

# Hope Mission

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## The Grind

It is always exciting to report salvations and baptisms and I wish I could do that every month, but it simply isn't the case. However, we should never undervalue the grind of a consistent pace to seek the maturing of believers and consequently the Lord's church. There are great signs of growth.

1. New believers engaging in all forms of **discipleship**.
2. **Men's group** growing in number and faithfulness and taking roles of responsibility around the church.
3. Increased number of **teachers** and a sharing of ideas and future aspirations among them, so that the more experienced can help the newer teacher continue to develop.
4. The installation of a very capable **song leader** removing all pressures and time consumption from the pastor.
5. **New faces** that are coming regularly rather than one and done or sporadic.
6. **Increased offerings** and the beginning of talks about how they will go about **supporting a pastor**. The group here currently pays almost 30% of my salary. There is an immediate plan to double that over the next few months, while looking at how to do more as time goes on.

## Thank you

I truly stand amazed at what the Lord has done here. All glory belongs to him and we realize that without him we can do nothing.

We are also very aware that your help has made all the difference.

1. You have **PRAYED** for us. So often people let me know that they are praying for us and even state specific things they have prayed for that let me know they are truly keeping up with what is happening here as they pray.
2. You have **PARTICIPATED** with us. The number of people who have physically come here and helped us with building, outreach, etc. is incredible. I am quite certain that over the past 6 years more than 500 people have come here and served with us. Each one of you are precious to us.
3. You have **PROVIDED** for us. The out pouring of finances has been incredible. Thank you seems so small, but we truly are grateful.

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