



“...he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, ...
- Luke 4:18

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To Whom It May Concern:

In the year 2002, while holding services at the Day's Inn in Evansville, IN, God opened the door for us to purchase the former St. James United Methodist Church for \$200,000. By the grace of God, the sacrifices of the members of Christian Tabernacle and the generosity of others, we were able to move into our new sanctuary on January 31, 2003. We burned our mortgage in July of 2014.

Our journey – In July of 1989, we sold our home in Indianapolis, IN and moved to Newburgh, a small town in southwest Indiana near Evansville. Here, my wife and I, married for 46 years, raised our 3 girls and 5 of our 6 boys; our oldest son decided to remain in Indianapolis. Having served for many years at my home church as a minister and the Minister of Music, we now prepared to minister in new territory. We came by faith, not knowing what awaited us, trusting God to sustain us. After experiencing segments of unemployment and financial pressures, my wife began designing and making clergy and choir robes. To support our family, we traveled across the United States doing business as *Modest Apparel*. We no longer travel, but we do try to accommodate those who insist on doing business with *Modest Apparel*.

Our first assignment was a small church in Henderson, KY. After several years of struggling, we reluctantly resigned. We then spent our time helping other churches in the area. In 1995, the Lord put it in my heart to establish Christian Tabernacle Church. Not long after we started, the open door closed, and again we spent our time helping other churches. Some years later, we resumed Christian Tabernacle Church. Shortly after moving into our new sanctuary, we enlarged our name to reflect the ministry of Jesus and thus became known as Christian Tabernacle Church Healing And Deliverance Center.

It has been quite a journey! Time and space will not permit me to share our many experiences; the good, the bad and the ugly. However, the kids are grown now, have their own families, their own lives, and seem to be doing well. I give God the glory!

God has been good to us down through the years and He has answered so many of our prayers. However, in spite of much prayer and fasting, we are yet dealing with a dire need; we have 2 leaking flat roofs that need to be replaced immediately! Based on the bids we received a few years ago and conversations with a contractor, projected costs for today are about \$60,000.

Professional efforts of patching have helped very little, merely draining our resources, while yielding temporary relief at best. Each rainfall has brought more damage to our classrooms and our sanctuary. The water leaking from the ceiling and filling the buckets below, serve as a harsh reminder that our situation is desperately urgent! I realize that the longer it takes to replace the roofs, the more damage we will incur. Therefore, I am asking for help.

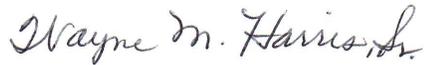
What kind of help are we seeking? We are seeking donations/loans for about \$60,000 so we can replace our 2 flat roofs. Perhaps you are wondering how we will be able to repay the loan. Let me explain.

After we moved into our new church, we saw our neighborhood deteriorating, being destroyed by drugs, thugs, trash and debris. We felt that if we could control the property, then we would be in a position to resist the negative elements that were destroying our neighborhood. With the help of God, we have experienced a measure of success!

The costs of reclaiming and maintaining our neighborhood have been high, but the rewards have been worth the sacrifice. **We have been able to purchase and acquire 8 houses and 7 lots; 6 houses are rented and we are presently renovating another. From our Rental Revenue, we will be able to pay out \$1,000 per month until all loans for this project have been repaid.**

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. If you would like to help us or if you have any questions, please call my cell phone at (812) 459-8222 or my home phone at (812) 853-8222. You may also send email to ctc@christiantabernacle.com. Again, thanks for reading our letter.

In His service,



Wayne M. Harris, Sr.
Pastor

I am attaching some references for your convenience:

Dist. Elder Alfred Amos, Bethel Tabernacle Church, Indianapolis, IN, my pastor – (317) 213-1104.

Bishop Gary Burt, Agape Apostolic Church, Indianapolis, IN, friend – (317) 293-1972.

Rev. Ronald Covington, Friendship Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN, friend – (317) 917-8024.

Bishop Samuel Smith, Apostolic World Christian Fellowship, Evansville, IN, friend – (812) 464-1175

Mr. Olgen Williams, former Vice-Mayor, Indianapolis, IN, friend – (317) 639-3509 or (317) 679-6912.

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