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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

I am writing to share with you the remarkable journey and the abundant blessings the Lord has bestowed upon Pastor Jerime Valderama and the budding congregation at Buenavista, Quezon, Philippines. It is with a heart full of gratitude and awe that I recount the miraculous ways in which God is nurturing and expanding this church community.

Pastor Jerime, with an unwavering faith and a burning zeal for the Lord's work, embarked on this divine mission by initially leading a small group of individuals to Christ. This humble beginning, rooted in sincere prayer and fellowship, has blossomed into a vibrant community of believers fervently seeking the Lord. The initial Bible study sessions, held under the natural canopy of trees in a yard, provided not just spiritual shelter but also a testament to God's provision and grace.

The hand of the Lord has been evident in every step of our journey. From those modest gatherings amidst nature, we have witnessed a miraculous transformation. The Lord has not only increased our numbers with more souls being saved and baptized, but He has also deepened our spiritual roots through discipleship. Their meetings, which once took place under the open sky, now occur under a thatched roof with concrete floors, a significant improvement that shelters them from the mud during the rainy seasons. This physical enhancement of our meeting place symbolizes the solid foundation that Christ is building in our hearts and our community.

It is with immense gratitude that we acknowledge the prayers, sacrifices, and financial support extended to Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry. Your generosity has been a cornerstone in the establishment and growth of what is now the 36th church in our ministry. This achievement is not just a number; it represents lives transformed, families restored, and a community knit closer through the Gospel.

Looking unto Jesus,

Joshua Rhoades, Ephesians 3:20-21,

Dr. J. Barry Goodman

Pastor Sammy Medina

Bro. Joshua Rhoades Field Director

Pastor

National Director



Pastor Jerime Valderama and church family went into the jungle to gather the branches and limbs for the walls and roof of the church building.









They mixed and finished the cement for the floor.







Here are pictures of the first service inside their new church building. Amazing this church family started from a few people in a home that were led to the Lord and discipled!