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Dear Partners in Ministry,

Current events- A few Sundays ago, one of the people attending Island Baptist Church asked to be baptized. On the scheduled day, it was what we call a "frog strangler" - rain so hard that it's difficult to see anything. I offered to reschedule baptismal services because we baptize outside. Instead, the entire congregation decided to step out of the dry building into the pouring rain in their Sunday best clothing to witness baptism. This simple act of unity reminded us to be grateful to God for their love for one another and their spiritual growth.

Because you prayed - The owners of the land that our IBC building sits on have offered to sell us the property for about one-half the market value. As the Lord allows, we will be taking possession of the deed in September and giving them \$25,000 in earnest money. They have given Island Baptist Church eight years to pay the additional \$100,000. This is not a loan, but rather a promise made through faith. This is an amazing deal because several new buildings are in construction all around our location and the value of the land in U.S. dollars is nearly a quarter of a million dollars at current market prices.

Please pray about this- In the last week, two men and one lady have visited. Please pray that the men will allow God to work in their hearts and that they will want to become leaders in their families and at Island Baptist Church.

> Thank you for your Prayers and Support, David and Angie Harper

> > Serving in hissions since 1998

