

Grace to You

Passion for God - Passion for People

Discipling, Serving & Growing Together in Christ

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In the book of Nehemiah chapter 2, we read how Nehemiah having just returned from Babylon found the walls of Jerusalem, broken down and burnt encouraged the people with these words, "The hand of God is upon us. Let us rise up and build!"

I was thinking about the words of Nehemiah as work began this past week on phase #1 of construction for Grace's new expanded ministry centre. How exciting it has been to see our people come forward with willing helping hands and prayer support. God's hand is truly upon us. Phase #1 of the construction project will give us the added ministry space we need for teaching, fellowship, offices and administration. Praise God we have already outgrown our present ministry space. The planned phase #2 of construction will provide us with additional space for worship, gathering and important community outreach activities.

Think about the additional children who will be reached with the love of Jesus in the coming years as Grace's VBS and Breakfast club continue to grow. How amazing it will be to consider generations of Grace West Hill youth who will be equipped to share their faith with their friends and classmates. Can you picture your own neighbours participating in events and worship at Grace where they come to know and are changed by the grace and mercy of Jesus? That's what this building project is about!

As Nehemiah once said: "The hand of God is upon us. Let us rise up and build!"

Breakfast Club continues for just one more week. We're grateful for the many young people who have come to volunteer their time to help each morning.

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