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Dear Pastors and Friends,

Warmest greetings!

Hopefully, this letter will find each one well and enjoying our Lord's richest of blessings! We do pray for you and think of you often. We thank you for helping us reach out to people here in America as well as people living overseas. As we have often said, "we thank you and we thank God for you!" We know that you pray for us as well as the ministries that we are involved in and we are glad to be partners with you.

***As you will know our letter is a bit late this month. Computer problems – do you ever have that problem? Hopefully it is back to normal!

***We thank you for your prayers as we travel from church to church. We are glad to come to your church as you might need us.

*** This month we will order 20,000 Gospel tracts. These tracts are in English and will be sent into the Fijian Islands. We always have request for literature and English is one of the three languages spoken in that island country. A large portion of these tracts will be given out on the streets to India indian people as they move in mass up and down the streets. Most of these dear people are of the Moslem and Hindi religions. The Moslem people think most Christians are Catholic and quickly tell you that they have no statues in their churches. The Hindu people tell every one that a worship house must have many statues so that different prayers can be made to the correct god.

***In an earlier letter we told you that we are paying for Donnie Sisko to attend Bible school. We have made three payments for his education but, have not been able to contact him or his pastor. Often, it is very difficult to contact these people in remote areas as they may live many miles from a post office. Hopefully, he has been contacted and is at school even though we have not heard from him. Please do remember to pray for Donnie Sisko. I have never met him and know of him from a pastor that we won many years ago. These people live in the Bougainville Islands which are a thousand miles or so off the east coast of Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific Ocean.

***Our church friends in the Moresby area of New Guinea are constantly asking us for literature for outreach. We will soon send 5000 tracts in the Tok Pisin language to them. I think all of the 2019 shipments have been received except for one. Hopefully, it will arrive soon. Last month, we learned that one shipment arrived that was sent 11 months earlier. It did arrive and we praise God for a safe arrival! We thank you for helping us over these 38 years!

Again, we thank you for your good help!!!



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