

TURBO-CHARGING YOUR MISSION DOLLARS

Several months ago Ed Thomas, Director of World Mission Builders, announced he would be living in the Philippines for 9.5 months, be home for 2.5 months, then return for an additional 9.5 months. The plan was to build and start two Bible Colleges, to train native evangelists, to build several needed churches, to buy land, and to install water wells where needed. At the same time we announced to World Mission Builders volunteers and supporting churches that this was a rare and unique opportunity. With Ed's presence and talent on site, your mission dollar is turbo-charged. A number of individuals and churches have responded. As a result a large portion of the plan has been accomplished and the rest is being implemented. The Bible Colleges have been built and classes have started. Churches have been built, land has been purchased and water wells have been dug. Several projects are in process.

Ed sends out monthly reports in addition to the building projects. Included in these reports Ed gives a large number of baptisms each month. Please talk to your mission's committee and/or church about how you or our church might sponsor the building of a church building. As a token of appreciation we will give you or your church a beautiful 16" x 20" plaque for gifts of \$7500.00 or more.

Here is a portion of one of Ed's monthly reports:

"In digging and putting in the several wells with old and new Church buildings, Bible School and even one for just a community which now has a Church started from the well, many stories have come. I have dug wells in Haiti, Africa and Mexico and many in the Philippines going back to 1981, but I don't know if I have ever been around to see the many benefits like I am seeing now by living here. Let me give you the latest well story. We put one in for the Mabujoc project. I have mentioned it before. We hit an underground spring and we have good drinkable water and plenty of it. We share it with those around the area at no charge. I was up this last week getting the foundation ready to pour and was taking a break and drinking that good, cool well water when I noticed a 70 year old woman come up with her jug to get some water. She walks about a half mile each way almost every day to get water. It is the first time in her life that she has had good water that she hasn't had to buy. I was talking with her and she told me that she was looking forward to coming to this "Water Church" every Sunday. It had already been a blessing to her and she knew it would get better. This is the first time that we have been called a "Water Church", but I believe it is appropriate. We offer the Water of Life and baptize in water for the remission of sins to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes simple people give us the best thought. I hope this Water Church

that we are building in May will bless many in the area. Keep it in your prayers."

God Bless,

Bro. Ed, Pat & Becky

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Dedication of Copeland, KS

World Mission Builder volunteers Ken and Nan Scott, Harold & Jane Haddock, Burt & Mary Lou Davis, Ed Buck, and Joe & Fae attended the dedication service, June 3, 2012. The congregation did a beautiful job in finishing out the inside of the addition to add seating and the minister's office. We rejoice with them on their accomplishment. They are to be commended.

(Photo provided by Bruce Titus, Minister)

BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

The Prison Chapels are producing results far beyond our expectations. The new chapel at Dr. Eddie Warrior Correctional Center, Taft, OK, has nearly 50 ministries provided for the female offenders every month. Chaplain Kathryn McCollum reports 160 professions of faith and baptisms during the first 11.5 months. Current ministries are flourishing. The Chapel is being utilized from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm seven (7) days a week. **AWESOME!!**

The new Chapel at Bill Johnson Correctional Center, Alva, OK dedicated April 22, 2011. This is a prison for young drug offenders and the turnover in population is every 24 months. Janice Melton, Warden, reported 190 professions of faith and baptisms during the first 8.5 months. During a recent visit to the Chapel, we were told they had a week-end revival and there were 14 professions of faith and baptisms. In addition the chapel is being used on a daily basis for numerous education and faith-based programs. The DOC has hired a full-time chaplain.

URGENT NEED: Two more chapels at Dick Conner Correctional Center, Hominy, OK are nearing completion. The small chapel should be finished in about 60 days and the large chapel in about 90 days. We urgently need an additional \$50,000.00 to finish these two chapels. Please send your most generous contribution to:

You may visit the website www.prisonchapelinc.com and read the blogs that give the ongoing updates.

**PRISON CHAPEL, INC,
431 NORTH OAKWOOD RD
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Pictures provided by Terry Martin, DCCC Warden. Large chapel left, small chapel right.

FINANCIAL REPORT

We are grateful and appreciative for your continued financial partnership with our ministry. Without our supporting partners we would not be able to continue to take a blessing to so many people and churches. Your monthly partnership is our ministry lifeline. Please send your tax deductible contributions to:

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Mabel Bassett Correctional Center, McLoud, OK.

Architectural plans are being drawn up and plans are underway to build a chapel for the female offenders. Fund-raising has been slow. If you would like to help, please send funds to:

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We would like to get something started as soon as funding is available.