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Dear Friends,

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Since many of you have shown interest in the Palu Blancu Church that we established on the Island of Curacao, we are sending you this latest letter that we received on the progress of rebuilding.

Richard "Brom" and Betty Cowser

Beloved in Christ,

It's been awhile since we have sent new information to you regarding the reconstruction of our church building. There have been various inconveniences and health issues. Also, 'Carnival' is a big local festivity and our church building is on the route of the parade. But this is over and today we were at the building and the work is going on. This letter will give some insights along with some pictures. This way, you can easily pray for us.

The front part of the building is completely finished. Inside, the walls have been painted with the white base paint, awaiting the arrival of the windows so we can paint with the actual color. The toilets for men and women will be in the back part of the building (which we call the 2nd phase).

The only major concern is the windows and doors. The factory that makes them has assured us that they are ready and stored in a container shipped to Curacao. This is our biggest and most urgent prayer request. Since last week, the Customs of both Aruba and Curacao are not functioning to their extent. As I said before, 'Carnival' is one of the festivities which dominates these islands and the Customs Department is no exception in giving very poor service.

Another prayer petition is for the building security. We have noticed that 2 of the light boxes outside the building have been stolen. Can you imagine—these lights were placed against the church walls outside at a height of 3 meters but evil men took them. Since the building is not finalized, they will continue coming. Please pray that our mighty God's angels will protect His building.

We need to paint the outside. We have the color and we only need the necessary finances for the paint and brushes because several brothers have offered to help paint. **We need 50 gallons of external paint.** We have estimated that with the helping hands offered we will finalize the painting in one day. We are very thankful for your financial support.

Inside, we have chosen the fabric for the front curtains. To save money, we will have sisters who are very good seamstresses to sew them. The fabric shop can do it, but the cost would be 3 times the price of the fabric. We will be putting new cushions on the pews. We found the foam but we need to get the fabric and seamstresses for this.

The ceiling has already been bought and, as soon as the windows and iron bars are in place, it will be hung.

Pray for the installation of the sound system and electric screen. A brother of another church (a sound engineer) offered his help but, unfortunately, he became sick and this will be pending. Please pray for his health so this part can be done.

Beloved, thank you for your faithful prayers and for all the financial contributions to Palu Blancu Church. May God bless you as you serve Him.

In Christ's Love,

Norvel Fornerino - On behalf of the Iglesia Aliansa Evangelika "Lus di Mundu"



MAKING PROGRESS ON THE RECONSTRUCTION OF PALU BLANCU CHURCH