



Bellevue

BAPTIST CHURCH

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At the end of April, we shared with you exciting news that we had signed a lease and secured a building. We even gave you a look at the space through video. It has been a long wait and after contractor negotiations and contracts getting signed, we were allowed to get into the building this last week to start the work of turning the space into a church. We had a great group of men come out from our sending church and we were able to get the work started with demolition of some of the existing walls. Next, we need to build the partition wall for the sanctuary and then start with things like flooring, painting and building the platform.

We have been waiting and preparing for some time, but now it is time to work. It is a wonderful thing when you can start to see the vision that God has laid on your heart begin to materialize. I want to thank all of the churches that are supporting us. Especially those that have been with us from the very beginning. I want you to know that the funds that you have given us are going directly into this effort of preparing the building and for materials to help us reach out to the community. We are very thankful for your partnership and



your commitment to reach the people of Bellevue with us. With the progress that we have been able to make, it looks like we will be able to start having services in late July. We will then hold a big grand opening service in early September after folks get done with vacations and start getting back into a routine. We would appreciate your prayers both for the ability to get the construction done on time and for our efforts in reaching out to the people of Bellevue for this Grand Opening Celebration. The Lord has done great things just to get us to this point, but we do not believe He is done. He wants the people of Bellevue to hear the Gospel clearly presented and have an opportunity to be a part of a local New Testament church to grow and serve. We are closer than ever to having a place for that.

I hope you are as excited as I am about what God is doing here. Thank you for helping to make that happen, through your encouragement, prayers, and financial involvement.

May God bless you.

Joel Creekmore