



Urgent Prayer Letter Update

Dear Friends,

I wanted to begin this letter by extending our gratitude to those of you who have supported this ministry. God has prospered this work in several ways from day one, and you are certainly a major aspect of His blessings upon it.

In the previous letter, I expressed a prayer need for an opportunity to purchase a permanent meeting place for ABC in Rhome. A church property of seven acres and a 10,000 square foot building has suddenly become available! We found out about it earlier this month. It is not on the market yet, and yet I have had a chance to look it over with our sending church's pastor-Tony Thomas, IBFI Mission Director-John Peeples (who is also a building inspector), President of Norris Bible Baptist Seminary-Jonathan Stewart, and other pastors who have all advised that we pursue this opportunity (and are praying accordingly).

A major housing edition is underway in its immediate area. The price for the building and land is 1.3 million, but we think we could get it for around 1 million, or possibly a little less. We felt we should make it known to you, and see if you would like to help us pursue the purchase of it. If we could at least raise a significant down payment on it, then it would be a strong indication that God is indeed leading in our securing of it.

We were made aware this week that we only have until the end of this month to make an offer on the building before the sale is made open to the public. Ultimately, we will lose the building if we are not able to at least take to the bank a substantial down payment to get a loan for the remaining needed