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Subject: Financial Update on New Hope Baptist Construction

Dear Pastor,

Earlier today, I sent out a video regarding a huge blessing to our construction project. Pastor Wang and Pastor Sakaun sold a rice field. They did not give the entire amount from the field, but they each gave \$10,000. These men are not great men of God because of the size of their gifts to God. They, and many others, have become committed to Christ over the years. I have seen these people become great men and women of God through their small sacrificial gifts over the last 20+ years. For many years now, they have passed the test of staying faithful to God through the difficult times. Now, they are proving themselves faithful to God in a time of blessing as well.

Since writing to you all last November, we have received \$13,000 from the states for the building. With the above mentioned gifts, we have received about \$27,000 from the people of New Hope Baptist Church. To finish phase one we still need another \$50,000.

Our first goal will be to build the structure of the second floor and finish the bottom floor. This will cost us \$25,000 more than we have. However this coming Tuesday, we are meeting with the construction company to talk about these plans. Lord willing, we will make an agreement to go ahead with the construction of the structure. At this meeting on Tuesday, we will talk about what we want done and be honest that we do not have enough money to do it. :) We have told the construction company many times that we are trusting God for His provision and waiting for His timing. They have worked well with us through this process. They will most likely tell us what they can do for the money that we have.

Please pray for God to give us wisdom, for us not to be presumptuous, for us to walk by faith, and for God to show Himself strong through us. We want God to be glorified! Please pray with us about this endeavour.

We would love to see more of our supporting churches make an extra investment in this project. It would encourage our people so much. However, we know that churches are hurting financially all across America. I told a group of men

in our church here, that financial help was most likely not coming from the U.S.A during Covid 19. Pastor Sakakun's response was, "God doesn't need America to give us a church building!"

If you have any question about our building project, please contact me at this email address or at this American phone number: 1-989-502-1039.

Also, we have a facebook group that is called New Hope Building. Pastor Wang started it to keep the church members informed of the progress. Pictures have been added almost daily since breaking the ground. If any of you are interested in being a part of that group, then send me a message in facebook. My account is Rodney Ruppel. Fair Warning: Much of the written communication is in Khmer in this group.

God Bless you all.

Praying for you.

Rodney Ruppel

Attaching the video again.



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