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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

Greetings in the Mighty Name of our Saviour Jesus Christ!

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from FAITH to FAITH: as it is written, the just shall live by faith. Romans 1:17 KJB

The destiny of our life and mission here on earth is determined by how strong and big our faith in God, just like the pattern of faith that Peter showed us to stay focused on Jesus, or else, we will definitely sink from the calling of worldly lusts; it is by God's grace that we still live and breathe every moment, closing our eyes to sleep is our will, but waking up every morning is God's will, our God is always faithful!

This is the very reason that we, in the mission field here in the island of Mindanao is all resolved and focused to move forward for God's glory in winning the lost souls no matter how high the mountains are, or how thick the jungle that we have to go through, even crossing a very wild river can never stop us just to reach every tribe who have not experienced a life with Jesus in their hearts. Thank you for all your love, prayers and support.

We uplift and greatly thank all our partners in the mission work, working both hand in hand we have accomplished beyond measure as one body in Christ, although we are taking baby steps, hence, you have done a great job and a very important function, wherein, we are more than just a set of gears that works together and lifting heavy burdens with ease and doing it effectively, we are enormously demonstrating love and care as Jesus did while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

However, when war between the US/Israel and Iran happened, though we were not directly affected from the missile attacks, but we are experiencing a heavy blow, gas prices went up to more than 200% (\$4)per liter, basic commodities are explosively increasing, and our missions' food and evangelistic program are suffering because of these huge leap of increase in prices. Every mission trip we are covering no less than 1,500kms (\$850 gas), feeding 1,000 kids and their parents (\$2,500), distributing 500kls of clothing; these are our expenses before the overwhelming increase, thru FAITH, all these works are made possible because of God and because of you all our faithful partners.

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14



No one will do this great labor with love and devotion, but us who are in Christ. No one will sacrificially pray and support for the cause of Christ, but we, the faithful saints. No one who has heavenly vision to reach out the lost souls, but we, who are saved thru Christ.

Recently, we visited three (3) mission areas in Misamis Occidental and one (1) in Zamboanga del Norte, supposedly seven (7) mission churches are scheduled in this mission revival trip, we prudently stretched our budget, sadly, it can only go for the four (4) mission areas. The revival mission trip is a success, one remarkable landmark when one of our missions in Concepcion, Misamis Occidental was given a lot of area of 1,500sqm by the local government through the municipal mayor who I personally conversed with.

Let us all unite in prayer to build our mission church in this area, for ten years we have been earnestly praying for a lot and building, however, God paved our way, the lot we are praying is no longer a prayer, but an answered one. I had a meeting for an estimate cost of building with an engineer who is also a Pastor, for the materials, labor and logistics, it will cost \$12,000 to be fully furnished. We are now praying for twelve (12) churches or faithful saints to give these church missions construction for \$1,000 as a love gift.

Thank you for being part of mission history in church planting, kids training for missions and winning souls for Christ to all the people here in the island of Mindanao, God has joined us together as partners in the mission-ministry we love, praying always and appreciate y'all!

God bless you Pastor and Church Family ❤️

In the service of The King of Kings,

Brother Jan Saan

