system.

I leave Pohnpei, Friday, October 1, and arrive in Honolulu the same day at 2:20 a.m. I will rest there for two days. Pastor and Mrs. Wayne Surface will help me there. My sister, Mary, will meet me at the cancer clinic in Reno, Nevada, and my first appointment is Monday, October 4. The treatments run two to five hours a day. We have rented an apartment, and Mary will drive me to all appointments.

After treatment, I will go back to Virginia with Mary and wait for Ruth Ann. My treatment will continue there and in South Carolina, where we will live with periodic visits to Reno.

Please pray that my leukemia will be cured or go into remission. Pray also for Ruth Ann as she stays on Pohnpei for another month or so to train our new workers, Jack and Melinda Peeler, who arrived September 30. Pray for them as they learn the automation system and the rest of the station work. Pray for our listeners as they have access to hearing the Gospel 24 hours a day.

In His Service,

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