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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you with a sense of urgency and excitement about the opportunity to invite Pastor Sammy Medina and Sister Melissa to share their incredible journey of church planting and the training of church planters. Pastor Sammy Medina's impact in the Philippines is nothing short of extraordinary. From humble beginnings, he has tirelessly worked to spread the Word of God, train pastors, and establish churches across the Philippine Islands. His dedication, sacrifice, and unwavering faith have led to the establishment of 36 churches under the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry, with many more to come. Starting with just 14 individuals in a cleaned-out hog shed, Pastor Medina's church, which is Christian Baptist Church. It has blossomed into a vibrant community of hundreds of faithful members. What's even more remarkable is that it has become a self-supporting church, enabling it to support missionaries and further expand its reach. This is a testament to Pastor Medina's leadership, vision, and, most importantly, his deep-rooted love for God and His people. Moreover, Pastor Medina's commitment to equipping future generations of leaders through the Bible college he initiated is truly inspiring. Week after week, he and his fellow pastors pour their hearts and knowledge into shaping the minds and hearts of aspiring ministers, ensuring that the Gospel continues to be preached fervently across the nation. Behind every great man of God stands a supportive and equally dedicated partner, and Sister Melissa exemplifies this truth. Her steadfast support, alongside Pastor Medina's unwavering determination, has undoubtedly been instrumental in their ministry's success. We believe that Pastor Sammy Medina and Sister Melissa's visit would be a tremendous blessing to you and church family. Their testimonies of God's faithfulness, the transformative power of His word, and the miraculous growth of this ministry in the Philippines will undoubtedly inspire and encourage you, as it is encouraging us all. We are thrilled for you to extend an invitation for Pastor Medina and Sister Melissa and they will be available from May 22nd to October 3rd. We are confident that their presence and message will ignite an increased passion for God's work within your congregation. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 704-300-7247 or 704-487-0006 to discuss scheduling details or any other arrangements necessary for their visit. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to host these faithful servants of God and share them with you to hear firsthand the incredible stories of the Lord's working in the Philippines with the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry.

Looking unto Jesus,

Joshua Rhoades, Ephesians 3:20-21

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