

# The Howsare Family

## and Riverside Baptist Church



Dear Friends and Pastors,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our ministry here in New Castle County, DE. These last few months we've seen the Lord bless in many different ways – each greater than before. In December we began pursuing a permanent church building. In January – after weeks of prayer, we discovered that the new church building was not only a possibility but was available as soon as we were ready to move in. It was a church building that had practically been unused since 2017. As you can imagine – there was much in disrepair – as a result of negligence. We realized that it would take us more than a month and close to \$10k to get the building ready for service. Our people and many other dear friends prayed, and gave, and labored to make our new property livable (for something other than mice squirrels snakes and raccoons). We raised \$7,950 of our \$10,000 goal and are still raising more. For 6 intense weeks we worked seemingly round the clock on this project. Our grand opening service in our new property was March 5<sup>th</sup>. We had 9 first time visitors with one receiving Christ as Saviour and 5 more first time visitors that Evening We had a full house and a full parking lot. There is truly too much to tell of all that that God has done for us. We've attached some “Before and After” pictures in an effort to give you some idea. For two years we have prayed daily for a permanent church building – as I sit here writing this letter I am in my office at our (over 4000 sqft) church building. God has answered our prayers in the most miraculous of ways and we cannot thank Him enough for His faithfulness! Thank you for your prayers, thank you for your support and thank you for your investment in what the LORD is doing here in New Castle County.

Your friends in Delaware,

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