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Dear Folks,

I thought that you might be wondering if we were blown away by Typhoon Nancy so decided to write and let you know that we are all O.K.... The typhoon hit here on Sat. P.M. and really blew for awhile. However we were prepared for it with storm windows etc. The boys braced the small trees with ropes + poles so outside of a few tile [sic] off the roof there was no damage. We are still without electricity and water so I can't wash, iron or do much work but we are thankful to the Lord for his protection and love in the midst of the storm.

The children are attending a new school this year. They didn't get along very well last year in the Canadian Mission School so we changed to the Lockheed American School. It has a high school also so all of the children can go together. Paul loves High School and the other kids seem to be getting along alright. Ruthie plays happily at home all day. She celebrated her third birthday

in the midst of the typhoon- there  
was no cake nor ice-cream but  
plenty of candles!

The Church work seems to be  
going rather slowly. We are

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(P.S.)-I finally sent your [illegible]

on Sept. 5th-Hope they reach you O.K.  
planning a three day tent  
meeting the end of October so hope  
that we can make some new  
contacts and get everyone stirred  
up. Pray for these services.

It still seems like a happy  
dream that Phyllis was here and  
also Jake's sister Helen (for 8 days)  
We miss them now. Margaret writes  
that Phyllis is going to school in  
Anchorage.

Electricity just came on "Hurrah!  
I can wash dirty clothes"

Bye for now

Lovingly

Florence + All