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Dear Ma'am Janet and praying friends,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As the Psalmist declares, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want" Psalm 23:1. Truly, He is faithful in guiding and providing for us as we walk through each season of life.

First, I want to express my gratitude for your concern and prayers regarding our situation after the recent typhoons. Two consecutive storms passed through our area, bringing challenges, but by God's grace, the church, my family, and I are safe. Praise God, we were spared from the worst of the storm's impact. Due to these storms, some of our scheduled activities were disrupted. We had to cancel our October meeting for pastors, preachers, and missionaries, which was supposed to take place at Lighthouse Abra. Our Feeding Ministry was also interrupted, leaving the children unable to attend as usual. Despite these adjustments, we are grateful for God's protection and His provision throughout this time. Please keep on praying for us as typhoons are anticipated in the coming days.

One area that remained uninterrupted during these typhoons was the Police Ministry. By God's grace, we were able to continue holding morning devotions with the police units, meeting faithfully with the First District officers on Tuesdays and with the Second District officers on Wednesdays. Teaching God's Word with these officers has been a wonderful privilege, encouraging them in their daily work and spiritual growth. We continually pray that His truth will take root in their lives, bringing about lasting change and a deeper relationship with the Lord.

Lighthouse Pastors, Preachers, and Missionaries' meeting was conducted yesterday, November 8, 2024, at Lighthouse Bauang. By God's grace, our Feeding Ministry has also resumed, allowing the children to once again gather and listen to stories from God's Word. These times are precious, as we see the children's joy and interest in hearing about the Lord. Additionally, we hold a Bible study for the parents once a month. Their participation has been a wonderful blessing, and we pray that the seeds sown in their hearts will grow in faith, ultimately bearing the fruit of salvation for them and their families.

On November 1, 2024, we had the joy of hosting the BAFELU (Baptist Fellowship of La Union) Conference, themed "Redeeming the Time" from Ephesians 5:16. By God's grace, attendance reached 304, with pastors, leaders, and believers gathering together to worship and seek encouragement. I was blessed with the opportunity to preach on "Redeeming Our Walk," focusing on Colossians 4:5, which calls us to "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time." I emphasized the need to be vigilant about our "contaminating walk"—the actions and choices that can harm our testimony—and to instead pursue a "contagious walk" that spreads the light of Christ to those around us. I pray that the message reminded everyone of the importance of living wisely and with purpose, allowing our lives to reflect the love and truth of the Gospel.

I humbly ask for your prayers as we prepare for several upcoming mission anniversaries. On November 10, Lighthouse La Trinidad will celebrate their 10th Mission Anniversary with the theme "How Ready Are You?" from Matthew 24:44. This is a special milestone, a time to reflect on God's faithfulness over the past decade and to challenge ourselves to be spiritually ready for the Lord's coming. Later in the month, on November 24, Lighthouse Campsite-Baroro will mark their 2nd Mission Anniversary with the theme "Faithful in the Fire of Affliction," from Isaiah 43:2. This theme speaks to the perseverance God gives us in times of trial, a message that connects deeply in a world full of challenges.

I was given the opportunity to preach at these events, and I ask for your fervent prayers over these gatherings—that each service would be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, that hearts would be opened, and that lives would be transformed by the preaching of His Word. Please pray that God would prepare each soul that attends and that He would give us the wisdom, humility, and strength needed to preach His message with clarity and love. We know that without Him, we can do nothing; yet through His grace, these gatherings can become powerful moments of revival and commitment for His people. Please also remember to pray for the physical and spiritual strength we need as we labor in His service.

It is only by God's grace and love that He has called us to serve in His ministry. May we continue to serve Him with joy. May this joy empower us to persevere and remain faithful in every season.

Thank you for standing with us, lifting us up in prayer, and for your unwavering support in the Lord's work. "Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen" Romans 15:33. May God richly bless each one of us as we serve Him where He has placed us. To God Be The Glory!

In Christ's harvestfield,

Brother Jun and Sister Lulu Catbagan