

the DEAKE Family MISSIONARIES TO ALLEN, TEXAS

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Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus! Who could've ever imagined that just over 4 months into a brand-new baby church plant, we would find ourselves in the midst of a global pandemic due to a virus called COVID-19! There is no doubt that this has been a difficult and challenging time for everyone. We realize that there are so many various perspectives about all of this, and yet no one alive has ever been through anything like this, much less tried to plant a church during such times of uncertainty. Regardless of the circumstances we are all facing, it's our desire to simply highlight some of the amazing things that God has been doing in Allen, TX during the past 2 months!

As you already know from our last letter, God has given us our own meeting place in the form of a small storefront space here in Allen. The location is perfect, and the space was beautifully converted from an old hair salon into a church! We are thankful to Independent Baptist Builders for their help in the remodel work. It is truly amazing how God orchestrated it all! Once again, we would like to thank all who gave and prayed towards this end! Please see the next page for the pictures!

It's hard to believe that our daughter Mackenzie is going to graduate from high school very soon. We did move the date of her graduation from May 14th to Friday June 26th in order to try and accommodate for those desiring to travel in. We are very thankful for Mackenzie's servant's spirit, and how God continues to use her!

In closing, we want to thank everyone who gives and prays for us regularly; there is no possible way we could do this difficult work of church planting without each of you holding the ropes for us! Please help us pray that God will continue to work in the lives of the people here, as we essentially "restart" this effort to plant the Harvest Baptist Church. We know that several churches have fulfilled their 2 year commitment of support and are supposed to discontinue our support in the next month, however we are asking you to prayerfully consider continuing our support for 1 more year if possible. Pray for souls to be saved and lives changed!

> In Christ, The Leake Family Mt. 9:38





Front Before

Front After

Inside Before



Demo-3 Back Corner/Restroom Door





Demo-2 Ceiling





Platform Before



Platform After



Back Corner After



View From The Platform Of Harvest Baptist Church

We praise God for these blessings!! If you would like to see a brief video tour of the new meeting place for Harvest Baptist Church in Allen, TX; you can go to https://youtu.be/c6t_4aJYrAo