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Dear Supporting Churches and Friends,

Greetings from New Life Baptist Church in Nocona, Texas! We are continually amazed at the goodness and faithfulness of our Lord. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. God is using you to make a difference here in Nocona, and we are excited to share some of the wonderful things He has been doing over the past several months.

We were blessed to host our very first **Missions Conference!** Bro. Mark Haynes, missionary to the Navajo Nation, preached throughout the conference, and God used his messages to stir our hearts for world evangelism. The Lord also provided in many unexpected ways, including leading one of our ladies to prepare meals for our church family throughout the week. Attendance increased with each service, making for an exciting and encouraging week.

One of the highlights of the conference was voting to support our **very first missionary**, Bro. Phil Sawalowski with Olive Tree Ministries. Bro. Phil is a Jewish believer reaching the Jewish people with the Gospel. How fitting that our church's first missionary is taking the Gospel "to the Jew first."

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." — **Romans 1:16**

Another tremendous blessing came through the Church Planting Conference at Heartland Baptist Bible College, where we were able to present the ministry of New Life Baptist Church. Through the generosity of God's people, funds were raised to help provide a baptistry for our church. We are especially thankful to Steve Scott with Baptist Builders for his assistance, and to Bethel Baptist Church of Howe, Texas, and Pastor Weldon Hutson for graciously donating a baptistry. Because the baptistry itself was donated, we were able to use the designated funds to construct changing rooms and build a new wall behind the platform. God has provided every step of the way!

This spring we celebrated our very first **Resurrection Sunday** as a church family. We had around 30 people in attendance, handed out Easter baskets to the children, and Bro. Zack even put his 3D printer to work by making custom fidget spinners featuring our church logo! More importantly, we continue to see families with children attending our services. We recently purchased a changing table and nursery toys, and we are now preparing a Junior Church classroom because of the number of children God has begun bringing our way. It is exciting to watch the Lord build His church.

We have also launched our first **Wednesday night youth program**, and God has already blessed it in a special way. One of our church families has volunteered to prepare meals each Wednesday evening for the young people. This summer, four of our teenagers attended church camp. We prayed that God would provide the \$2,000 needed, and once again He proved Himself faithful. Through the generosity of our church family, our sending church—Central Baptist Church in Gainesville, Texas, Pastor Tyler Bittner—and several family members, every need was met. The preaching was amazing, and God was at work in the hearts of both the young people and adults present. We are especially thankful that a young man who went with us trusted in Jesus as his Savior. We praise the Lord for how He worked during camp and pray that the decisions made will have a lasting impact in their lives.

Perhaps the greatest blessing of all has been seeing souls reached with the Gospel. Recently, a young lady trusted Christ as her Saviour! There is no greater joy than seeing someone come to know the Lord Jesus Christ. We also have another young woman who has been asking questions about salvation. Mrs. Charish plans to spend time with her, explaining more fully the wonderful truth that salvation is the free gift of God through faith in Christ alone.

As we look ahead, we are excited about what God has in store for New Life Baptist Church. While the Lord has supplied so many of our needs, there are still several projects before us. We are hoping to add fresh gravel to our parking lot, complete the remaining work on the baptistry, and build a sand volleyball court. Our desire is for the volleyball court to be used not only for fellowship among our church family but also as an outreach to our community.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and financial support. We truly could not do what God has called us to do without churches and friends like you standing behind us.



**For His Glory,
Bro. Zack Doty & Family
New Life Baptist Church**

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Prayer Requests:

New Life Baptist

- Continued Growth
- God to send laborers
- Parking lot gravel
- Volleyball pit

Personal

- Financial Support
- Charish surgery recovery
- Charish's Back
- Homeschool Expenses

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