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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

I hope this letter finds you well! As we start a new year, we can't help but look back on 2024 and praise the Lord for all He has done. It's hard to believe that just a year ago, in January 2024, we had our commissioning service at our home church. Then, by the middle of March, we launched into full-time deputation. It has been a whirlwind of a year, but through it all, God has been so good!

A Year of Growth and Ministry

We are beyond thankful for the many churches we've had the opportunity to visit, the friendships we've made, and the individuals and congregations who have come alongside us in support. It has been such an encouragement to meet so many faithful believers who share the same heart for missions. We are humbled by the generosity of those who have partnered with us financially and, even more so, by those who have faithfully prayed for us along the way.

One of the greatest joys of this past year has been serving with CORE Missions, working with national pastors as they reach the remote areas of the world with the Gospel. The more time we spend with these men, the more convinced we are that equipping and supporting national pastors is one of the most effective ways to reach the lost. These men already know the culture, the language, and the challenges of their communities. They are on the ground, faithfully planting churches, discipling new believers, and leading people to Christ—many times under difficult circumstances. What a privilege it is to help encourage, support, and equip them!

Serving in the Philippines and Mexico

This past year, we were blessed to take a three-week mission trip to the Philippines with Fellowship Baptist Church. It was amazing to see how God is working in that country and to spend time with the national pastors laboring there. There is such a hunger for the Gospel, and these men are doing an incredible job reaching their people.

We also had the opportunity to serve in Mexico, working with national pastors who are faithfully planting churches and reaching their communities. It was incredible to see how God is blessing their ministries and to come alongside them in their work.

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Cuba: A Fresh Perspective on God's Work

Just last week, I had the incredible opportunity to travel to Cuba and spend time with some of the national pastors there. To say it was an eye-opening experience would be an understatement. Despite the many challenges the people of Cuba face—politically, economically, and spiritually—the Gospel is spreading like wildfire.

One pastor I met shared that, over the past 25 years, he and his family have planted 15 churches! That is absolutely amazing. Imagine the amount of faith, perseverance, and sacrifice it takes to do that in a country where resources are scarce, churches face restrictions, and daily life is filled with uncertainty. Yet, these faithful men press forward, fully trusting God to provide and open doors.

One of the most humbling things about this trip was witnessing the determination of the pastors and their congregations. They have so little compared to what we are used to, yet their faith is strong, their worship is sincere, and their passion for reaching the lost is unwavering. They are not discouraged by the obstacles in their path—instead, they are strengthened by them.

Through CORE Missions, we were able to provide financial support, theological training, and accountability to these pastors, helping them continue their ministries. But there is still so much more to be done! Please pray for these men as they serve in difficult conditions. Pray for their families, their churches, their protection, and their ability to continue sharing the Gospel in such a closed country.

Looking Ahead to 2025

We are excited to see what God has in store for this new year! Our schedule for 2025 is already filling up, and we are trusting the Lord to guide us to the churches He wants us to be in. We still have a few open dates and are praying that God will fill those spots with churches who have a heart for missions and a desire to partner with CORE Missions.

One of our biggest goals this year is to continue raising support for our family so that we can remain fully engaged in this ministry. We're also praying that more churches will take on national pastors for support. Every dollar given to a national pastor goes directly to helping him reach his community with the Gospel. These men are doing incredible work, and it's a blessing to see how far even a small investment can go in supporting their ministries.

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How You Can Pray for Us

We are incredibly grateful for your prayers! As we head into this next season of ministry, here are some specific ways you can pray:

For our family—That God will continue to provide for our needs as we travel and raise support. For safety—As we spend countless hours on the road, traveling to churches, and visiting different countries.

For national pastors—That God will strengthen them and provide for their needs as they serve in difficult places.

For our health—With such a busy schedule, we don't have much room for sickness or setbacks. Pray that God will keep us strong and healthy.

For open doors—That God will lead us to the right churches, both for personal support and for sponsoring national pastors.

For the Gospel to continue spreading—We long to see more people reached with the Good News, and we pray that God will use us and these national pastors to make a lasting impact.

Thank You!

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your support—whether through financial giving, encouragement, or prayer. We could not do this without you, and we are so grateful for each and every one of you. Your partnership allows us to serve, equip, and encourage national pastors who are reaching their own people with the Gospel.

We look forward to keeping you updated throughout the year on what God is doing. Please stay in touch, and let us know how we can be praying for you as well. May God bless you richly as you serve Him!

In Christ,

Ben White

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