



Church 3434 Family,

There is not a doubt in my mind that God is calling us to bring Hope, Light and Life to the region where Church 3434 resides. He has blessed us beyond measure, and we have certainly lost our loser's limp. The house is full, alive and vibrant. Together we are proud of our God and proud of what He has done. It reflects in the way you conduct yourselves and live your lives. You are living and loving like Heaven.

When I reflect upon what God has done in us over the last seven years, I can't help but smile and even begin to dance and hop around like Tigger a little bit. We have had victory upon victory. We are helping students and teachers in the local school. We are reaching the neighbors in new ways consistently. We had a major revival and saw hundreds saved. And last year we launched our Miracle on 34th for All Nations, an event that will ultimately touch thousands. People are coming and staying and inhabiting the building like never before too. I am proud almost to the point of my head popping off as I sit here and write this letter.

But there remains one thing that I am *not* proud of when I think of Church 3434; do you know what that is? It's our building. I'm proud that we have it. I'm proud that there is no debt related to it. But I am not proud of some of the worn and torn places in and around it. The carpet is stained, the bathrooms are nasty, many of the walls need new paint, ceiling tiles need to be replaced, and the roof leaks. This is just not acceptable. ***I have no doubt that God wants us to enter with Him into a new place.*** By a "new place", I don't mean a new address either. I mean a new look and a new ability to care for all of our sheep in excellent, Heaven-like fashion. In order to do this, we must now believe that God will move and help our building lose its loser's limp.

Haggai 2:6-9: ⁶“This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. ⁷I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the LORD Almighty. ⁸‘The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the LORD Almighty. ⁹‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

Together with Gods help, direction, and provision, we can see this happen. We can improve the state of the building and make it the place we are all proud of. A place that will reflect a God who helps His people inhabit the land. Below is an overall list of the renovations planned:

- Phase 1 Focus: Improvements have already begun thru 3rd Saturday projects such as landscaping, repairs to the outside privacy fence, painting, & signage. A/C units in the sanctuary & nursery have been replaced.
- Phase 2 Focus: Roof – This is a necessary renovation as it currently leaks.
- Phase 3 Focus: Upstairs bathrooms – They will be brought up to code, along with classroom renovations.
- Phase 4 Focus: Paint/Carpet – This will be throughout the building as needed.
- Phase 5 Focus: Downstairs bathrooms – They will be brought up to code and expanded.

We at Church 3434 are embarking upon this journey together — a journey to remodel the church building and reflect our mission of bringing Hope, Light, and Life to as many people possible. I am asking you to pray and hear from God as to how YOU can financially give over and above your regular tithe to be a part of this REFLECT campaign. Lori and I will be doing ALL that we can and we pray that God will bless each of you to rise up, do your best, and help to make this happen. Our building must look, feel, smell, and present like Heaven. We are believing that He will help us do this sooner rather than later.

Commitment Cards are available at the welcome desk. You can also give via our website or by texting an amount and the word REFLECT to 84321 (ex. \$5 Reflect).

Here is a prayer that I would like to pray over you and your people as you consider what God will have you do:

“May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He cover you and breathe Hope, Light, and Life on you. May He bless your storehouse so that you can help repair His. May you sow all that you can and watch Him do what only He can. In the name of Jesus. Amen and a thousand more amens.”

Thanks for all that each of you are doing. Let's INHABIT THE LAND!!!!

Pastor Jeff