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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

As we enter this blessed season of celebrating the birth of our Savior, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous Christmas offering for the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry. Your faithful financial support throughout this year has been a tremendous blessing and encouragement to the work of the Lord in the Philippines. Your giving has been a lifeline for the ministry, especially as the Philippines faces significant challenges after a series of devastating typhoons. In November alone, Typhoons Yinxing (Marce), Toraji (Nika), Usagi (Ofel), and Man-yi (Pepito) caused widespread damage, displacing thousands, collapsing infrastructure, and tragically claiming lives. Amid these challenges, we praise God for opening new doors of ministry. Preparations are underway for Pastor Sammy Medina to relocate to Quezon Province for the next two years to plant churches and establish a Bible Institute. This initiative will allow Bible college students to receive intensive training twice a week, returning to their villages to apply what they've learned and reach others for Christ. Your sacrificial giving is directly impacting the spread of the Gospel and the equipping of laborers for His harvest.

We humbly ask that you continue to pray:

1. For the recovery efforts in the typhoon-affected areas and for the comfort of those who have lost loved ones.

2. For the ministry in Quezon Province, that God will bless the planting of churches and the training of students through the Bible Institute.

3. For the safety and provision of those serving in these efforts.

Thank you again for your unwavering partnership in the Gospel. Your faithfulness reminds us of the truth in Philippians 4:17, "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." May the Lord richly bless you for your generosity and prayers.

Looking unto Jesus, Joshua Rhoades, Ephesians 3:20-21

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