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Dear Friends,

We ended up spending more time in Manila for medical treatment than we thought, and the prognosis was not good for me, but Ruth Ann got a clean report on her cancer check-up. My cancer cells in my bone marrow are up to 74% and they really didn't have much to offer by way of treatment since I have already had two types of chemo. I elected to try alternative treatment and when I got my blood tested yesterday the numbers were improved after one month of treatment. I intend to stay on this type of treatment and let the Lord take care of the problem. I am feeling much better, have a higher energy level, and am still able to keep the station running.

When we got back after being gone for six weeks, the AM transmitter was off the air due to a high voltage surge from the power company. I had it running again the next day since I had adequate spare parts on hand. I am moving ahead with installing alternative energy to lower my power bills, and this will also isolate me from voltage surges. When the transmitter went down, there were many calls from people asking why they couldn't hear us. That is one of the best tests to know your audience. Even the state government told a media consultant recently that we have taken over as the number one station in the country. Our signal is reaching more people than any other station, and we have the message that they all need to hear.

The Micronesian Congress is now in session, and I attend to gather news to put on the radio. I have a daily local news program, and always end with a word of Godly wisdom based on a Bible verse. Today in Congress the Speaker quoted my words saying they came from our Christian radio station and after the session another senator came to talk to me about it as they both wanted me to give it to them in writing. The comment was, "The discipline of desire is the background of character." based on I Cor. 9:27.

Recently there was an earthquake on an island a few thousand miles east of us, which caused a tsunami. Several contacted us to see if we were affected. We got a warning from the weather station to put on the radio giving the time to expect it, but about 45 minutes before it was to hit, the warning was called off. We were thankful that the Lord spared us from what could have been a disaster. We only got some heavy rain.

Ruth Ann continues to teach one class at our Christian school, and a Ladies' class in Sunday School. Right now the class is working on preparing a dinner for all the widows in the church to be held on October 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be their third year of honoring the widows with a meal and gifts. In addition to the radio station, I preach in an English service at our church and teach a Bible Study during the week. We are thankful for this additional outreach.

In His Service,

The Arthurs