

March 7, 2015

*Dear Faithful Family in Christ,*

*As Spring and Easter approach, our hearts are filled with love and praise to the Lord for all the wonderful people He has given us the privilege of knowing. We want to sincerely express the gratitude and at least a bit of the awe we have at God's graciousness given to us through you and others whom He has created. We are thankful for you. It is difficult to choose adequate words to express those feelings.*

*How grateful we are to serve the Lord! Sometimes He gives us thrilling and amazing opportunities to witness for Him and teach the Bible. Other times, we are pleased to simply address literature that goes to those who need God's Word. (Office work never seems as exciting as face-to-face witnessing, but it can glorify the Lord too. Just consider the blessings we have because the Apostle Paul took time to write his letters.)*

*Recently, we sent what we hope is the final draft of a tract to a pastor in Micronesia. It is an InDesign document of a Gospel tract and flip-chart translated into Chuukese. Although we had no training specific to the software, the Lord helped us do the work. Please pray that everything can be finalized and produced for use this summer.*

*Our hearts are often heavy as we meet people in America whose attitudes and beliefs seem so devoid of Christian principles. Indeed, we have met and witnessed to those who start out with no Bible knowledge at all. Then, some have outright rejected the Lord's Word. A few are eager to learn about and trust the Lord as Savior. You also probably meet those who have rejected the Way and are trusting in drugs or illicit relationships to satisfy their soul's deepest need. We identify with the phrase "Sorrow and love flow mingled down."*

*It is thrilling for Rick to help disciple an older man from Thailand who is very eagerly learning God's Word. Becky has a burden for two young mothers she has personally taught, but they don't seem to be doing well spiritually since they aren't coming to church regularly. One did stay after a church service to make sure of salvation. Both have a history of broken homes and drug problems. One expressed repentance, the other did not. We yearn for their children to have stable homes.*

*Again, thank you for being faithful to the Lord. "The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen." II Timothy 4:22*

*Sincerely,*

*Rick & Becky*