

# Full Gospel Assemblies

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*a ministry update from the office of the chairman*

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Full Gospel Assemblies Int.  
Church and Clergy  
Congregations and Ministries

Dear Pastors and Ministers of the Church,

Precious greetings in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Today, we give honor and glory unto His name, the name above all others. Christ Jesus, speaking of himself unto the disciples in the days leading to his crucifixion, spoke *“Behold..... the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death, And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: **and the third day he shall rise again**”*. Blessed be his holy name! As we prepare with the Church the world over to celebrate our **risen** Savior, let us be reminded of the account as recorded in Luke 24 wherein the disciples, following the breaking of bread with Christ, confirmed *“**The Lord is risen indeed**”!!* May you praise the Lord today, for once again in this season of rejoicing, we have the honor to bring forth the message of our **risen** Lord to a people that are in need of a **risen** Savior!

*Prayer makes all the difference!  
Your Missions at Work.....*

**Ranch of Hope Community Church secures purchase contract for church building** with the NY Archdiocese! In January, we had reported to you that Ranch of Hope Ministries and Pastor Kevin Donahue were in final negotiations for the site in Williamstown, NY. To God be all the glory! It is expected that the final agreement of sale and closing will be ready in the next few weeks. Ranch of Hope Community Church will become the first domestic Mission church of Full Gospel Assemblies, receiving a monthly assistance toward upstart expenditures. Keep this ministry in your prayers as preparation is finalized for opening of services to the community.

*Full Gospel Assemblies & Philippine Bethel Church  
to dedicate the Sto. Nino Philippine Bethel Church on April 30th*

Throughout the upcoming weeks, I, along with FGA Regional Pastor, Raymond Favichia of FL, will be leading a delegation of Philippine Pastors into Santo Nino, Quirino Province to dedicate the Sto. Nino Philippine Bethel Church unto the Lord. Over the past 3 yrs, FGA has been supporting the building project of this church. With the building very near completion (first floor only), we are happy to see it now in use. The floor is poured, the stage is built, the doors and windows are installed and the landscaping is in the midst of being groomed. While there is still no work completed to the second floor and no electricity installed, there is limited light with borrowed electricity from neighbors.

The official dedication service will be held Saturday, April 30th, with church leadership of Full Gospel Assemblies joining our Philippine partner leadership of the Philippine Bethel Church for this very special occasion with the Sto. Nino congregation and others of the Quirino Province.

*Cagayan De Oro, Mindanao City Wide Crusade To Be Held  
May 3, 4, and 5*

Following attendance and ministry at the Philippine Bethel National Youth convention in LaTrinidad, and the dedication of the Sto. Nino Philippine Bethel Church, our team will travel into Manila and then on to the island of Mindanao for a city wide crusade in Cagayan De Oro. These services will be the first ever for Full Gospel Assemblies in Mindanao as we join together with partner pastors and churches from Negros, Luzon, and Mindanao to bring the gospel to the people of the area. Leadership meetings for the encouragement and strengthening of pastors with Spiritual Truth and the tools of the gospel will be held each day as the Alliance of Full Gospel Pentecostal Churches unite the local pastors and congregations to take the Pentecostal message to the streets!

*Short Term India Missions Teachers Needed*

You can be part of expanding the work of the Church into the country of India! Soon to be the most populated country..... and with only but a fraction of the people having a relationship with Christ Jesus... *the fields of the earth are ripe unto harvest.*

Full Gospel Assemblies has now partnered with the FGA Bethel Gospel Ministries with 45 congregations throughout the states of Delhi, Punjab, Utter Pradesh, Orissa, and Chattisgarh to create the first Full Gospel Pastoral Training Center in Chattisgarh. Bibles have been provided to each pastoral student and the first 10 students are now in their second month of training. An army for the Lord is being raised up!

For those of you who would like more information on how you might bless the Chattisgarh Training Center with a short term missions training assistance, you may contact central office or myself at [simeon@fgai.org](mailto:simeon@fgai.org). Churches and ministries may support this outreach with monthly support or support for a pastor to go for a short term mission, by indicating India Missions as your missions giving designate. Our prayer is for 8 more ministries at \$45.00 per month to fully support this training ministry. Can you be one today?

*Japan and beyond*

A number of requests have come in as to Full Gospel Assemblies participation with outreach and assistance to Japan. Due to an absence of contact base in Japan, we are suggesting that your efforts in this cause might be directed through Samaritan's Purse. Contact may be made at [www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org)

As your church fellowship continues to reach out to a lost world around us, whether in Pennsylvania, New York, California or around the world in the land of the Asia's or Africa, your prayer and unified giving support is critical. May you be blessed with joy overflowing as you reach out to others through the window of Full Gospel Assemblies ministries. 'And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work'. II Cor. 9:6-8

May the love of our **risen** Savior shine upon you today!

Sincerely,

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