

and Partners in Ministry,

This is a <u>VERY</u> special prayer letter for our month of December and start of the New Year! I wanted to start with an update as we are approaching the One Year Anniversary of ABC! We will be celebrating on February 26, and we invite anyone who wants to join us in celebration of God's faithfulness and great work in Rhome, Texas! We now have a membership of 16 people, and we are averaging 25-30 on Sunday mornings with frequent visitors. We have seen high days of 45-50 since we first opened. They have now began the process of building the 10,000 home edition, and the first closing dates are set for the end of this month!

However, the intention of this letter is to let you know that there is an incredible opportunity that has come to fruition. From the time the Lord placed Rhome on our hearts and even after finding our current building for lease, we have been faithful to pray for a permanent location for Antioch Baptist Church. As the Lord brought us to our current building in His perfect timing, we believe He has done it again for our permanent location!

There is a church that is selling its property. (They have not even listed the property, but I was brought the opportunity by one of the Rhome Police Officers as I was meeting with them for my Chaplain duties! Praise God!) The building is approximately 10,000 sq. ft. on 7.6 acres of land. The parking lot can fit 150 cars or more, and the sanctuary can hold 150-200 people