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Dear Pastor, Friends and Family,

We lift our hands in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for His abundant provision—He has faithfully supplied the full \$25,000 needed to purchase 400 square meters of land in the Quezon Province, and with great joy, we now move forward in building a permanent concrete church structure for Pastor Jerime Valderama and his growing church family. What once existed only as a vision prayed over in faith has now become a miracle unfolding in real time. This land will no longer be just soil—it will be a sanctuary, a refuge, and a lighthouse of truth where worship rises, disciples are made, and the Gospel is proclaimed without compromise. For a church body that has worshipped under tarps and temporary spaces, this foundation is more than concrete—it is a testimony to the faithfulness of God and the generous hearts of those who gave and prayed. Meanwhile, the Lord is stirring a mighty move of His Spirit throughout the Quezon Province. Pastor Sammy Medina is on the ground, leading the charge to plant new churches in multiple areas. He is not alone. Partnering alongside him are faithful men of God-Pastor Daigo, Pastor Elmer, Pastor Jerime, and Brother Teban-each one pouring themselves out in tireless evangelism, home visits, and in-depth Bible studies. These men are not just building churches—they are building people, reaching souls with the message of salvation, and training up leaders from within. Their work is strategic, Spirit-led, and full of eternal purpose. Within the next twelve months, by God's grace, several new church plants are expected to be birthed in Quezon, each one rooted in prayer, discipleship, and the unshakable truth of God's Word. We rejoice that Pastor Sammy, together with the support of FBCPM (Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry), has already seen the laying of a solid foundation and the raising of a metal structure for one of these new churches—providing shelter from both the blazing sun and the early rains. This simple structure may seem small in the eyes of the world, but it represents something far greater—a beginning, a planting of something holy, a sacred space where the Spirit of God will move and lives will be forever changed. We also celebrate with Pastor Daigo and his congregation as they mark their third anniversary in the faith. It is truly a joy to see the spiritual maturity and passion growing among the new converts and church members there. Their testimonies echo the truth that the Word of God is alive, powerful, and still transforming lives today. Despite extreme heat that often rises above 100°F and the challenges of the rainy season, the work continues. These faithful laborers press on—not for comfort or recognition—but for the souls of men and the glory of Christ. Please keep the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry in your prayers as they continue this sacred mission. It would be an honor to share more about this church planting movement with your church or missions group. Feel free to reach out at 704-300-7247 or email me directly at rhoadesjoshua@hotmail.com Thank you for your continued prayers and faithful financial support.

Together, we are making an eternal difference. Joshua Rhoades, Ephesians 3:20-21



This will be the location of a new church plant that will be started with Pastor Sammy Medina in the Quezon Province.



Pastor Sammy Medina preaching at Pastor Daigo's church. In San Narciso, Quezon Province. This church family will be Helping in the evangelizing of several new churches in the upcoming months.

The land that was purchased and will be used to build a church structure for Pastor Jerime's growing church family in the Quezon Province.



Going soul winning in the Quezon province. I am reminded of Luke 14:23 "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

