



PHILADELPHIA, PA
LIBERTY
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Friends,

Exciting news everyone! The time is finally here to get the Bible Baptist Church started in Philadelphia! The house will be completed within the week, and we will begin holding Bible studies there starting November 14. We have door hangers and tracts ordered and will be canvassing the surrounding areas these next few weeks. We will hit 10,000 doors over the weekend before the start date. We are starting with a Bible study every Wednesday night and will add more services as the Lord leads. We plan to use the nucleus of believers that God gives us in our Bible study to develop and build the Bible Baptist Church. God has given us favor with the city, and there are just a few more steps to take until we can begin rebuilding the bar. Depending on licensing and permits, we plan to have the old building torn down by the end of the year and get started on the new building in the beginning of 2019.

Praise the Lord that Liberty is going strong and growing steadily. Our new converts Sunday School class has been averaging 16 on Sunday mornings. Just this last Sunday we had 2 adults saved in the morning service, as well as 6 kids saved in super church. We had a high day this month of 129 on the buses, with 4 different parents riding the bus with their children. One lady, Dayanara, started riding with her 4 children about 2 months ago. She was saved and now attends every service, even coming to our ladies Bible study with my wife.

Please pray as we are trying to acquire another building 1 block down from Liberty. It is a very large church building that would help us greatly as we are out of space. They have fallen behind on taxes and are in jeopardy of losing the building. We are doing our best to get them to sell it to us. We need more classroom space and believe it would be God's will that we have this church building, so we ask you to pray with us concerning this.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers, without which we could not do what we have been able to do here in the inner city. If you are not supporting us already, would you please pray about monthly support for the new church plant, Bible Baptist.

Yours for Philly,

Burton Gates
Psalm 28:7