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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

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What's Happened:

Since our last update, there has been much happening in St. George and at Solid Rock Baptist Church. First, we were able to move into the larger, next-door unit. Most of the work has been completed, and we are now settled into the new space. There are still a few small items to finish, and we are continuing to make the best use of every square foot, but we are very thankful for the additional room.

With this move, we were able to have a wall built that provides a separated sanctuary space. This removed a hindrance from our previous setup, where the main entrance door was located in the middle of the seating area. The work was completed just in time for our annual Christmas fellowship, and I believe that evening was a real encouragement to our people. We had room to meet, could spread out comfortably, and the event was enjoyed without stress.

On the final Sunday of 2025, I preached a challenging Gospel message. The following day, April received a call from a young lady we had been praying for and knew needed to be saved. That Monday evening, she met us at the church, and we were able to show her from the Bible how she could be saved. That night, she called upon the Lord to save her!

The last week of January marked our church anniversary. This year, my pastor used the occasion as a mission trip for our home church. In total, nineteen people traveled out for our Anniversary Revival Meeting. During the week, we explored the city and county, and I was able to show them other areas of St. George, as well as neighboring cities, that are in need of churches. As we stood on Dixie Rock overlooking the city, I shared my burden to see five churches started here. We also spent time knocking doors in several neighborhoods. I am very thankful for their help and now have several contacts to follow up with. We had a wonderful week together, and while it is always difficult to see them leave, the precious time we get together is what makes weeks like this so special.

Since the beginning of the year, we have had several families and individuals show interest in joining the church. One of those families joined this past Sunday. They have been attending since September and have been a great help to us. The wife is a gifted piano player, and the husband has been assisting with sound and recording. They have truly plugged in and been a blessing to our church family. We are beyond amazed at what the Lord is doing in southern Utah, in and through SRBC!

What We Are Praising the Lord For:

1. Merina calling upon the Lord for salvation!
2. Being fully moved into our new unit!
3. Solid Rock Baptist Church celebrating three years!

What We Are Praying For:

We are grateful for the Lord's continued provision during our more than three years here in St. George, Utah. We would ask you to pray with us that the Lord would provide additional monthly support as we continue the work He has called us to do here.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We are thankful for each of you and your partnership in the Gospel.

For Souls,

Richard L. Howard

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