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Dear Friends,

We have good news to report. Ruth Ann went back to Manila in May for her radiation treatments as a follow up for the cancerous tumor that was removed in March. She had 28 treatments and had little to no side effects. Our daughter, Denise, was able to get off work to stay with Ruth Ann during the treatments. Ruth Ann must now return to Manila for a follow up exam in late October.

My blood counts started getting out of range and I asked several people who also have leukemia (whom I met in an internet forum) what they were doing, and several pointed me to a doctor who treats with Traditional Chinese Medicine. I sent the doctor my latest medical summaries and he put together a formula which I have been taking for two months. There have been good results. The blood counts have stabilized and we are looking forward to them moving back into the proper range. There has been a noticeable change in my energy level, and I am feeling much better. The pain in my back is still there but after seeing a U. S. Navy doctor who visited the island a few weeks ago, I am doing much better on medication. He examined the MRI films that were done in Manila and cautioned against an operation.

Ruth Ann is back in school teaching one class at our Christian school. I continue to teach an English Bible study every Wednesday evening and preach in the English service on Sundays. I also do a daily local & regional news program every week day which draws a wide audience. This is followed by a five minute gospel program. We put it on during the morning drive time, noon, and 5 p.m.

One of our village preachers reported to us that while he was out on visitation he stopped at a house and talked to a man who responded that he knew their doctrine as he always listened to our radio station. He didn't get saved on that visit, but we are praying that he will at a later visit.

The high cost of electricity has really increased our operating costs, which is now costing us over \$1,300 a month to operate the radio station. The kwh rate is 50 cents, which is five times higher than the average rate in the states. It would be much higher, but we reduce the transmitter power at night and do other cost saving measures. If any of you have any extra money in your missionary budget, we would ask you to consider some help in this area.

In His Service,

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