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Dear Ministry Partner,

Ruth and I celebrated our 64th anniversary on July 15. We praise God for His faithfulness down through the years.

We were excited Monday to receive the building plans for Grace Baptist Church. Now they have to be approved by the county. We are praying that we will be able to break ground this summer or early fall. Since the fire, building costs have gone up 51% and are in short supply, with over 2000 buildings that need to be replaced. Contractors are also limited. Living on an island over 2800 miles away from nearest building supply store is also an issue. Please pray for each of these issues as well as God providing the needed funds to rebuild.

We are still meeting at The Maui Coffee Attic which is 45 minutes to an hour from where we were meeting before the fire. People have been faithful to make the drive each week. We also have Bible Study and Prayer services both Wednesday night in Wailuku and Thursday night in a home on the west side.

July 2 was a sad day for us but a happy day for my brother Ernie who went home to be with the Lord after a sudden decline in his health. He and Monoka had served as missionaries 53 years. Please pray for his wife Monoka and their children and grandchildren.

August 4th marked 61 years since we were approved as missionaries to Hawaii. Thank you for praying for us.

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