

DBC Missions Newsletter

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“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

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Faith Promise Offering – 2022

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My Dear Family, Friends, & Supporters,

Acts 20: 35b “And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (NKJV)



The reality of this truth from Jesus- that giving is better than receiving was gloriously displayed throughout my week in Mexico. From the first day, when the small team from the US and I went out with the Mexican pastors and believers to purchase supplies to the outreaches all week, every day the overwhelming attitude was that of gratitude. People repeatedly came crying thanking me and the team. A few times I had to ask, “what did we do?” I was told, “thank you for the opportunity to be part of this mission, to give, to serve....” Lives were changed by giving. One brother from one of the churches in Tijuana gave testimony to how he often felt overwhelmed about how to get started in evangelism, outreach & discipleship. He knew he should and felt guilty he didn’t but also felt inadequate, inexperienced, overwhelmed by the need, etc. However, when he went with the team, he said he felt strengthened by the group and the fellowship and realized God could use him with his inadequacies and lack of experience when he functioned as one member of the Body of Christ!



Giving the Gospel: Sister Kim instructed the children in Spanish about the two ways- the wide way and the narrow gate. It was bittersweet the excitement the children had to learn and engage, it was clear they were hungering for learning! Pray for more laborers and open doors for homes for the migrant families.

Giving Bags of Blessings: the back packs, school supplies, Spanish gospel coloring book & crayons were a hit. Pray for the children missing an education as they wait for a permanent home. One of the older children was asked to read a Bible verse and with much shame admitted he couldn't read.



I praise God for all the moments the trip afforded us to Build the body of Christ through fellowship, worship, breaking bread, time in the Word & nature together. One of those really special moments was an old-fashioned campfire at “Church of the High Place” on Friday night. We had hot dogs and marshmallows, sang, played, and testified to what we saw God do doing the week. We also found that campfires can be a great evangelistic strategy, when one of the team members tried to roast their hotdog with a short stick they said, “if hell is hot like this I DO NOT WANT TO GO THERE!”

God's Blessing in the Pandemic for AFI

The legacy of the work of AFI in Mexico is amazing and bearing much fruit in this season! AFI was birthed in ministry throughout various cities in Mexico and scores of people, especially African Americans were exposed to missions through evangelistic outreaches. So many people were exposed from the large teams of up to 250 people, quite a lot were called to missions during all-night prayer and sent out to full-time ministry in foreign fields from their introductory experience in Mexico! I am so thankful for all God did during those years.

However, while we had great big teams of Americans getting exposed and doing

missions in Mexico, often our participation of Mexican believers was low. We always had a couple of church leaders to translate and accompany us during street outreach, but that was it, except for the church services. We had powerful times of missions training as a team each morning- but it was in English & for the Americans only.



The Lord gave a word in late 2019 that the AFI US presence needed to decrease so the Mexican church could increase missionally. Trying to figure out how this would happen was going to be a challenge- but the Lord didn't assign me the job of figuring it out. After His word, He sent Covid-19 and immediately the

teams decreased from the 250 of the beginning, to the 50-70 of recent years down to an average of about five people during the pandemic. What a blessing! What was lacking in the American workforce was made up in believers from Tijuana coming not to accompany us, but to plan and lead the outreaches to their people! The mission training grew to so many that we maxed out of capacity in one location- to God be the glory! Outreach work that was started in the migrant camps during the Easter week trip this year, was taken up as a monthly work by one church. Outreach to the women's rehabilitation center during this trip was given a commitment of ministry and discipleship every 2 weeks. Mexicans are being called and prepared for their launch to the nations! People who were going to Mexico every year and haven't been able to in the pandemic, have launched into other areas of ministry and are leading weekly prayer groups, praying for the nations weekly and are involved in a deeper way in the ministry all year long!

I included two testimonies from the Mexico missions trip please read and be encouraged.

Short-Term Trip, Eternal Effect
By Pastor Wayne Brackett



I realize our outreach to Mexico was only short term and temporary in the sense that we were there briefly, but I felt blessed to have seen the hand of the LORD moving in the lives of those we were privileged to serve. I want to say especially at the women's outreach, I felt the Spirit of the LORD moving in the lives of many of those ladies. The testimony and word shared by Sister Lily was powerful and I believe it will have a long lasting and life changing effect, so happy to have been a part.



There are not enough words to express the amount of work God did in everyone's heart in Tijuana, Mexico. God moved so profoundly in everything that we had a privilege to do under the leadership of the Mexican pastors, and the church, Dios Hablo Hoy. There was nothing more beautiful than to see the Mexican pastors, and their entire team love, pray,

and take personal responsibility for their own people and people from other Spanish speaking countries at the migrant camps, and the drug rehab center. When we first arrived at the migrant camps, they already had a huge harvest of people waiting for them, and there was immense joy in the hearts of the people in the camps to see the Mexican pastors & believers come with the overflowing, supernatural, heartwarming love of Jesus. Furthermore, when we arrived at the women's drug rehab center the Mexican team came with the complete authority of Jesus and really touched the hearts of the women there. There were great testimonies from the women, of God working in their lives and breaking the bondage of addiction from them. Those testimonies showed us that God had already been preparing their hearts before we even came into the building. Although their struggle with addiction can be and was heartbreaking to see, the lesson in all that we did and accomplished through Jesus was, that love always wins. I believe that even though the people we encountered are in hard circumstances and battles, through love they can have victory. There is no limitation, no boundaries, or walls that can stand tall against the overwhelming love of Jesus. The blood that was shed on that tree is more powerful than the hunger, depression, and loneliness of the migrants. It is also more powerful than the oppression, and addiction that is trying to attack the women at the rehab center. 1 Peter 4:8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. (NIV) We succeeded not because of any love in our hearts, but because of the pure, and rich love that pours out of the Heart of God. We succeeded because God is faithful!



In addition to all those wonderful things, we also had mission conferences which were astounding because of all the people who were engaged. The messages that the Mexican pastors preached were great and every word that was spoken came from the Holy Spirit. There was a plentiful group of people who felt a great tugging in their hearts for missions so we as a Body of Christ must pray that the believers in Mexico will take the first step in what God tells them to do! I thank God for this experience and the amount of work God has done in my heart because of it. I pray that the testimonies of Tijuana, Mexico will bless you all!



I was really excited to get to partner in the mission's conference with a new to the field Missionary Ashleigh who came from Mexico City to serve with us. She is also laboring to raise up and send out Mexican missionaries and I enjoyed working together as one team- not divided by mission organization, church denomination, border wall or nationality!

AMOSS MAH-LLANGAH – Kenya



NEWSLETTER FOR JULY TO SEPTEMBER,2021

This is a Newsletter about the Ministry among the Bajun Muslims who live in the Northern Coastal of Kenya basically in Lamu and Pate Island.

“And the Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a Testimony to all Nations and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14”.

ISLAM: 99.01%.

CHRISTIANITY:0.99% At moment is not known (normally they don't stay in the Island).

ISLANDS: Five in Number (Bigger one are Lamu and Pate).

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NOTE:This is a sensitive document share only to those who are interested about Mission to the Muslims people (e.g. Church, Prayer group, etc). For security purposes.

By Amoss Mah-llangah.

KIDSCARE PROGRAM:

The kids are continuing on well and the parents from both sides have been informing me on their progress, especially those who are Schooling far away from the Island. The performance of their education in School have also been well, this is only for those who are not Schooling in the School which is in the village.

While a few have been inviting me to attend their birthday parties, with their close family members and friends. Most of the Kids are living with their mothers or their grandparents. Only one family that the boys are living with the father and his parents, the challenge he faces is that he does not take time to care for the kids, until in the late evenings. Whereby the responsibility is given to his brother, who understands the needs of the Children. Even though the father has been free in sharing with me the problems that he encounters both at work and home. His elder daughter is Schooling very far from Lamu County and he has requested me to visit he daughter before she completes her high School, next year 2022. She is the girl that have been informing you that, she is doing the Christian Religious of Education (and I need to keep it as secret) to avoid any interference with other family members who might tend to incite again such act.

The parents have also been showing me he progresses report, in that one time she scored a grade of B+ in the Christian Religion. The girl intends to become a medical doctor when she grows up.

As such many of them have continuing on well which includes emotional, encase they encounter problems at home I am informed where possible I intervene for guidance or assistance.

Even though in one incidence the mother of one Child told me not to allow his daughter to talk to the father. She has never told me the reasons for refusing. In that I need to follow up and get the reasons. (The father works in another town from Lamu). He has the first wife and the one he has divorced is his second wife who lives in Faza. The sad story of it is that even this young girl, who is aged four years does no know, that their parents are living separately.

Above Photo: Lamu Kids there are a family of six. Such kids even do not know that their parents are separated. Upon my regular visit in the evening some refuse, to go to the Islamic Classes.

LAMU FAMILY:

I talked with the father of the below kids, so that he can be able to have a private parttime teacher for the kids in which he accepted. Two of his kids are Schooling in a private School in Lamu town Island.



Above Photos: During the Birthday on the one of the kids. The kids also want to come and stay with me during the December Holiday.

TRAUMA TRAINING TO CHURCH LEADERS AND MEMBERS:

At times have also been involved in Trauma training and healing to different churches outside Lamu, especially to Church leaders and Muslim background believers.

This is especially to those who are in the Muslim majority, hence do encounter a lot of opposition from the community and opposition. In School, business, families and work. Even to get employment is also a problem and bursaries to those in need.

Below Photographs:

on the left participants during one of my teachings, the church is the interior and very poor. In such they can only sit on the mats, without chairs and benches.

While in the middle photograph myself with the church members. Lastly on the right side one church member telling her testimony.

The church itself is in the community whose majority are Muslims, some members are Muslim background believers, who at times have encountered persecution, as such they need encouragement and how they can grow strong in their faith.

Some member told me that; some of their daughters have gotten married to the Muslims. The Church members told me that, one time that some members of the Muslim Community did not want the Church to be build, that it forced them to call for the Government intervention. For some Muslim Government Official, even had borne them, from cutting down trees to be used for building. Until other senior Government officials had to intervene, so that the Church building was build. The building has a temporal building. Some members in this small congregation comprises with Muslim background believers.



SCHOOL CHILDREN:

There was an outbreak of chicken pox that affected Children in the village, which also got few Children but not all for a few of them were advised to go for treatment and sit at home. Hence it never spread to others even though only one parent got the disease which was spread to her from his close neighbors, she was treated and recovered.

ISLAMIC CLASSES:

The system of going to the Islamic classes seems to be changing, when compared to the previous years. For at moment Children as young as four years, are going to the evening classes starting at seven O'clock in the evening, which includes also to girls.

Even though there are others who ends up in refusing, to attend those classes. For those who are in the ages of more than ten years they end up learning until at late hour be eight to nine at night.

Prayers:

>Thank God for the care and strength he has continued to give me.

>Pray for the Muslim Kids that the Love of Jesus be shown in their lives. Pray for their parents that through their difficulties, they might find hope through the Lord Jesus.

>.Thank God for the genuineness that have created with most of the families.

Paul Howland – France



Latest News from Paul Howland - October 20th, 2021

"La Paix Avec Dieu" 03230 Thiel s/Acolin - FRANCE

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your prayers these past 35 days! The Lord alone could have led me across the paths of so many people with open hearts. In France after a fresh 3 mile walk to the bus I was happy to be the only rider at 6:00 AM so the driver was willing to talk. She even thanked me for being so friendly talking about Jesus :-)



On the train, in the air and waiting for my ride in Newark, there were people more open to the Gospel than I have seen in a while. The next day at Mt Ridge Bible Chapel I found believers also good listeners to God's Word. Thank you John & Marie for hosting me and arranging the meeting. The Lord has laid it on my heart this year His answer to the question: How to disciple well. It's the 5th subject in a series on Leading Others to Christ by being a Good Witness, a Good Sower, a Good Fisher, a Good Intecessor and now a Good Discippler.



After a week with my sister in Virginia, who just said goodbye to her sweet daughter from a long battle with cancer, I had a weekend of evangelism north of Philadelphia. Friday DVD night, Saturday Car Show and Sunday message all on leading others to Christ. A man who came to the show has decided to follow Jesus. Sunday he was at the Roxborough chapel with us. His girlfriend is happy to join him. May the Lord bless this couple as the believers at Roxborough follow Christ's way of discipling!



Thank you Paul & Jane for your great hospitality this past weekend. It was so good to visit Boyd & Roger and many others who in 1969 in Philadelphia who have faithfully prayed for the Lord's work in France more than 50 years.



Next weekend I will be in Voorhees, NJ for another Saturday outreach with my 1932 Dodge. Please pray with us for decisions to follow Christ. In the will of the Lord we'll have a 3 day weekend in Hoboken, NJ, October 31.



Meanwhile the Lord uses Zoom, as I keep up doing ministry in Moulins, France, and Phoenix, Arizona. The believers in Moulins value your prayers for their next big step of supporting a full time French worker. Then Skype calls make it possible to encourage some French



believers in their walk with the Lord. We just had a good meeting today on Zoom from Moulins.

November 1st I head north, doing 3 day weekends with assemblies and with a little teardrop trailer for the cold weather across Canada for the same ministry! Keep the radio tower in Maine in your prayers as I head for Fort Kent. A French Gospel radio station is my objective :-)

in Christ, Paul Howland

Caribbean Center for the Deaf – Jamaica

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FALL UPDATE



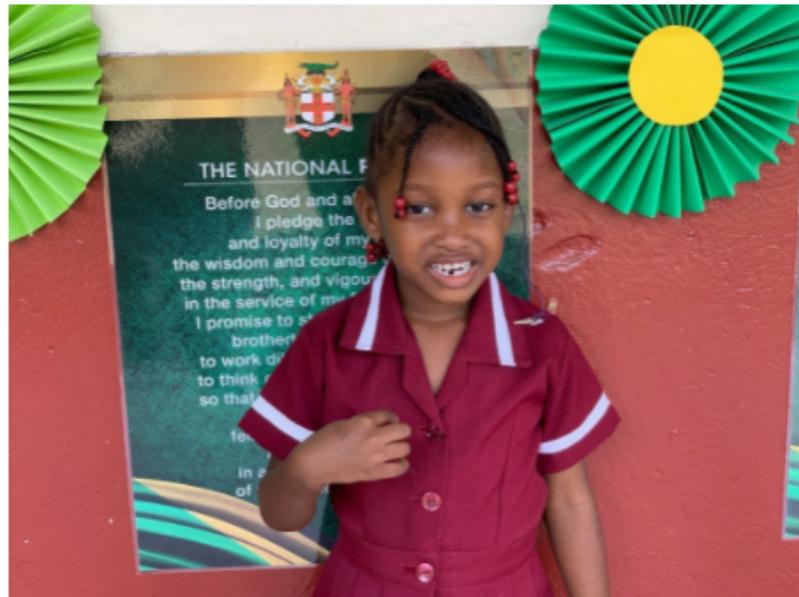
STUDENTS MOVE BACK TO CAMPUS!

After months of online learning, students are once again face-to-face with teachers, staff, and their peers. Like most children in Jamaica, CCCD students had to transition to online learning during the pandemic. Zoom classes were an incredible challenge until donor support provided tablets for each CCCD student. Teachers could see and sign with their students, but they missed being on campus.

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Teachers and students are thrilled to see each other again. 3-year-old student Osheen Gayle, pictured above, was **so happy** her mom said she didn't want to take off her new uniform!

Your gifts and prayers are making a difference. **Thank you for giving these children an opportunity to go to school.** Please continue praying for Jamaica's Deaf children to be located and brought to school.



There's a New Pig in Town--or FOUR!

In connection with their virtual team trip, Campus Church of Christ went all out and **raised funds to provide** not one, but **FOUR pigs** for Knockpatrick's animal husbandry program.

Campus Manager **Trudy Powell** coordinated the purchase of the pigs in early October. **CCoC's virtual team will get to join in a Zoom call where they will pray over the farmers and the new pigs.** They will even help name them!

For information on hosting a virtual team experience, contact our home office at the phone number or email listed below, or click the link to see sample information on virtual teams.



The Knockpatrick Farm is GROWING!



With four new pigs, an abundance of baby chicks *and more*, the farm at Knockpatrick is growing by leaps and bounds...and pecks! We are grateful for the support and prayers of supporters. Because of your contributions and God's generous blessing, the farm is flourishing! Thank you!



Jamaica Deaf Village News



Sunday service is open at JDV with safety measures in place. We are glad to be with one another, and we hope to see you in Jamaica soon.



Ionda Cambell is really into the story he is sharing! The group above is on a Zoom call with a virtual LIFE Team while the team is at home in the United States.

We are currently booking 2021 and 2022 virtual team trips! If you haven't secured your dates yet, contact our office to reserve your spot. Sign language skills are not required.

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We have had two student conferences in October and though the numbers were down, they were successful in crossing a key hurdle as we transition to a post COVID-19 student ministry. Students are cautious filled with different levels of anxiety but seeking to experience a new phase of life and learning. Our staff share some of these feelings and so we need your prayers for us as we move forward with faith and love. It has given me the permission to dream again. One of my responsibilities will be the encouragement of our work among HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) which are plentiful in our region. Alabama for example has more than any other state in the country. The mayors of Atlanta, Georgia, Birmingham, and Montgomery, Alabama, and Jackson, Mississippi all hail from HBCUs throughout the Southeast.

My dream or vision right now is that in 3 years we will have ministries at the following HBCUs. All of those in the state of Georgia which include the Atlanta University Center, Fort Valley State, Albany State, Savannah State, and Paine College. Tuskegee University in Alabama, Tennessee State in Tennessee, and Jackson State and Tougaloo College in Mississippi.

We praise God that we concluded our fiscal year June 2021 in good shape, but we need to do some work between now and December 31 which will be our half-way mark for our fiscal year. We need to raise an additional \$15,000 between now and then to meet our need. Additionally, I would really like to be able to raise additional funds for the vision outlined above to recruit and train new staff.

Thanks again for all of your prayers and financial support. Please continue to do so. If you would like to give online, you may do so at the following link: http://giveto.iv.org/Tony_Warner.

Tony Warner

Joseph & Esther Tan, Singapore – SE Asia



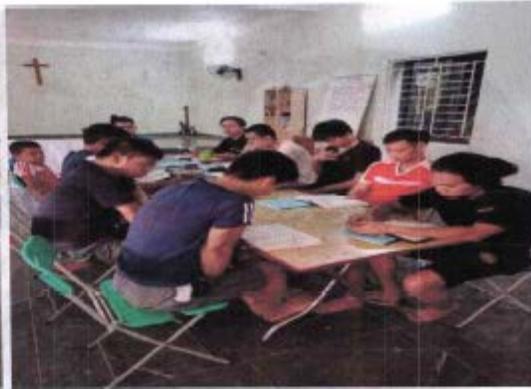
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October 26, 2021

Dear Kurt Lee,
Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you for prayers for the ministry of AQUILA 2020 GLOBAL LTD.



Berea, Kalimantan, Indonesia: Praise God for the recent Graduation Ceremony at Berea Bible School. 17 graduates completed their Master Level Studies. Please pray for them as they continue their respective ministries in many parts of Indonesia.



Myanmar: The ministry of Pastor Dr Joshua Leme continue to progress by God's Grace & Mercy. The church continues to meet for Sunday Worship Service enough though the number coming is relatively small. We lost some friends/pastors due to Covide 19 in Myanmar. Pastor Dr Joshua Leme had to conduct the funeral service of Vice President of Emmaus Bible Institute & Seminary due to Covid 19. Pray for the family members that are left behind.



They Had To Dawn On Protective Gowns



The Funeral Of The Vice President Of EBI.



Attendance Had Been Relatively Low



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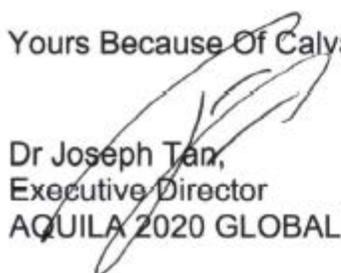
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Please pray for Joseph as he made preparations for his speaking engagements on November 14, 2021 at Bethesda Katong Peranakan Congregation and November 28 & December 19, 2021 at Pasir Panjang Hill Peranakan` Congregation. Esther as she helps in the translation into Indonesian language.

May God keep you safe and always rejoicing in His mercy & grace!

Yours Because Of Calvary,


Dr Joseph Tan,
Executive Director
AQUILA 2020 GLOBAL LTD

RUNA SIMI – PERU

Dear Friends,

We thank the Lord for all of your prayers and support. Below is some recent news and prayer requests we want to share with you.



In October, a Runa Simi mission team was able to travel to Chucllaccasa, Huancavelica in the high mountains of Peru to work with around 200 children and youth. Nemesio Arango and his family took the puppet ministry. Pablo Saccsara and Evelin Chavez worked with the youth. It was a time of great blessing. Many children were able to hear the Gospel and give their lives to the Lord. We are thankful for those who support this ministry and for all who sent knitted hats, blankets, and clothing for the children and babies who live in these cold regions.





We have started doing craft workshops with the participation of local youth. We are recycling old vinyl records into Christmas decorations. We are getting ready for the Christmas season. Pray for our youth as we work with them weekly.



During mid October, Samuel Saccsara was able to travel to the community of Totos in Ayacucho for a Train and Multiply Quechua Inductive Study workshop. Due to covid, many returned to their communities and live in huts. This community is called Vista Alegre. It is located at an altitude of 3000 meters above sea level. It's a town forgotten by all of the authorities due to its remoteness. They sustain themselves economically with the raising of guinea pigs and garlic. A personal challenge for the pastor from the community of Chuschi is that in order to preach he must walk 6 hours to the Church he shepherds. They were so thankful to the Lord for the Bibles they received. Pray for more Bibles and study workshops.

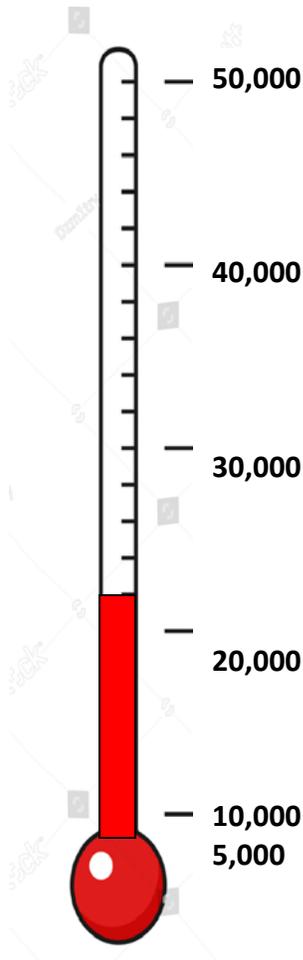


Literacy testimony of Sabina Casaverde:

Before being in the literacy program, she said that she had never studied at a school and could not read. When Runa Simi's "Learning to read with the Word of God" literacy program arrived, she was very happy because she had a desire to learn to read her "Chuya Qellqa" (Bible in Quechua). She said "I cried a lot praying, "teach me to read your Word". Over time she learned to read and now has her own Quechua Bible. She also is very grateful to God and to the Runa Simi program.

had parted and gone with the Lord during this time. Many accepted the Lord or were reconciled with the Lord. Pray for this community as there are many orphans and widows.

FAITH PROMISE OFFERING - 2022



We just started our pledge campaign for 2022 and we are currently at \$21,900. Let's pray and ask God to help us reach the goal of \$50,000. God is able and we have faith in HIM to provide. Let's continue to give as the Lord provides for our 2021 pledges. We are a little behind month over month. So, let's ask God to make a way when we can see a way forward. He is an on-time GOD. Yes, HE is.

Go To www.dbcbeacon.org and click on My Faith Promise Offering 2022 under Missions on the right and make a generous pledge for next year. We are counting on you.