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Dear Friends,

Can you imagine what has happened? No, it is not the result of another cyclone. It is the old chapel being demolished to make way for the new church building in Chittagong. Praise the Lord for making this possible! We also thank each of you who helped to make this a reality.

A building permit was granted in January to Ron Peck, the missionary in charge and he lost no time in getting the work started. The first task was to erect a temporary place of worship. This was built of bamboo with a grass thatched roof and is now being used for the services.

The new church will be of brick with a concrete roof. The sanctuary and Sunday School rooms will be in one building now making it more convenient for all especially during the rainy season. The walls of the building are now about five feet above ground level and it is the hope of all that the outer walls and roof will be completed before July when the heavy rains fall. Will you also pray that this may be accomplished?

Here at home, I am still caring for my mother who is extremely weak. One thing certain, God has a plan and our desire is that we may allow Him to work out that plan and be glorified in all things. No definite date for my return to Pakistan can be set at the present, but I shall inform you when the Lord so guides in this matter.

I sincerely thank you for your continued faithfulness in praying, giving and for the notes of encouragement so many of you have sent to me. All is deeply appreciated and I trust you will continue to share the burden with me.

May God richly bless you.

Yours for Pakistan,

Josephine Apina my mother just fell last week again + fractured her choulder so is suffering interse pain the pray the Lord will take her. Pray that if this is bad's will He may relieve her of all her pain ~ suffering.

