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Dear Friends in Christ:

Many times, as humans, no matter what our calling is in the Christian life, we doubt the effectiveness of our efforts. Are our words meeting the mark, are the seeds we sow hitting fertile ground. As we move away from each God-appointed opportunity, what have we left behind?

With that in mind, my heart rejoiced to hear from a man we met while serving in Okinawa and I'd like to share his text with you:

"Dear Bro. Gibson:

If you had not preaching the gospel on Okinawa in 1985, I probably would not have been saved at that time. And it was important that I got saved at time considering what I went through afterwards. My wife left me and took the children after we left Okinawa and October of 1987 my sister was murdered. The Lord helped me to get through these crises. Having your preaching tapes was a great help. Thank you."

We give all the glory to God for saving this man some 30 years ago. His few sentences serve as a reminder that we'll never fully know this side our heaven how far reaching our work as Christians is.

I've been encouraged and challenged now more than ever to keep traveling and preaching the gospel. We appreciate having friends who support us as we go about His work and are thankful for your continued prayers.

In His service,

Ed and Bonnie Gibson