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Dear Precious Friends,

We thank the Lord for your faithfulness to our family and His faithfulness to His ministry. We have seen the Lord start new works in Myanmar and China and strengthen and supply needs for our ministries in Thailand and the Philippines all throughout this year. What a mighty God we serve!

Our most recent church plant in China is progressing well. They have over 20 converted Chinese Koreans along the North Korean border who come together to worship the True and Living God. We are so thankful for this new work and the fruit the Lord has provided. Please continue to pray for their safety.



We also had the privilege of assisting one of our churches in Myanmar in the starting of an orphanage ministry. Pastor Boy Ling has taken in eight different children and is providing for their every need: food, clothing, housing, schooling, medicines, emotional but most of all their spiritual needs. All of these kids have turned from the false hope of Buddhism and have professed faith in the God who has proven Himself Altogether Lovely, Faithful and True.

We thank the Lord for providing the needs for one of our Sunday School building projects in the Philippines. They are starting construction this week. We ask that you please pray for the other Sunday School building that is needed as well. We need \$1600.00 for that building.

Then too, we want to ask you to pray for the upcoming year and the necessary travels. We had to cancel the trip in November for multiple reasons. However, I really need to make a trip to meet with our Pastors in Thailand and Burma in January. We will have training sessions for these pastors and a time of much needed encouragement. We need \$4500.00 for this trip and conference. We then will be going to the Philippines in March. I will be preaching the 1st Anniversary and organizing one of our churches in Samar, preaching the 62nd anniversary and Bible College graduation for my dear friend Dr. Armie Jesalva at Bible Baptist Church in Cebu and closing by teaching another modular course and preaching the graduation services at our New Beginnings Baptist Bible College in Bacolod City. We will need \$6500.00 for this trip and all its meetings, classes and events. We would certainly appreciate your prayers and financial assistance for these opportunities in serving our Lord and encouraging His servants.

Thank you for praying for my dad. He came through his surgery and has healed well. My mom will have her surgeries this month and will still need your prayers as well. God bless you all. Thank you for your faithfulness to our Lord and our family. We pray you have a very Merry and Meaningful Christmas!

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