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the TOWNS family

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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Grace and peace to you in abundance! Please accept our sincere apologies for the tardiness in conveying our heartfelt update. As we write this letter, we are grateful for your understanding and patience. The Lord's faithfulness has been evident in the life of our church, and we cannot help but express our gratitude for His continuous blessings. Our new building has become a sanctuary where His presence is felt, and we are delighted to share the progress made.

Through the generosity of the church and supporters, we have been able to invest in crucial upgrades, such as audio equipment, and address building envelope issues like the once-troublesome leaking roof. Volunteers from our congregation have contributed to these improvements, and it is bring a lot of joy to our people. Our relationship with the church that graciously shares its building continues to flourish, creating an excellent partnership. To those who have supported us financially, we extend our deepest appreciation. Your generosity has been pivotal in overcoming challenges and ensuring that our worship space is a welcoming haven for all. In the face of the changing seasons and challenges, our church has not only endured but thrived. Despite the spring exodus due to the high cost of living, we have experienced many new people find our church. The Lord is truly bring people to us. The fall and winter outreach programs have been especially fruitful, with a musical presentation drawing over 100 attendees. As we serve the Lord in His work in North Vancouver together, we are mindful of the power of prayer. We seek your intercession for new converts Monty, Jeff, and Tanya, that they may courageously take the next steps in their Christian walk and be baptized. Additionally, we lift up in prayer those among us who have yet to receive Christ as their Saviour, but attend weekly. May God's grace touch their hearts, leading them to salvation. Thank you for your unwavering support, prayers, and understanding. May the Lord continue to bless our church community as we faithfully serve and worship together.

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