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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ... Just a short report on what is going on. This year makes 30 years since the First MBC of Fresno started Chapel Builders with Brother Frakes as their Ministry leader, and as of October, I will have been in this position for 22 years. We are busier than ever, and God has blessed us in so many ways over the years that they are too many to count. He has raised up helpers that have come and gone but we now have full time builders sent out from other sister churches helping us to do this good work. We covet your continued financial support! This ministry is different in that we are constantly traveling, and the needs of each church varies, and the tools we need vary, and also break down, and then need to be replaced! The cost to do this ministry is minimal compared to what it would cost to hire the work done. Hopefully the funds saved will go to reach the lost in their communities and around the globe! I am so grateful for all that our Lord's churches do for us as we do this ministry. We continually see GOD working in this ministry that HE has sent us out to do! He is often sending help our way just at the right moment or sending the finances to meet a current need just at the right time! It's also great to see the Lord's churches reaching out to meet these needs, we know that GOD could send the Raven's to meet our needs, but I am blessed to know that HE uses each of you also to meet them. We thank you for your continued PRAYERS! We know they are powerful!

I also want to send a shout out to all that have started sending in offerings towards our retirement fund as I get older I realize that retirement will come someday for me.

Pray for our newest addition to our team, Ryan Budda, who is 25 years old, but a huge blessing and someone who is willing to be mentored and may someday either be leading out in this ministry or another depending on God's will. He has been sent out by the Bethel MBC in Otis Orchards, Washington.

Yours in Christ, Richard Wharton





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