



May/June 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

We thank the Lord for the many answers to prayer in our church plant as well as in our family this last couple of months! God is truly a prayer-answering God! Since the beginning of Sparrow Baptist Church, we have met in Swansea Town Hall, which is similar to a Community centre, as an hourly rental. They have been amazingly helpful and encouraging along the way! They have been welcoming and accommodating, which is very uncommon here in public spaces for churches, but we are still very limited in the use of this space for a growing church. This has led us to pray for an **office space/counselling centre.** I know many of you have prayed with us over this issue for quite some time. On April 1, the Lord mightily answered this prayer! **We were able to secure a 670 Sq. foot office space.** They came down significantly on the rent, which allowed us to make this commitment. We now hold Bible studies and I have an office in this building. Our Sunday Services remain at the community centre. This is a great situation that allows us a fully committed space for 1/2 the price of renting a space large enough to fit all our needs. It is at a great location, walking distance from our Sunday meeting space.

After receiving the keys, we immediately began renovations/furnishing the space. Our church people have jumped in whole heartedly in donations and helping where needed. God has also used our supporting churches to help. Faithway Baptist Church in Ajax, ON, donated 26 chairs for us to be able to immediately hold Bible studies. And a visiting supporting pastor was able to help us pick up furniture for the office as well. Even these small things have been a huge help!

We have needed a **new family/ministry vehicle** for some time now. Multiple supporting churches donated toward this, and God provided the additional funds to purchase a low mileage new ministry SUV. It is actually the exact model of vehicle April has been praying about for several years now!

Prayer Requests

- 1. We continue to pray for Abhi, Nick, and Stevia for salvation.
- 2. VBS Camp Workers for July 15-19 (email if you are interested in helping.)

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