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Dear family and friends,

March 2022

A little over a year ago, I walked around our church's parsonage. The land was completely overgrown, trash and debris lay everywhere, both inside and out. As I walked around, I prayed, asking God for the house. The house had been given to our church, but many thought the house should be torn down. I asked a few men to help me clean up the property and house, in order to get a better look at the structure. Then, I brought in some contractors who said the house is in good condition, and will only need minor repairs. That August, we began to raise funds for this project, both locally, and in the states. God began to work in the hearts of His people to give. The electricity has been turned on, the windows installed, the interior work finished, the plumbing done, and the electrical work is all completed. God graciously allowed my family to move in on March 1. Having lived here one week, it has already been such a blessing and encouragement to us. We would like to say "thank you" to those who have given to this project. You have been such a tremendous blessing to me and my family. For those who would still like to give, we are entering the next phase of this project where we need to purchase several large items, such as kitchen cabinets, paint, tile and furniture. We are humbled by, and very thankful for, those who have given sacrificially to this project. We will be sending out a video, in the next couple of weeks, of what God's people have accomplished so far, by giving.

Recently, I pulled up to an apartment complex. Approaching the door I had come to visit, I realized no one was one home. But, someone was sitting on the porch next door. I walked up to him, and started a conversation, and soon invited this man to church. He worked an odd schedule, and was unable to attend service, but claimed to be saved. Just then, a third apartment door next to him opened, and out walked a man who appeared very distressed. He began pacing back and forth, saying to no one in particular, "I have to talk to somebody. I have to talk to somebody". I stopped my conversation with the first man, and introduced myself to the second. Soon, I found myself in his house, sitting on his sofa. His wife had recently left him because of some choices he had made. But, he was willing to do anything to get her back. After a time of counsel and comfort, I introduced him to Jesus, the great Saviour. He trusted Christ right there. His distress immediately left him. Then, he found out that Jesus is also able to heal marriages. He, and his wife, have begun the slow process of fixing their marriage. Please pray for "Bucket" and his wife, that she too would be saved, and that God would be glorified through this marriage. "Bucket" has come to church several times, and has already told me that his friends are amazed to see his truck at our church for services. They are curious if the Saviour he has, is real.

Roughly two years ago, I led Cameron, a teenage boy, to the Lord, but I have not seen him since that time. About two months ago, he called me and asked me to meet him. I was able to guide him through the Scriptures, and he received assurance of his salvation. He has faithfully been coming to our church on Wednesday nights ever since. He goes with his family to another church on Sundays. That church teaches that you can lose your salvation, and he is not allowed to skip their church on Sundays. But, he loves coming to our church on Wednesdays. He tells me that he is learning so much from us and tries to apply it in his life. Please pray that he would grow in Christ, and be a witness to others.

Again, thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ, Paul, Amy, Abby, Emily, Sadie, Ben, and Caleb Valles Your missionaries to the Turks and Caicos Islands



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