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Email Update

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you again for faithfully praying for us. The Lord gave us several unsaved children and one or two unsaved adults. One adult made a profession of faith and has come back to church since then! Please **pray that he would be established in the faith and be fruit that remains.**

Next week is the first of our church's two VBS weeks. **Please pray for at least 60 children** or as many as we can really help. Please also **pray that a solid core of children from the neighborhood is formed** to start a new weekly Bible club who will also come on Sundays to church. The following week our church is having a second VBS at a couple homes next to one another and owned by sisters. This past year, a new Bible club started there that has been especially blessed by the Lord. About 30 children usually attend and are very attentive. Holding a second VBS in a couple homes like this is a new venture for our church. Besides logistics, **please pray for families to be reached and many disciples to be made.** These two VBS weeks represent 90 or so children, many families, and the future of our church!

Speaking of our church's future, praise the Lord for working in hearts, especially in some of our young people. In the past week, two of our young men in their early 20s have said that they believe God wants them to enroll full-time at BJMBC and prepare for the ministry! **Pray for the obstacles in their circumstances** and their hearts to overcome them by faith. Pray also for God's working in the life of our church worker who graduated from BJMBC last year. We are sending him to do an internship on another island for a year. After a year, he will return to serve in our church, perhaps as an interim pastor. **Please pray that God uses this year to really grow him into a man of God.**

At the end of March, 32 students graduated from BJMBC. Please **pray that they follow the Lord by faith wherever He leads them.** Please also pray for people to follow the Lord's call and come to study at BJMBC. With so many just having graduated, our student body has a very large gap that needs to be filled. **Pray for the Lord to send us many new students who have a heart faithful to the Lord. We especially need men called to preach.**

We need **God's deliverance in a couple problems** that are greatly hurting our church and could do even more damage. **Pray for humble hearts.** Lastly, my family and I are going to Singapore soon to minister in three churches there, promote BJMBC's building project, and speak at the FBF conference. Please **pray for God to do a special work through His Word.**

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