

SPECIAL UPDATE

From the Hutchens Family in New Zealand

Building Update 4

Hello again from Christchurch, New Zealand!

Some of you may remember that we faced a three-month settlement once we confirmed our purchase back in September. That settlement date is now just over one month away, set for **December 20th**. On that day, we'll receive the keys to the building, and we plan on holding a church-wide celebration.



After that, the work begins. There is some engineer-mandated strengthening that needs to be done before we can fully move in. There are some significant costs associated with this as well as with the general remodelling that needs to be done. Our church family has fully taken on the cost of the purchase itself, and we're ready to do what we must to bring the building up to code. That said, many have reached out to me over the past couple of months asking if there was any way they could be financially involved. This letter, and the attached video, gives some of those ways.

In the video, I take more time to show you the property than I do to talk numbers. Here are some of our primary costs associated with moving in:

- Restrengthening work: \$75,000 NZD (-\$44,000 USD)
- Fencing: \$4,000 NZD (-\$2,400 USD)
- New toilets: \$2,250 NZD (-\$1,350 USD)
- Church chairs: \$20,000 NZD (-\$11,950 USD)
- Kitchen appliances: \$3,300 NZD (-2,000 USD)
- A/V Equipment: \$5,000 NZD (-3,000 USD)
- TOTAL: \$109,500 NZD (-\$65,400 USD)

If you feel the Lord leading your church to be a part of this project, you can send funds to BIM I in our name and account number (1573), and mark them for "church renovation." If you have a specific area of the renovation you'd like the funds to go towards, please make that clear as well. And please understand, each and every one of you has **already** had a massive part in this project, through your prayer and regular support. We are, as always, incredibly humbled and grateful! God bless you!

The Hutchens Family

Sam, Juliana, Emma, Alexa, Samantha, & Harrison