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Pastors and praying friends,

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We have some huge updates, announcements and prayer requests in this letter! It has been an incredibly busy couple of months in ministry, and we are excited for all the changes we get to share with you.

Our Bible study has been going well at the community center. Although we haven't had many visitors in a couple of weeks, we have several faithful families, and we have begun to study the Christian Life. This study, as well as our fellowship with the families that are attending has helped us to really build relationships and grow closer to these people. The community center has been a wonderful resource, but is no longer available to us due to prior bookings. We have been searching for a new meeting place for months!

Our initial expected budget for a meeting place to lease was around \$4000 per month, as that's what the average cost is in our market here in Sioux Falls. We were just trusting the Lord to give us peace and for Him to provide the funds. After weeks of searching, we received a message with a Facebook listing from one of the ladies who attends our Bible study. The listing showed a small building in Tea, South Dakota that was available immediately for just \$850. Tea is about 5 minutes from our house and really is almost part of Sioux Falls due to the growth of the city. We called and quickly made an appointment to view the property. Two days later, we signed a lease, took possession of the building and began the process of retrieving permits for renovations!

The Lord has graciously sent in \$19,000 of the needed \$25,000 for the renovation. We have added walls for a new classroom and bathroom, installed new plumbing for bathrooms and kitchen, and run all the necessary electrical and HVAC. Once final inspections are performed, we should be able to paint, decorate, and get our furniture and equipment moved in. We are hoping and praying to hold our first service on Resurrection Sunday in our new building!

The first week of May, a team is coming to Sioux Falls with Wings Bearing Precious Seed to help us with a big push for our grand opening. We have ordered event flyers, tracts and John and Romans to put into door hanger bags, and the team will help us hit approximately 2000 homes in Tea as well as the neighborhoods here on the southwest side of Sioux Falls. Please help us pray for many to attend our Grand Opening service on May 8.

We are planning to begin a new homeschool year on May 1. Our school year is a bit off due to the past few years of travel and moving, but everyone is excited to start a new year. Seth will get to start Kindergarten and Zeke will begin Pre-K, while the girls study at various grade levels per subject.

Prayer Requests

- Remainder of building remodel funds (\$6,000 still needed)
- Homeschool Curriculum (\$2,000)
- For the Lord to bless our canvassing and Grand Opening
- Church van to begin picking up visitors

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