

From Basement To Blessing

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There are lives that quietly testify of God's faithfulness—not because they seek recognition, but because they simply choose to obey His voice. The life of Rev. Wilfredo “Willy” C. Majaducon offers such a reminder. His journey invites us to reflect on what God can do through a heart that is willing to follow Him, wherever He leads.

Scripture tells us, “*Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful*” (1 Corinthians 4:2, KJV). God does not first look for ability—He looks for faithfulness.

There was a moment, while teaching in Bible school, when a question stirred deeply in Pastor Majaducon's spirit: *Are you willing to leave your comfort zone?* Though nothing outwardly changed, the question lingered. At that time, his ministry in the Philippines was growing and stable. There was no obvious reason to leave. Yet when God speaks, His voice remains.

Jesus reminds us, “*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me*” (John 10:27, KJV).

Years later, during a visit to Canada, God brought confirmation in an unexpected place. While at West Edmonton Mall, Pastor Majaducon met a woman named Lourdes Dela Cruz. With emotion, she said, “*For three years now, I have been praying for a pastor.*” In that moment, it became clear—God had already been at work.

How often does the Lord go before us in ways we cannot see?

Isaiah 65:24 says, “*Before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.*” What seemed like a simple encounter was, in truth, a divine appointment.

That same Sunday, Lourdes came to church, received the gift of the Holy Ghost, and was baptized in Jesus' Name. What began in a shopping mall became part of God's unfolding plan.

Still, obedience often requires surrender. It means releasing what is familiar and trusting God with what is unknown. “*By faith Abraham... obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went*” (Hebrews 11:8, KJV).

In 2009, Pastor Majaducon and his wife, Sister Nelie, chose to follow God's leading to Edmonton, Alberta. Their journey did not begin with comfort or certainty. Even on their first night, the place prepared for them was no longer available. Yet step by step, God provided.

Eventually, they found themselves in a small basement.

It was humble. It was limited. But it was enough.

Scripture gently asks, “*Who hath despised the day of small things?*” (Zechariah 4:10, KJV). So often, God begins His greatest works in the smallest places.

That basement became a place of prayer, of Bible study, of quiet beginnings. A few gathered—among them, Lourdes, who had once prayed for a pastor. And little by little, God moved. Lives were changed. Souls were baptized. What began small did not remain small.

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It is a beautiful reminder that when God builds, the outcome is never dependent on human strength. *“Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it”* (Psalm 127:1, KJV).

Yet the journey of faith is not without trial.

Years later, Pastor Majaducon faced a serious health crisis as his kidneys failed. Strength diminished, and daily life became a challenge. In seasons like this, faith is not just about moving forward—it is about holding on.

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength” (Isaiah 40:31, KJV).

A kidney transplant became necessary. Their son, Pastor Kenneth Majaducon, lovingly offered to donate, but was not compatible. What seemed like a closed door, however, was not the end of the story.

In a quiet yet powerful act of love, Sister Nelie said, *“I will donate my kidney.”*

Her decision reflected both deep faith and sacrificial love. As Jesus said, *“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends”* (John 15:13, KJV).

After testing, she was found to be compatible.

Once again, God had already prepared the way.

From the very beginning, God designed the human body with purpose and intention. *“I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made”* (Psalm 139:14, KJV). What medical science confirmed, God had already ordained.

On August 16, 2023, the transplant took place—and the kidney functioned immediately. It was a powerful reminder that nothing takes God by surprise. Long before the need arose, He had already made provision.

“My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19, KJV).

Today, Pastor Majaducon and his wife continue to serve faithfully in Edmonton, alongside their son. Through every season—obedience, sacrifice, trial, and restoration—God has remained faithful.

And their testimony gently asks each of us a question:

Are we willing to trust God beyond what is comfortable?

The call may look different for each of us. It may not mean going to another place, but it may mean deeper surrender, greater faith, or stepping into something unknown. Yet the promise remains:

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Proverbs 3:5–6, KJV).

God still works through small beginnings.
God still honors obedience.
And God still turns basements into blessings.

To God be all the glory—for what He has done, for what He is doing, and for what He will continue to do.

