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Dear Partners in Ministry,

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Because you prayed for it... I want to begin this letter by saying "Thank You" to the churches and individuals who responded to our last letter in which we told you that we had acquired a lease on a prime piece of land. We asked that you pray with us about the expenses for building costs. We are happy to report that through your help, the Lord has provided enough for the Island Baptist Church to proceed with construction. Our plan calls for a basic structure capable of seating about 70 people comfortably, with room for expansion as the need arises. We are asking that you pray with us as we meet with local officials during the permit process.

One of the ladies who recently accepted Christ as her Savior has a great faith story to share. Her doctor called her into the office to tell her that the intense pain which she was experiencing was caused by a tumor. In Belize, there is no insurance, and "socialized medicine" pays for absolutely nothing. The need for money to pay for surgery was a great opportunity to learn about the very personal nature of God's ability to answer when we call. We prayed for something that only God could have provided, and she called me from the hospital, "The Lord has heard my prayers! He has provided, and I am about to have the surgery!" Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom as we train a congregation of new believers in Christ in more truths from the Bible.

Thank you for your Prayers and Support,

David and Angie Harper

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