



First, the blessings. We had our first service in the new building on December 3. Almost every chair was filled!! The building is not yet complete but it is good enough to use for services. We have scheduled the inauguration for April 28. We will be passing out over 25,000 invitations throughout the community. Pray that we will see much fruit. We have also had three young people saved recently. They come from families of non-believers and so we ask you to pray for them. They have been attending services and one of them is ready to be baptized and her family has agreed to come and be a part of it. So it will be a wonderful opportunity to plant seeds. Two others also want to be baptized and so we are planning the baptism service on Saturday, March 9. Our baptism services are a big deal and we always do a separate service. Another blessing is that we have met our financial goal for the building. Many churches have given to make this building a reality and we are very grateful to them as well as to God who put it in their hearts to help.

Now, for the challenges. Less than one week into the new building, thieves broke in and stole my computer, which is the reason this prayer letter is going out so late. And then a week later, another group of thieves broke in and stole several of the tools that we are using to construct the building. In all, we suffered over a \$2,000 loss, not to mention time that we have lost. We have an individual that stays at the property but he has to sleep at some point. After these two break-ins, almost every night, cars would pull up to the property to see if anyone was watching. The caretaker had to start sleeping during the day so that he could be up at night to make his presence known as these vehicles would stop, park and watch. The problem is, he is one of our builders. As a result, we had to contract a company to building metal shutters that we can raise and lower over the doors and windows. The good news is that this has deterred the thieves, but it cost us an additional \$5,000 dollars in unforeseen expenses. So over all, it has cost us over \$7,000 dollars. If you would like to help us replace the computer and tools, or help towards the protective shutters, any help would be greatly appreciated. You have been so generous over the last several months. I do not like to ask for more, but we greatly need the help. Any thing can be sent through BIMl addressed to Clifton Booth #1068 and marked as computer, or tool replacement or simply, metal shutters. The enemy is fighting but we know we are on the winning side!! Thank you again for your faithful prayers and giving.
Clifton & Tiffany Booth



Photo of the first service in new building

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