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Dear Supporting Churches,

A new semester has begun at New Life Baptist Seminary. We have a record enrollment this semester of 16 students. As much as I wanted to wait, we decided to launch the construction of a men's dormitory. It will give us the capacity to house 28-30 men. The current dormitory house is full and we need the extra space. It will also have a storage/tool unit and a laundry room. We are so excited about this project. I have needed a larger storage shed for several years now and this new building will hopefully serve us well for the time being. We are also working on the roof of another house for staff. The next school year we have new personnel coming. We hope to finish this project soon.

The New Life Baptist Church is doing well. We will be hosting a women's conference and our Bible conference back to back in about a week and a half.

We ask that you all pray for our bus ministry. We have had extraordinary problems with our buses lately. The newer the bus, the worse the problems it seems to have. After talking with people in the States, I have discovered that the newer buses, being all electronic, cannot withstand unclean fuel and the wear and tear that older engines can. The new motors, especially International, are very delicate and problematic. I found this out, of course, after buying a beautiful piece of junk. Pray for us. I don't know what to replace our old buses with. We have 4 buses that the church uses, so it is a big and expensive part of our ministry. In closing, we thank you all for your prayers and support.

For the Cause,

Samuel, Julie, Joseph, Celina & Brooklyn Hodges





New Life Baptist Seminary students and teachers



Preparing for the Ladies Conference



New Life Bilingual School Faculty and Staff