



The Melville Family

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Gen 28:15 "for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of."

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus our Lord,

We pray that your Christmas was wonderful with the Lord and that the new year will be bless of God, and that righteous fruit will grow in your lives to glorify Him in heaven.

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I thank you for your prayers, and we do need them, even more so, at this time. This year has started unlike any year we have experience in our life. In the second week of January this year I accidently cut the back of one of my hands that had to require a few stiches. Then, that afternoon I receive a call that the church will have to move in a week. Then two days later, with my children in the van, we got into an accident. No one was injured, praise God! But the damage from the accident is rather costly.

As I write this letter, we are unsure where we will be meeting for our next Sunday service. The shed we have kept service under for the past twelve year, we took it down since the owner of the land ask us to remove it after our Sunday service. They are suggestions from folks where we can meet for service, but the decision will have to be made as where to go next. Please pray for God's wisdom and direction on the decisions we will be making.

If you received our last prayer letter, you may recall that we have been praying for funds to purchase a plot of land for church. That land is still available for purchase, it is approximately 40x140 ft. in length. The price is USD \$15,000 per plot. This price is way less, compared to other inquires we have made for land. Another prospect for land for church is a 90x120 plot of land with a small house on it. The price is USD \$30,000. The owner says they are other potential buyers making enquires. Would you please pray that God will provide the funds to purchase a property for church and if it his will, one of these property as he see's fit and purposeth for us.

It has always been an honour and privilege to serve as the under shepherd with my family in our church. I do trust the Lord has greater things in store for His work here, not because we deserve it, but because I have seen His working in my own life and the work He has done in those that will trust him. Lloyd, a widower in his sixties, cares for his son bound to a wheelchair, has become a faithful member of our church two years now. I first knew him as one that lived for the bottle but now him, a younger brother, Sampson, and I are studying the Bible together. We started last September, at a sister church that facilitates Bible institute that we attend. Brother Sampson and I were having Bible club in the school in our community last year and praying on having a recruit to continue doing so this year.

As we fast and pray even more so through these testing times, knowing that God is our helper and our provider we are assured of the Lord's promise that "the gates of hell shall not prevail against" the church and Romans 8:18, For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

His servant, Bro. Rolston Melville Pastor of Anchor Baptist Church