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Dear Prayer Partners,

NEW PRAYER LIST COMING

Greetings in the name of our great Lord!

This is the last prayer update on this e-mail list. The purpose of this list was to help get us launched, and so we are now transitioning to a different list. Many of you have e-mailed to say you would like to be on our new list. Thank you. If you have already done this you do not need to reply again. But, if you would like to continue to receive information about Lake Cities Community Church, and have not done so, please just reply back with an note to that effect and I will make sure you continue to receive information.

NEW LOCATION IN THE WORKS

We are excited to let you know that it looks like the Lord has opened a door for us to move to a new temporary location – a Cinemark 12 movie theatre. It is located right on Lake Ray Hubbard in a beautiful new development called the Harbor. It is in the neighboring community of Rockwall, Texas.

The benefit of this location is that the auditorium is larger (but not too large) and would allow comfortable seating for about 120 people. Also, there is room for a nursery area and the potential for more growth and a second small theatre for CE space in the Fall. There are downsides, as well. It is a step of faith to take on a higher lease amount, and it is located a little farther away from our ideal target area.

Please continue to pray for the Lord to lead us in the important area of facilities. It has been a struggle to find adequate temporary facilities in the Rowlett community. Pray for humility, flexibility and unity as we seek the Lord's will in this area.

MISSIONARY MILESTONE

We have had three services since our launch on Easter. None was more exciting and rewarding than our commissioning service for the first missionary family we are supporting – Michel and Renee Mills. Michael preached, Renee gave a wonderful devotional and their girls read Scripture. What a blessing!

The Mills family will soon be on their way to Stockholm, Sweden. We are blessed to be part of their team. Information about the Mill's vision and ministry is available on our website under the "sharing" gift icon.

We are also excited to support and be the sending church for Makus and Julia Klausli, who are preparing for a teaching ministry in Germany. Markus and Julia have been part of our core-group from the beginning and are good friends. It will also be hard to have them leave, but at the same time what a privilege to be a part of their story.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PREPARATION

We have three women from our church, right now, at a conference in Minneapolis getting trained and equipped to minister to our children using a curriculum called Children Desiring God, from John Piper's ministry. From what I have heard, they are having a wonderful time and are catching the vision for this curriculum. Pray for their safe return Saturday and that the Lord would allow us to be a church that teaches the truth of God's word to everyone – starting with our children.

Thanks again to everyone for praying for us and this new church. Again, if you would like to continue receiving information about LCCC, and have not already done so, just let me know.

With joy,

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