

## VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Nathan Barker

Dear Praying and Supporting Partners,

March 29, 2023

On behalf of Jimmy and Carolyn Harris, I want to say thank you for your faithful prayer and support over these many years. I have had the honor of knowing Brother Jimmy and Mrs. Carolyn for over 30 years and they have been faithful to the ministry in North Dakota. For the last seven years I have had the privilege of being the pastor of their sending church. I can tell you nothing that you don't already know about their love for the people they minister to. It's deep and genuine. Over the past several years brother Jimmy has been saving and raising money so that they could build a church on the property God gave them years ago. I am happy to report that a plan is in place to build that building this summer, Praise the Lord!

As you know Jimmy has been faithfully serving the Sioux Indians for almost three decades. He has raised a significant amount of money for this building, almost \$85,000, however the price of material and supplies have increased significantly over the last couple of years. We have been in discussion with Brother Jimmy about the possibility of even getting a loan to fulfill the financial obligation of getting this project done this summer. He is currently finding out the details of this possibility.

We are asking two things, one to pray for wisdom and guidance on this wonderful opportunity and two to pray about what you or your church might be able to do in the area of finances to be able to help Brother Jimmy pay back the loan quickly or even better, not to have to have a loan at all.

Would you please pray for Brother Jimmy in this building project. I personally believe it is past time to have a building for his wonderful church. If the Lord would allow you to take up a special offering or maybe just give a donation that would be wonderfully appreciated. You can send the Check to the Mission Board that supports Brother Jimmy, All Points Missions, putting in the memo "Church Building Project". Please contact Brother Jimmy for the details.

Also, will you please pray that God would raise up helpers for the Brother and Mrs. Harris. They would love to see a younger couple that has a love for the Sioux Indians to come and help them and one day take the mantel to continue what they started many decades ago. He is doing his best to lay the foundation for the next couple to be able to even go farther than they have with these dear people in North Dakota.

Again thank you for taking the time out of your incredibly busy schedule to read this letter and thank you in advance for your prayers and for your possible love gift to this need.

If you have any questions my personal cell phone number is (304) 657-2657.

Because of Christ,

Nathan Barker, pastor

Psalm 75:5-7