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Dear Friend

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In 2000, a team of missionaries under the leadership of Pastor Manny Harrison and his wife Molly, came from Baltimore (USA) to South Africa to plant a new Greater Grace Church. Pastor Manny Harrison and his wife (Molly) spent 10 laboring years, building the church that laid a foundation for the ministry in South Africa.

On their return to the USA in 2010, Pastor Manny handed the leadership of the church over to Pastor Jabu Zwane. Pastor Jabu was left pastoring 2 churches, teaching, leading, and building leaders to take the work even further.

In 2017 Pastor Jabu handed over the leadership of the church in Nelmapius, to Pastor Khethani Hlongwa, and the leadership of the Pretoria church to Pastor Gerold Joubert in 2018. The Pretoria Church is now known as Greater Grace Church Moreleta Park (GGCM).

Over these 20 years, we have trusted God with the vision that He has put in our hearts. There have been some extremely trying times along the way. Times of discouragement and doubt, as is with our weak nature. Despite our faithlessness at times, God has remained faithful throughout it all.

Our ministry has grown, as has our vision for the work of God. The Pretoria church relocated from Arcadia (Pretoria) to a new location on the east side of town called Moreleta Park. The location was ideal to minister to more families because it is residential with more stable households. This move has helped us to grow as a church, enabling sustainable growth and discipleship. The move came as a massive leap of faith given the financial demands for the new building. But for the first time, we would have a place of our own that we can make a home for the church. This was a welcome change from renting chapels or shared buildings with time constraints to our fellowship and programs. This step of faith meant trusting God for rent and expenses that doubled in a short period. God has always been faithful and we have honored all financial commitments.

The time has come again to trust God, our growth has now exceeded the capacity of the building we currently in. Miraculously, a bigger and far more suitable building next door to us opened up. Naturally, it is much higher expenses than we are currently liable for, double to be exact. God has already been moving to help us secure this building. The owners agreed to our proposal, although

it is less than half of what the entire building would cost, which is miraculous considering previous discussions we have had with the same owners. There are additional expenses that we will incur to ensure that the place is suitable for our vision.

In this new building, we will be able to do the following with ease, a much welcome change compared to where we are currently:

- A bigger chapel
- A bigger and more comfortable mothers' room.
- A secure Sunday school and children's ministry.
- A bigger area for after-church fellowship.
- A larger venue for the Bible Academy classes.
- A bigger venue for special events like conferences, workshops, training.
- A church office for administration and counseling.
- A studio for our church Radio/Live social media program.
- A large grass area for children to play or Church sports/activities.

But there is still a lot to do to get the building ready and to equip the Church for these expansions. Therefore, we invite you to join hands in whatever way that you are moved, to help us take the work forward. Kindly consider making a financial contribution toward the work and vision of our church. We have attached with this letter a longer explanation of the story surrounding this move, the budget, and a detailed vision for our Church. Please pray and ask God how you can contribute before deciding, as our expectation is in Him and Him alone.

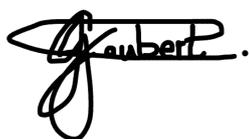
You can find more information about our church on our website: www.greatergracesa.org

You can also follow us on social media to see what we are up to or to listen to our latest sermons. In the upcoming days, we will be posting more videos with discussions about the more, our fundraising project, and the vision for our church. Be sure not to miss these.

Friend, Jesus is coming back soon, the harvest season is almost over, therefore we do not want to waste any time in pursuing our God-given vision and call as a Church. Thus we are asking people to partner with us to join us in God's work.

Thank you for your time, contribution, and prayers.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerold Joubert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'G'.

Pastor Gerold Joubert
On Behalf of Greater Grace Church Moreleta Park