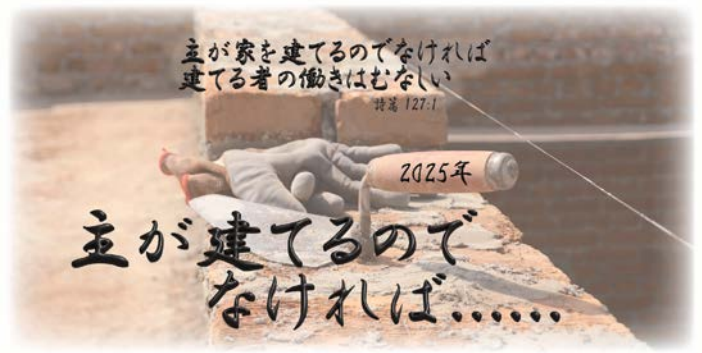




Lift up your eyes,
and look on the fields;
for they are white
already to harvest.
John 4:35

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EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD... PSALMS 127:1

For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God.
Hebrews 3:4

Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it:

Psalm 127:1a

Dear Friends, Prayer Warriors, Loved Ones, and Supporting Churches:

Thank you for your Christmas gifts, your support, and your prayers. As we write this in the new year, we are able to reflect on God's goodness during 2024. One reflection is safety in remodeling the interior of our facility, along with the destruction and removal of the old sanctuary section (music restaurant). The tear-down removed several problems and gives better options for expansion. Also, it makes the permitting process easier and has less stringent fire requirements. Moving forward, we plan to build a new worship area/chapel where the old restaurant was, the LORD willing.

Another reflection on God's goodness is the salvation of Mr. and Mrs. "T". And a last reflection are two baptisms. One of the great privileges for a minister is to baptize a new believer. It is more elating to baptize your child. Bro. Johnson had the privilege to baptize Karen, his daughter, last November. Karen made the decision to be baptized after Mrs. Hazama was baptized. **Please pray that we will see more baptisms in 2025.**

Our theme for the year is "Except the LORD Builds." Though it has the meaning of the physical building, the important meaning is the Spiritual. Except the LORD gives the increase our work is in vain. **Please pray for a Spiritual harvest as we move into the new year.**

We asked for prayers in the last letter for Mrs. "U." She has attended several ladies' events and church services including Christmas. Please continue to pray for her and her salvation. Continue to pray for Mrs. "T". She continues to struggle with forgiveness of past wrongs done to her. Satan's attacks are difficult especially with a young Christian. **Please continue to pray for Mr. and Mrs. "T's" spiritual growth and the salvation of their daughter.**

In your service for HIS Service

Steve + Kimiyo
Steve and Kimiyo



Start of tear-down



After tear-down



Karen Johnson's Baptism

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