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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

The past four months have been a whirlwind of events. We apologize for the delay in this prayer letter. We were able to move into the new church building in September as we hoped. Services were held on the first floor as we finished construction on the second and third floor.

Our first service in the new second-floor auditorium was held in mid-October. Two people were baptized in the new baptistry the last Sunday in October. In November we held our first missions conference there. In December, the first person prayed and accepted Christ in the new auditorium.

God has worked many miracles in the making of this church. Many people have made large sacrificial gifts. A lighting company donated all the fans and light fixtures, and even installed them for free. A construction company donated the lumber and built the auditorium platform for free. I could go on and on – God is amazing! In January we will receive the 25 pews we ordered. We will assemble them and varnish them ourselves to cut the cost.

This year's Christmas public school ministry was a blessing. Nearly 6,000 students and teachers heard the true meaning of Christmas and why Christ came. Many children said that they didn't know the true meaning of Christmas. Even most adults think it is the American New Year celebration. Praise the Lord, now they know! Some visitors have already come to the church because of this outreach. New Testaments were given out in the upper grades to those who wanted them. One student who requested a New Testament asked, "Can I read the Bible now?"

In October we also ordained our assistant. He is a dedicated Believer and will make a good pastor. Please pray for our winter youth camp, January 28-30, and for us as we complete the finishing touches on the new building. Thank you for your prayers, support and special Christmas gifts. We are so blessed. Happy New Year!

In Christ's Service,

Keith and Jeanette Cullers

