

A Global Ministry for a Global Need

The Carpenter's Project
is an Independent
Baptist ministry
dedicated to
church planting
and church growth
in unevangelized
countries



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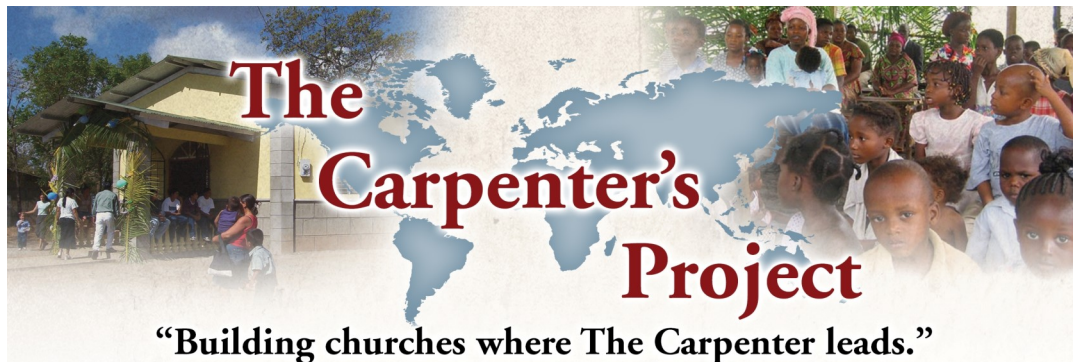
Answered Prayer

A productive trip
to Haiti.



Meeting our
financial goal for the
Faculty Building in
Kalaymyo, Myanmar.

**Thank You
for your faithful
support**



Monthly Update

May 2018

Myanmar: Faculty Building Update

The Lord has answered our prayers! We reached our \$55,000 goal for the faculty and administration building at Faith Theological College in Kalaymyo, Myanmar. God is good, all the time!

If there are no delays, the building will be ready for use when the students return to the campus on June 11th.



East Africa: Timothy Pastors Update

Presently we are supporting eight pastors in Ethiopia and two in the South Sudan refugee camps. Ethiopia has gone through some difficult political problems this year and travel and communication with rural villages is restricted. That has slowed the flow of information from several of our pastors. However, we will be adding two new pastors to the program this quarter.



Teshita (far right) and his family

Evangelists Teshita and Negewo are working together to start a new church in the Muslim dominated Langano Lake area. Both were among the first Muslim converts in Langano and both are widely respected as preachers and soulwinners.

We also hope to add several more South Sudanese missionaries to the Timothy program in the near future.

Philippines: Timothy Pastors Update

Pastor Aristotle Cerico started a mission church two years ago, and has about 15 who regularly attend each Sunday.

In January, they started a new Bible study at a member's home which is giving them new opportunities to reach the un-churched near Subic.

In March they held a special evangelistic service where more than a hundred attended.



Pastor Cerico and a new believer

Did You Know?

That your gifts are supporting 29 church planting missionaries in six countries?

That these men are able to stay on the field at an average cost of \$70/month?

That their financial support is temporary?

That 21 men have successfully completed our program and now pastor self-supporting churches?

That we constantly need new supporters to grow this church planting ministry?

Church Dedicated



Hope Baptist Church just outside of Yangon, Myanmar

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Cote d'Ivoire: Timothy Pastors Update

In Cote d'Ivoire, there are three missionaries supported through the Timothy Project.

Pastor Williams ministers near the border with Liberia where he started three churches that serve five villages.

During the first quarter, their combined attendance was 152. There were twelve baptisms. Williams is also training five men for the pastorate using Missionary Steve King's material from the Bible institute in San Pedro.



Rodney and Pastor Williams at left

Pastors Patrice and Anderson minister in strong Muslim areas where church growth is slower. However both are diligently witnessing and discipling their smaller but faithful congregations.

Haiti: Timothy Pastors Update



Pastor Facile's brush arbor church building

The Carpenter's Project maintains close fellowship with 22 churches started through Haitians - the fruit of Rodney's 32 year ministry in Haiti. Five of those pastors are currently supported in the Timothy Project, and each one is very faithful in their ministry.

Pastor Alexis (in Hinche) had nine different evangelistic outreaches and seven were saved. The place they are renting has no roof and they must use tarps to cover the area. Thieves are a constant problem and soon we will need to help them with a better place.

Pastor Facile (in Lakou) had 12 salvations and two baptisms during the first quarter. His Sunday morning attendance averages about 100. We are in the process of helping them erect a temporary building and making benches.

Pastor Gerome (in La Tonm) held three evangelistic outreaches and witnessed to around 100 people last quarter.

Projects Nearing Completion In Myanmar



The first church building in Rakhine State was dedicated.



Thirteen were saved and baptized in the first week of services.



Pastor Ram



The second church building in Rakhine State is progressing.

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Myanmar: Timothy Pastors Update

Nine evangelists and church planters are supported in Myanmar.

Four rural churches have been planted in Rakhine State in the last two years, and their combined membership now totals 165. Since January, twenty-two have found the Lord.



Pastor Mang conducted a baptismal service

Pastor Mang is in his last year of support. His church which is in Mindone (near Mandalay) has 47 members. Nine have been saved this year.

Pastor Jedidiah started a church in Naypyidaw (the new capital city) this year. Thus far, eight have been saved through his ministry.

Evangelists Timothy and Pum are now working as a team preaching and using the film equipment Rodney delivered to them in February.



Pastor Philip at a baptismal service in Rakhine.

A Final Word

Rodney had a successful trip to Haiti in April. Souls were saved, a new teaching location was started for the Bible institute, three pastors were ordained, and land was purchased for two new mission works.

Please continue to lift him up in prayer as he travels to the Philippines in May to preach at a missions conference and a youth camp.

Thank you for being the Carpenter's friend. May God bless you.



Pastors Terency, Rony, and Muranel were ordained. Rodney and Pastor Aline Beauplan (far right) officiated the service.