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Dear Friends,

Greetings from rainy Pohnpei. We are now back into our normal rainy weather which has caused a few problems with the antenna system. We are getting out a good signal and are heard around the entire island and getting a good response. In recent weeks I have been installing a Public Address system in our village churches. We attended one of the services a couple of weeks after installing in one church and had one lady come up to us after the service and tell us that before she had a hard time hearing but now she was able to hear the entire service. There must have been others in these churches having the same problem so we are thankful that we have been a help in getting the gospel into the ears of these people.

It seems that we stay busy all the time with keeping the station running and putting on a local news broadcast every weekday. This local news has attracted many people including the FSM President who listens every day and often takes action on items I report on. His Public Information Officer will call me to confirm or get more information on some stories. I often do interviews with high profile people who come to the island for business. I recently did an interview with a Veterans Administration representative and in the process of him being here a widow of a local man killed in Iraq discovered that she was eligible for a widow's pension. The U.S. Embassy often asks me to do interviews with people they have visiting here to get information out to the community because they recognize our large listening audience.

I am preaching in the English service in our church and holding a mid-week Bible Study here at the station. That gives added responsibility as I am often called upon to counsel with members on their various needs.

We went to the U.S. Embassy for an Independence Day celebration at 5:30 in the evening and got home at 7:50. While we were gone there was an attempted break-in in our home. They broke out the deadbolt lock on our heavily fortified door to the porch but were unable to break the deadbolt lock on the kitchen door. We may have returned home earlier than they thought and caused them to run when we came in the driveway. We are just thankful that the Lord was watching over our house and nothing was taken. We have heard that there have been several break-ins in the homes of expatriates on the island.

I just had another three-month checkup for my cancer. The blood tests revealed that everything is normal and there is no sign that I ever had leukemia. We are thankful that the Lord has continued to take care of our health needs.

Please pray for our listeners as they have access to hearing the gospel 24 hours a day.

Pray for good health and safety as we serve the Lord here.

In His service,

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