

How thankful I am to be able to send this receipt for your gift to Fundamental Missions, Inc. for the month of January 2026! God bless you dear ones!

It would be wonderful if I could report that I am totally recuperated from the health issues which hospitalized me and put me in rehab in the last months of 2025, but I cannot. I am still staying with my daughter Jeanine and family who are so kindly caring for me. In whatsoever state I am, I am to be content in my Saviour. The last few weeks have been spent learning to be content with vertigo. His grace IS sufficient!!

The enclosed letters are such an encouragement to me, and I trust they will be to you also. The Lord's hand is not shortened. HE is at work throughout this world bringing souls to the knowledge of HIS salvation. Please pray for a great harvest to be gathered, even with the labors unto HIM under Fundamental Missions. Your support makes this possible.

Some of you have gone through a cold winter so far. Some have had unexpected expenses connected with snow and ice. I pray all your need will be supplied. Philippians 4:19. HIS promises are true.

Looking unto Jesus,

*Janet K. Matson*  
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Pastor and Mrs. Walter Perera in SRI LANKA

January 25, 2026

Dear Sister Janet and prayer Friends in Christ!

Greetings to all of you in the Mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Heb.13:8)

"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me? (Jeremiah 32:27)

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. "(Jeremiah 17:7)

By grace of the Lord Jesus, I could witness to many people. Near the hospital I was distributed gospel tracts. Few of them rejected. But I met two people and they also refused. But I explained to them and they both got gospel tracts very happily. Thanks Lord Jesus for His grace.

After cyclone hit, I have given gospel tracts to many people. But most of them rejected. But my God is so merciful God. He helped me to continue. Because He wants to save people from trouble. But we must surrender unto Him. No one can stop cyclone except JESUS. (Matt.8: 26) He is Lord of whole universe. Praise the Lord Jesus. When the time of great storm, I was kneeling down my knees and prayed. Our Lord answered our prayer. Thanks Lord Jesus!!! Before cyclone, when I was distributing gospel tracts, one young man said to me, "You are doing a great job. Most of Christian doing Christian work for their glory, and to high light themselves Yet you are doing for Jesus' glory. You are giving glory to Jesus Christ." Then after the cyclone, when I was distributing gospel tracts near post office, one of taxi driver also told me same thing that what earlier person said. Thanks Lord Jesus. Most of the people are still sad. Many people lost everything. People are always thinking about material things and not spiritual things. That is why our Lord said a parable of a rich man. (Luke 12:16-21) We learnt one thing from this cyclone. People spend whole life to collect money. Yet it will destroy in a moment. Therefore, we must save spiritual things not material things. Then our Lord Jesus Christ will welcome to His house. This disaster came alike rich and poor. Our Lord Jesus Christ came to save the whole world, alike rich and poor.

By the grace of the Lord Jesus, I could witness to many people and distributed many gospel tracts. I was distributing near taxi stand, one person said to me, "I don't believe any religion or anyone, even my family, wife or children, yet you came and given this tract to me. Therefore I will read it." Thanks Lord Jesus. Then I said to that person, "Definitely you will come to the Lord. Because I know how I came to the Lord.

I am so happy to be a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death "(Psa.48:14)

We love you all and praying for all. Thank you very much for prayer and care 🙏.

May Lord bless you all,  
Walter and Ruth

FROM JKM: I am having trouble with adding the address heading so am sending this "as is."  
Please be aware that Sri Lanka suffered a cyclone (hurricane) in recent months and suffered much damage. The Pereras are okay!

Pastor and Mrs. Walter Peters in Sri Lanka

January 25, 2020

**JKM:** This is an excerpt from a recent email from Pastor S.J. Rai.

Dear Sister Janet and prayer Friends in Christ!

Greetings to all of you in the mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ (Heb.13:8)

Warm greetings in Jesus' precious Name,

Yesterday, 24th, we were all at Jagaram village, where re-dedication of our branch church took place.

That branch church was build and dedicated in ,,1993 ,June.

It's roof was broken, walls cracked, damaged due storms and strong winds ...asbestos roof, now replaced with metal like sheet roof, new walls put up.

We cannot do heavy work but shall hold on for time.

Importantly gospel work is gaining strength by joining new blood into the gospel team of youth.

We are asking of the Lord for help, guidance and His being with the teams to steer through rough waters. Opposition growing stronger in India, anti-christ governments.

Equally we are being encouraged through from your side, undoubtedly.

Lord's ways are always mysterious and wonderful.

He knew when you know to encourage His chosen to heal, strengthen for His Name and glory .

Your health still a concern to us, now Sis Donna's mother too shall be in our daily prayers.

We would be much grateful to God for every grace and many gifts.

Awaiting His beloved complete recovery surely gives us great encouragement in His gospel work.

We believe, in faith we are looking for your early full recovery, which is so far...not at all impossible in our Lord's Loving kindness.

May God bless you with good health, so all also every sick in Church ministry

Yours in Jesus, the Mighty God,

Rai, Mishel, Susanna.

His servants.

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## **PHILIPPINES**

January 25, 2026

Dear Ma'am Janet and praying friends,

Warm Christian greetings in the precious name of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ.

As we begin the new year of 2026, our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise to God for His unfailing love and faithfulness. We stand in awe of how the Lord continues to guide, protect, and provide for His work. Truly, everything we can do is only by His grace alone. January reminded us once again that God is not finished with His work. Even in times when we feel weak or tired, He gives strength and opens doors for us to serve Him. His Word says, "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13). By His grace alone, we desire to serve Him and be busy in His service while we wait for His glorious return.

We welcomed the New Year with a Midnight Prayer Watch. As we waited for the year to begin, eight Bible students preached the Word of God. It was a precious and meaningful time of prayer, reflection, and thanksgiving to God. We were reminded that every new year is a gift from the Lord and another chance to serve Him better.

On the first Sunday of the year, we were blessed to be with Lighthouse Baptist Church – Calamba, Laguna, under Pastor Lindo Jajectin. This church is one of the fruits of missions—coming from Lighthouse Sharjah, UAE, which was sent from Lighthouse Abu Dhabi, UAE, originally sent out by Lighthouse Baptist Church, San Fernando City, La Union, Philippines. Seeing how God's work continues to grow from one mission field to another truly touched my heart.

Pastor Lindo invited me to preach during their Thanksgiving Day. We rejoiced together as we remembered God's goodness through the years. In the afternoon, we travelled about one hour to Lighthouse Baptist Mission – San Pedro, Laguna, under Pastor Vasta Pacio, one of our own missionaries sent out by God's grace from Lighthouse Baptist Church, San Fernando City, La Union. I was also given the privilege to preach the Word of God during their service. The warm fellowship with the brethren encouraged our hearts, and we rejoiced together in what the Lord is doing in that mission work.

On January 10, we traveled to Lighthouse Urdaneta, Pangasinan, to witness their first water baptism. Before the baptism, I had the privilege to preach God's Word to encourage the new believers to walk faithfully with the Lord and serve in His church. By God's grace, five souls followed the Lord Jesus Christ in baptism. Seeing their obedience brought joy to our hearts and reminded us why we labor for the Gospel.

The following day, January 11, was a very special and joyful moment—the Church Organization of Lighthouse Baptist Mission – Aringay. This mission field was once known as one of the hardest areas to reach more than 33 years ago. Many challenges, sacrifices, and seasons of discouragement were faced by the workers through the years. At times, the progress seemed slow, and the labor was heavy, yet the Lord never left His work nor His people. Through prayers, perseverance, and God's sustaining grace, the mission continued to stand. Souls were saved, families were reached, and faithful believers remained committed despite the difficulties. Now, by the goodness of God, what once started as a small and struggling mission has grown into an organized church. We rejoiced as Lighthouse Baptist Mission – Aringay was officially organized as a church, with Pastor Homer Narciso ordained as its pastor. Our hearts were filled with thanksgiving as we witnessed once again that God is faithful to complete the work He begins. Truly, His timing is perfect, and His grace never fails. All glory belongs to Him alone for this wonderful milestone in the ministry.

On January 18, the main church of Lighthouse Baptist Church in San Fernando City joyfully celebrated our Thanksgiving Day. It was a blessed time of worship, praise, and remembrance of all that the Lord has done for us as a church family. Testimonies were shared, and many were reminded of how faithful the Lord has been through the years. We acknowledged that every blessing—both seen and unseen—comes from His loving hand. With humble hearts, we offered our gratitude to God, knowing that without Him we could do nothing. Truly, His mercy is new every morning, and His goodness continues to follow us.

Lighthouse Baptist Mission – Bauang also celebrated their 6th Mission Thanksgiving Anniversary with the theme, "Our Mission is the Great Commission" (Matthew 28:19–20). The services were filled with the preaching of God's Word, with Pastor Romeo Balcita, Pastor Alex Celeste, and me serving as speakers. Pastors and missionaries from different Lighthouse churches shared greetings and words of encouragement. Our hearts were reminded again that our greatest calling is to bring souls to Christ.

Since January is Bible Month in our country, we used this opportunity to preach the Word of God more—through Police Ministries, Bible Studies, and our Preschool Ministry. We taught that God's Word gives life, hope, and change. We thank the Lord for allowing us to preach the Gospel wherever He sends us. We are grateful for His protection in every travel, His strength

in every service, and His presence in every ministry. We humbly ask for your continued prayers for the Lord's work here in the Philippines as we seek to serve Him. I am scheduled to preach at Lighthouse Lacong on February 8, 2026. I also humbly request your prayers for my physical strength and good health, that the Lord may continue to sustain me in every travel, preaching, and ministry responsibility. We fully depend on His grace each day, knowing that without Him we can do nothing.

We also earnestly request your prayers for the upcoming 27th Missions Conference and 34th Church Anniversary of Lighthouse Baptist Church, San Fernando City, La Union, to be held on March 7 and 8, 2026. We pray that these special days will bring glory to God, strengthen the believers, and stir many hearts to surrender to missions and faithful service. May the Lord use these gatherings to encourage His people and to call more laborers into His harvest field.

We bring before you a very urgent prayer request regarding the planned Mission Trip to Milan, Italy this year, in partnership with Lighthouse Sharjah, UAE, under Pastor Ronnie Amurao. This vision has been carried in prayer by the Lighthouse family for a long time, asking the Lord to open a door for the Gospel in that place. The parents of Pastor Geoffrey Badua of Lighthouse Bauang have particularly placed this mission field upon their hearts, continually praying that a church may one day be established there. We firmly believe that when God plants a burden, He also prepares the way in His perfect time. If it is truly His will, we trust that He will open the right doors, provide every need, and guide each step of this endeavour. We ask that you kindly join us in prayer—that God will give clear direction, wisdom, protection, and fruit for His glory alone. Above all, may His name be lifted high and many souls be reached for Christ.

Once again, from the depths of our hearts, thank you for your prayers, love, and faithful support. May the Lord richly bless you for every sacrifice you make for His work. We desire only to be faithful servants until our Lord returns, remembering His Word: "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4. All glory and honor belong to God alone for His goodness and grace.

In Christ's harvestfield,

Brother Jun & Sister Lulu Catbagan