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Dear Dr. Kelley and West Jacksonville Baptist Church,,

The last quarter of 2024 has been a whirlwind of activities. We sold our old building and bought a larger building. Moving our things out of the old building and cleaning it for the new owners took a lot of labor. Cleaning the new building was a lot more work. We bought it as is. Truckloads of old, worn-out, and unusable things were carted away. Moving out, cleaning our old church, cleaning our new church, and moving in all had to be done in one week, but our people pitched in and got it done on time. The church was usable but needed renovations. After four months, most of the renovations are finished, except for some more costly ones that we will take care of in time. The renovations are costly, so we do as much in-house as possible. We are almost done with the necessary renovations.

We held a Fall Carnival to introduce ourselves to our new neighbors. Due to all the moving activities, we missed the deadline for mailing the fliers. They were delivered on the Monday after the Carnival. We still had many visitors and are still getting visitors from the fliers.

On October 13, we celebrated Canadian Thanksgiving with Turkey, Ham, and lots of Chinese food. We baptized three on that day. Our Annual Missions Conference was the first week of November. Even with the big push for the Building Fund, our Faith Promise for Missions was still good.

We celebrated Christmas as a church on December 22. We had a big crowd that day and lots of food at the banquet. Another five were baptized. Joyce and I ushered in the New Year at Church with the Teens and Young Adults. In 2024, God blessed us with sixteen saved and ten baptized. Praise the Lord!

Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support. Missions work is a team effort; you are an essential part of it. May His miraculous power be manifested in 2025.

Yours for Christ, *Fred and Joyce Davis*