Dear Pastor Wee and brethren in Christ at Shalom Baptist Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

God has been so good even in these troubled times and we are always grateful for His sustaining grace. God opens doors of opportunities this past year and what a joy it is to be of service to Him. By God's grace, we continue what the Master says: "…Occupy till I come.".

For the past year, we've had a number of baptisms and, by God's grace, they are spiritually growing through discipleship ministry and Bible studies. More souls also were reached through weekly soulwinning, tracting, and by inviting people to attend church.

In every victory, we believe the enemy is never happy. We were faced with some trials and troubles along the way some time last year. My car was hit by a motorcycle while we were driving on the way to a church we were visiting, then a few weeks later, a drunk guy with his tricycle hit the back of my car one evening while I was on the way to transport some of the young people to their homes. And recently, the car was hit a couple times again. Thank God nobody got hurt, though. Then, one of our preacher in our extension church, Pastor Talas, got into an accident driving their tricycle home from the praying meeting. With him were some of the young people, his wife, and a couple of adult church members. They were hit by a drunk person driving a motorcycle. The tricycle was severely damaged, the drunk guy passed away due to injuries but God spared the members and pastor's lives miraculously. We've had our fair share of trials this year but God is still good!

Last November, we've had our Mission Emphasis Month and by God's grace, we have increased our budget for year 2021-22 for our mission support. Currently, we are supporting 103 local and foreign missionaries. May God continue to make us a blessing and encouragement to our missionaries here and abroad to reach out more souls for Him.

Last December 12, 2021, the new extension church in Candunggun, Smile 2 Village celebrated our 1st Extension Church Anniversary. It was an opportunity for us to invite the people in the community who were not already attending church to hear the gospel and it was a good harvest time as well. We are currently gathering at a church member's house that the family offered to be used as a home church but praise the Lord, just over a couple months ago, we

have found a lot where we could construct a permanent meeting place in the near future. We have set up fences around it and praying for this year that we could start constructing the building and finish before the year ends, God be willing.

Another one of our extension church, in Hda. Paz, had recently started constructing a much bigger church building. Thank God for using our preacher, Bro. Jireh, who is taking care of the brethren there. We are praying that God would also supply the needs to keep working on this building project.

Please do include in your prayers our church building projects for our extension churches (in Candunggun and Hda. Paz), spiritual growth of newly baptized members, and for the Lord to open more doors of opportunities to evangelize. Also, since the church is growing, by the grace of God, we are praying for a separate lot to build a much bigger church building in the future, God willing. Right now, in every special church occasion, we open all the classrooms and we put up monitors and speakers so the people won't be too crowded inside the main building. That's a long-term prayer but we believe "God's work, done in God's way shall never lack supply.", and we look to His provision and vision in this matter.

Please pray for extra strength and grace for me and wisdom in leading the Lord's church.

As we face another year this 2022, we look more to God for more of His grace and sovereign will. Thank you for your love, prayers, and support.

All For His glory,

Pastor Jameson N. Embao

Baptism

Mission Emphasis Month Culmination Sunday

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Thanksgiving Sunday

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Church Family Camp

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Candunggun Ext. Church

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