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Dear Pastor,

We praise the Lord for what he has done through, in, and for the New Hope Baptist Church. The people of New Hope Baptist Church have given over \$57,000 to the building program in just the last 10 months! It is difficult for me to explain just how extraordinary this kind of sacrifice is in Cambodia, but with the financial stress that Covid-19 has placed on the local economy, it is even more amazing.

We also praise the Lord for the gifts and prayers of our partners in the States. Since last December, four churches and one doctor's office gave to the building project for a total amount of \$24,000. God used these gifts to encourage our people and to meet very timely needs.

Church 1 – Manitou Beach, MI	\$ 500
Church 2 – Murfreesboro, TN	\$ 500
Church 3 – Evart, MI	\$10,000
Church 4 – Buckeye, AZ	\$ 8,000
Doctor's Office – Bridgeport, MI	\$ 5,000

We have already spent \$158,000 on phase 1 of the building. This is a bit higher than our estimate from last year because we spent more on a building permit, gate, and on sewer, electric, and water hook-up than we had expected. We only need \$20,000 to finish phase 1.

Once we get phase 1 done, we will immediately begin to save toward phase 2. Phase 2 will give us a Jr. Church, offices, much needed storage, a kitchen, and more Sunday School space. This addition will cost us between \$50,000 and \$60,000. If we build it now, it will cost less, but if we wait until later, it will cost more. Becky and I took a couple of church families over to the building to see the construction. Upon entering the building, some of the children asked Becky to show them the Jr. Church room. They were extremely disappointed to find out that we are not building that yet. God has been so good to us already, and we are excited to see what more He will do in the future.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray that we would be able to finish **phase-1 by January**.
2. Pray for phase 2 of this building to be built in God's time and in God's way.
3. Pray about what God would have you and your church give toward this building.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support.

God Bless You,
Rodney Ruppel