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Why Are Ye Fearful?

When I attend churches, I get asked questions like: "Aren't you afraid to go on the mission field alone? Don't you fear that something will happen to you? Do you get anxious traveling alone on deputation?" Others come up to me after the service and say, "You must be really brave to go to a foreign mission field alone." My reply to all these people is: "Sure, I am afraid at times, but I know that my Lord will take care of me." This does not mean I am careless, but when fear comes, I give it to the Lord. He then gives me peace. Matthew 8:26 has helped me: "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?" Matthew 17:20 says, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." These verses are encouraging to me because they show me that even the apostles who followed Christ were fearful at times. In times of fear, Jesus taught them to trust Him. Matthew 17:20 tells us that with mustard seed sized faith nothing is impossible for us in Christ. I ask you, why are you fearful when God is on your side.

February was a busy month for me, though I had fewer meetings. The Lord knew I needed to be home to help my grandmother for a few weeks. The Doctor found cancer on her nose and remove it about a year ago. But she needed one more surgery this year. The surgery went very well, and she is recovering. The Lord did provide a meeting in Highland, Arkansas. This was a meeting that had to be postponed last year due to COVID. It was worth the wait. The church was a such blessing. I was truly encouraged by the hunger their children and teenagers had for the Lord. On my way to Arkansas, I was able to take a short detour. I had a sweet time with some friends and family. It was literally a whirlwind trip. I traveled over 1,100 miles in just three days, and on my way home I tempted to fear. I drove through several severe thunderstorms. Why are ye fearful, the Lord whispered to me. I Praise the Lord for keeping me safe on the roads. Please continue to pray that the Lord will bless me with meetings and with safety as I travel.

The Philippines is still under strict COVID regulations. These restrictions were supposed to be decreased on March 1st, but President Duterte decided to continue them until the country receives the vaccine and starts to distribute it. Please continue to pray for Heavenly Bible Baptist Church. They continue to have Bible studies and church services in person. It is joy to me, as I have said before, to be able to listen to the services online. It helps me feel a part of them even though I am halfway around the world. They preach in both Tagalog and English interchangeably. It helps me to hear the Tagalog language; I am beginning to understand a little of what is being said. The Lord blesses my heart through the messages. Please pray for Heavenly Bible Baptist church to continue without fear to share the Gospel and see souls saved.

Prayer Requests:

- That the Philippines will open for foreign travel and that restrictions will be lifted.
- For more prayer partners and financial support. I am currently at 51%. I praise the Lord for His faithfulness! I am half-way there!
- For the Lord to guide me to the right churches and individuals to partner with me.
- For Heavenly Bible Baptist Church to continue to be diligent in the Lord's work.

"Looking for that blessed hope..." Titus 2:13

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