

BUILDING BLOCKS

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The words of Jesus to Peter and his friends was that on their profession of faith the worldwide Church would be built.

So everywhere around the world churches carry on that commission, and are built and maintained by people of faith.

It is a privilege to tour the countryside and witness very recognisable churches, with service times displayed.

In my country parish we witnessed a remarkable miracle.

We needed a hall for many activities, and a plan was formulated and a local bricklayer engaged to do the work.

He was an excellent craftsman but sadly an alcoholic, but we wanted to give him a chance.

He had a loyal wife, AA friends and church members who believed in him and, after a few lapses, he finished the job.

The hall was built and stands today as a monument to craftsmanship, testament to the faith of the many who believed in the man who built it.

Reflection:

As the Lord challenges each of us, *"heaven is my throne and the earth the footstool of my feet, but what manner of house will you build for me?"*

Isaiah 66:1

Give thanks for your church building and those who built it.

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