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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I have been aiming to get this letter out for a few months now to update you on the new building, but in mid-May the Lord gave me and my family an additional task that has required an extra measure of time.

In April, my mom was put on hospice, and we moved her in with us in May to be able to give her the full-time care she needed. The fact that she is still with us at this point is absolutely miraculous. We know that each day – no matter how difficult – is a gift. God is so faithful to teach and refine us, and to generously give His strength, wisdom, guidance, and rest. I'm grateful that in hard times He is found even more beautifully and deeply.

The Lord has continued to provide for TEP over these months as well, and all our good efforts to help others continue in growing ways. God is always good; His way is perfect.

~ Stephanie



“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”

(James 1:17)



THE NEW BUILDING

As June rolled in, so did the new building! It was delivered much sooner than I expected, which was a real gift. And it was so exciting to finally walk through it and dream of all that will be done in that space! Every time I look at it, I am reminded of how perfectly our faithful Lord provides.

Renovations are currently in progress. The outside has been addressed first as it needed to be properly repaired and sealed. As we start working through the inside, the half walls that previously marked off cubicle spaces will be removed so the middle of the building will be a completely open area. This will give flexibility in how that space can be laid out, which will be very helpful. There are also four small rooms along the sides for more workspace options. And we will need every inch!

I'm so grateful for each of you who have so generously given towards this purchase and the needed renovations thus far. I can hardly wait to see all that the Lord has planned for this space and TEP – I think it will be much greater than even I have ever imagined.



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