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Greetings to our faithful partners in ministry.

We are sending this letter to ask you to prayerfully consider assisting us with an unusual issue that has developed. We recently discovered a manhole sized opening in the ground in our main parking lot. Upon further inspection that hole revealed a much larger cavity that had developed under our parking lot. The drainage pipe that was installed when the main office building was constructed had suffered a catastrophic failure and created a sinkhole, which continues to grow every time it rains. We have temporarily blocked off the parking lot to all traffic to keep everyone safe while we address the issue.



We have already pursued a claim with our insurance company, but this type of issue is not covered by our policy. We are also pursuing a possible warranty claim, but since this was installed twenty years ago, we are uncertain we will be able to provide all the documentation necessary to validate the warranty claim with the manufacturer.

If we end up needing to buy the materials directly from a supplier, the pipe alone will be close to \$20,000, not including the excavation, removal, and reinstallation of the new pipe. We are contacting several local contractors and vendors looking for a better price, possibly by using another company's overstock from one of their projects. We do hope to bring this price down, but that may not be possible.

The main parking lot is our largest available parking space and we have an event coming up at the end of April and it is critical that we get the repairs completed in order to be able to use the lot for that event.

Would you prayerfully consider assisting Siloam Missionary Homes with this financial need? We know that God was not surprised when this hole appeared and we trust that He will be glorified as the provision for this need is met.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In Christ,

Michael Gay, President

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