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January/February Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Friends,

We are excited about what the Lord is doing, and how He is leading us into the work to which we have been called!

NEARLY TIME

After much prayer and counsel we have set **May 5-7** as the time for our church opening services! Please be in much prayer as we prepare for this wonderful time of beginning the True Life Baptist Church!

Some people have asked about what we will need for the starting of this church. I have tried to make a list of things to share with you. Please pray that the Lord will supply each of these needs, either through special offerings or material on hand that can be shared with us.

🔔 John & Romans mail-out. We plan to mail a copy of John & Romans to each home near where we will meet, as well as all the apartments (4,439) in Londonderry, where we are prohibited to visit. In total, we plan to mail out about 8,000 copies of John and Romans. US\$2,520.

🔔 Meeting Place. We are seeking for a meeting place to rent. The average rental rates are \$50-80/hour, or \$300-650/day. Availability is an issue that will determine the ultimate price we will have to pay. If we were to rent a store front, with 24/7 access, the cost would be several thousand each month, so we are not pursuing that avenue at this time.

🔔 Church Sign. We would like a sidewalk sign that we can set up outside of our meeting facility. US\$78.

🔔 Church Stamp. This is useful for our tracts and envelopes. US\$26.

🔔 Offering envelopes. US\$130.

🔔 Pew Bibles. We would like to have 15 hardcover Bibles to use as pew Bibles. US\$90 + shipping.

🔔 Tracts. The Lord has blessed us with some good tracts, but we will need more! US\$150.



🔔 Flyers. We plan to pass out flyers in the neighbourhoods near where we will be meeting. We will design and print these ourselves, so we just need a supply of card stock paper and ink for the printer to make this happen. US\$80.

🔔 Sound system. We would like to purchase a simple, portable sound system to use in our rented facility, along with the necessary microphones, stands and cables. US\$1,100.

There is so much to be done in such a short time! Please pray for wisdom as we make decisions concerning this fast-approaching church plant!

We rejoice that we have reached this time, for which we have worked for so long! However, we realize that none of this would be possible without your faithfulness to pray for us and this work. Thank you seems so insufficient, but we are truly grateful for each one who takes the time to pray for our family and ministry!

NEWSWORTHY

One thing that we learn from a look back at the old year is that nothing remains the same. We began 2016 in Texas, working to finish our deputation. At the beginning of 2017 we can see the end of our deputation and the beginning of a ministry in Edmonton.

Last month we mentioned a change in our phone number, and this month we can report a change in our website and email address. Our new website is: www.jerryjacksonfamily.weebly.com. Our new email address is: jerryjacksonfamily@gmail.com. Please make note of these changes, as we do not want to miss any communication from you!

The Night Cometh!

“...a famine of hearing the words of the Lord...” Amos 8:11