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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Prayer Request

The church members in Haiti and Myanmar continue to face uncertain days from gang violence and civil war.

Please pray for their safety.



Even though fighting may begin unexpectedly, Myanmar churches continue to meet each week.



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Myanmar: New Church Building

Last year in the Chin Hills of Western Myanmar there was fierce fighting between the ethnic resistance and the military junta. At that time, we braced for news that there would be casualties and property damage. Thankfully there was very little.

The Lord protected the Christians and their property. The junta's army withdrew and the area is peaceful again.



Pictured: Hmunpi Revival Baptist Church building



Although the church building in Hmunpi village wasn't damaged by the war, the congregation wants to tear it down and rebuild.

The church has grown and their 440 sqft building is too small for their 100+ members. The old wooden supports are also weak and during

services, some listen from outside for both a lack of space and concern that the supports may collapse.

They are praying for a new 1,000 sqft brick building with concrete pillars for their hillside church structure. They will pattern their new building similar to this one that we helped in 2022 (pictured here).

The cost will be \$29,000. Despite the economic impact of covid and the war, the church has saved \$6,000. They asked us to help them by raising \$20,000 while they raise the other \$3,000.



Their prayer is to have a new place of worship by year's end. Please pray with us for the needed funds for this project.

Looking Ahead

This month Rodney is spending two weeks in the Dominican Republic ministering primarily in Haitian churches and Bible schools. Please pray for a safe and fruitful trip.

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

Rodney & John

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life".

John 8:12

Update on the Creole Bible Project

An order has been placed with the printer for 3,000 Bibles. We expect delivery in 4-6 weeks.

Thank you for giving.



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The Timothy Project in Ethiopia

For fifteen years we have assisted nationals planting churches in the rift valley of southern Ethiopia. The valley is semi-arid and ninety-nine percent of the people are Muslim.

These missionaries minister in the towns and settlements surrounding Lake Langano.

The first Gospel preaching church near Lake Langano was started by Pastor Getachew. To our knowledge he was the first Christian convert in his area.





After starting a church near his home, he and his family suffered great persecution. As the church grew, the church members also suffered scorn and threats.

Pastor Getachew remained faithful and from that church, the Lord called four other men to the ministry. Collectively they have started more than five churches in the area. The two newest church plants still don't have a pastor and the Langano men share the preaching each week.

In the most recent church plant, the village Imam accepted the Lord and in late March, seven from his family also received Christ as their Savior. God is doing a mighty work among these national pastors.





Thank you for giving to The Timothy Project. Your gifts are helping to bring lost souls to Christ in Ethiopia and in nine other unreached countries.

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