



THE GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP AUSTIN

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Dear Beloved in Christ,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I come to you today with hearts full of gratitude, faith, and anticipation of the amazing things God will continue to do in our lives and through our ministry. It is with great joy and excitement that I share with you the wonderful news of how, by the immense grace of our Lord, He has enabled us to **purchase a place for our church!**

This is a testament of God's faithfulness, and it is by His direction that we now have a new home where we can worship, grow together in faith, and reach out to our community. This new place represents a new chapter in the life of our congregation, a space where God will continue to bless us as we serve Him.

A Testament of Faith and Sacrifice

In obedience to God's call, and as an act of faith, I have sold my personal property to pay for the **closing down payment** of this new church building. This sacrifice is not just financial, but a reflection of the trust I place in God's provision and the desire to build a lasting place of worship and fellowship for all His children.

However, we are still in need of your support to help us complete this journey. We are raising funds to help us pay not only for the remaining costs of the building, but also for the **monthly EMI payments** (Equated Monthly Installments). With your prayers and financial contributions, we will be able to maintain this space and ensure that it remains a vibrant center for spiritual growth and community outreach.

Our Current Needs

As we move forward with this blessing, we have several specific needs that require your support:

1. **Worship Media Setup:** \$7,500 for audio-visual equipment and systems
 2. **Building Modifications:** \$17,800 for necessary renovations to prepare the space for worship services
 3. **Monthly Mortgage Payments:** \$8,650 per month
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How You Can Help:

We are asking for your fervent prayers and **generous donations** to help us meet our financial needs. No matter the size of the gift, every donation will make a significant impact on our ability to create a place where we can worship and serve our God together.

- **Every donation will be tax-exempt**, and you will receive a **receipt** for your records.
 - You can give **one-time donation** or set up **recurring monthly contributions** to help us meet our expenses towards monthly EMI payments and maintain the building.
 - Additionally, any other **special gifts** or support will be deeply appreciated as we continue to build this ministry.
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Scriptural Encouragement:

We are reminded in **2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)**:

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Your gift, whether small or large, is an act of worship and obedience. By giving generously, we are joining together to advance God's kingdom here on earth. Every dollar invested in this church building is an investment in the souls that will come to know Christ, find hope, and experience His love.

My Personal Testimony and Pastoral Journey:

From my earliest days growing up in a Hindu family in rural India, God's divine hand of protection and purpose has been evident in my life. At the age of 10, I fell into a lake and nearly drowned, but someone unexpectedly saved me. At the age of 15, I was bitten by a poisonous snake and, without medical attention for over 17 hours, was on the brink of death. Yet, God miraculously spared my life, demonstrating His mercy and grace.

I first heard the Gospel through my elder brother. But later on, due to various incidents I became skeptical and determined to disprove Christianity, I embarked on a seven-year journey of doubt and questioning. But during this time, the Lord Jesus Christ revealed Himself to me in powerful and undeniable ways, through miraculous interventions and impossible situations. This ultimately led to my surrender to Him in 2000, when I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and was baptized.

God's protective hand remained evident throughout my life. At age 40, I survived a potentially fatal accident when a large metal rod struck my car while driving. This incident reminded me once again of His preservation and His purpose for my life. Seeking to align myself with His will, I spent 40 days in fasting and prayer.

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I was led to establish The Gospel Fellowship Austin in 2019. Since then, the Lord has used this ministry to reach the unreached. We actively engage in evangelistic efforts such as door-to-door tract distribution in apartment complexes and our annual *Bliss* outreach event, where we invite people to experience the love of Christ and hear the Gospel message.

From life-threatening encounters to a complete spiritual transformation, my journey testifies to the faithfulness, mercy, and sovereignty of God. Today, as Senior Pastor of The Gospel Fellowship Austin, I am humbled to serve Him and proclaim His saving grace to all. To God alone be the glory!

Closing:

Thank you for considering how you can be a part of this exciting journey. We are confident that, with God's provision and your support, we will soon be able to see the fruits of this ministry grow in this new building. May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and generosity.

With heartfelt thanks and blessings,

Raju Goduguchinta, Founder/Pastor
The Gospel Fellowship Austin

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