

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 In Uruguay



We are thrilled to
report that
in less than 2 months,
the Lord has provided
the \$10,000 needed
for the improvements
at the Bible Institute.
Thank you for praying.



Southern Philippines

October 2018

A New Partnership

In May, Rodney preached at a youth camp near Bacolod City directed by Pastor Tony Magdalera. He also preached in his church services on Sunday and spent time with the young people in his Bible School.

Rodney then preached to several hundred at a missions conference in Roxas City. More than 100 were young people. Pastor Tony brought his youth and Bible School students to this conference.

During the invitation at the conclusion of one service, all of his students responded and seven surrendered to the mission field.



The Pastor and His Ministry



Pastor Magdalera graduated from Bible College in 1995. The following year he married his wife Edna and started a mission work in Bacolod City. Three years later this mission church formally organized as Jesus Christ Bible Baptist Church.

They have three children: Antoinette, Anthony, and Angeline.

Presently, the Sunday morning church attendance is 130-140. The church has given sacrificially to build an auditorium that comfortably holds 160. It is now debt-free.

In 2012, the church began a Bible school which today has 27 students. Since most of the students come from broken homes, there is no charge for tuition. Unemployment in the area is over 50%, and wages average less than \$10/day.

The church pays all the expenses for the school through it 's weekly offerings which total about \$150. But since all of this is spent for daily needs, it is difficult for them to make improvements in the facilities.

Answered Prayer in South Sudan



The civil war has ended and the refugees are beginning to return to their homeland.

Last month we began receiving gifts to help refugee pastors return, settle, and restart churches.

Please continue to pray as thousands of Christians prepare to return to their homeland and re-establish their lives.



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Currently, the seventeen male students have no dorm, beds, or personal space. At night they sleep on wooden benches in the auditorium and each morning they change clothes in a small storage closet.

The school is in desperate need for better dormitory space. It will not only improve the quality of life for the students, it will provide an opportunity for the school to grow numerically.

Long term, their desire is to see comfortable dorm rooms for every student, a new kitchen and dining area, and an additional study and classroom area. To do all this will cost \$20,000.

But their most urgent need is to have a new boys' dormitory with bunk beds and a place to store personal items. This will cost \$7,600. Already, we have received \$2,100. Would you pray that through this ministry, the Lord will provide the remaining \$5,500 needed to build the boys' dormitory?

These students have surrendered their lives to serve our Savior. This is an opportunity to demonstrate to them that God hears and answers prayer.

A Final Word

This month we will be in Haiti ministering in churches, the Bible institute, and in a pastor's fellowship. Please be in prayer for us and the ministry in Haiti.

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



*Pastor Magdalera
and the student body of
Jesus Christ Bible Baptist School,
Bacolod City, Negros Occidental*

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