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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

Our hearts are filled with gratitude as we look at what the Lord is doing throughout the Philippines. Every new believer, every Bible study, every church service, every soul-winning visit, and every young person surrendering to the ministry reminds us again that God is still faithfully building His church.

One of our greatest joys is seeing new students attending Bible school at Christian Baptist Church with Pastor Sammy Medina in Santa Maria, Bulacan. These students have surrendered their lives to full-time Christian service and are preparing themselves to preach the Gospel, disciple believers, strengthen local churches, and carry the message of Jesus Christ throughout their own country. What a blessing it is to watch another generation step forward and say, “Lord, here am I; use me.”

We are also rejoicing over the new church plant of Pastor Nelvin Mortega in Norzagaray, Bulacan. The Lord has provided a renovated machine shop where this young congregation is becoming established. From this simple location, the Gospel is being preached, believers are being disciplined, and Pastor Mortega and his people are fervently going person to person with the message of salvation.

God also continues to bless the ministry of Pastor Jerime Valderama through faithful Sunday services, in-home Bible studies, and house-to-house soul winning. On Iloilo Island, Pastor Arnel Boglosa and his church are likewise faithfully reaching their community, teaching the Scriptures, and carrying the Gospel from home to home.

Please especially pray with us concerning our Pastor/Workers Conference in February 2027. Pastors, church members, Bible college students, and Christian workers representing 45 churches will travel from across the Philippines for this precious time of preaching, encouragement, fellowship, and evangelism.

Some will travel from Kabankalan City in Negros Occidental in the southern Philippines. Others will come from Kinlabeti in Quezon Province, while pastors from as far north as Bugallon, Pangasinan will make the journey to attend.

Our goal is to raise **\$6,000** to help make this conference possible. The staff and Bible college students will labor tirelessly throughout the week, providing housing and three meals each day for those attending. Many of

these national pastors serve faithfully with very limited financial resources, yet their desire to preach Christ and reach their people remains strong. If you would like to help us reach this goal, please direct all donations to Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry, 2738 S. Post Rd., Shelby, NC 28152.

Would you prayerfully consider investing in this conference? A gift toward this need is far more than helping provide a meal or a place to sleep. It is an investment in pastors, missionaries, church workers, Bible students, soul winners, and churches that are reaching communities all across the Philippines with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It would also be an honor for us to come and personally present the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry at your church. We would love to share how the Lord is using national pastors to plant churches, train believers, reach the lost, and become self-supporting as they reach their own country for Christ.

If the Lord leads you to have us come and present the ministry, please contact us at **1 (704) 300-7247** or rhoadesjoshua@hotmail.com.

To every church, family, and individual who faithfully prays for the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry, thank you. To every person who has sacrificially partnered financially with this work, thank you. Your prayers, encouragement, and giving are helping place the Gospel into communities, homes, churches, and hearts throughout the Philippines.

We cannot adequately express how grateful we are for your partnership.

Please continue to pray. Please continue to stand with these national pastors. And please pray about helping us reach our **\$6,000 goal for the February 2027 Pastor/Workers Conference**.

Together, we have the privilege of investing in men and women who are giving their lives to reach the Philippines for Christ.

To God be all the glory!

Looking unto Jesus

Joshua Rhoades, Acts 1:8



Pastor Nelvin Mortega preaching in this renovated machine shop for their new church plant!



Pastor Jerime Valderama preaching in their new church plant!



Pastor Joseph Daigo preaching a Sunday service in San Narciso, Queszon Province.



Pastor Arnel and family celebrating their church's anniversary in Dumangas, Panay, Iloilo, Philippines