

"Building on the Foundation of Christ"

**Dear: Friends, Family, Brothers and Sisters in Christ**

You have received this letter from a member or friend of the **Hamlin Community Baptist Church**. We are excited to write to you and share in what the Lord is doing and is going to do in the church here. We have stepped out on faith, by God's leading to move from the rented space we have to build a permanent structure on the 5-acre land that the church owns.

The Church has faced many obstacles in the past. But when we went forward on faith the obstacles just went away. We were told the land we bought would never perk, so nothing that required a bathroom could be built. It perked! We were told the water under ground would be too hard and salty to be purified. We put a well on the land; it has good water and lots of it. No salt! (The salt is to be in God's people) The building we use today and those of the past have proven to be a challenge; bathroom froze; heat could not keep up with the cold, but lap blankets worked. The furnace broke; sixteen members went to the hospital. All are well and still members. The roof leaks: We're Baptist! We have had fun in dealing with all this and much more. But the Lord has provided and the Bible says to count it all joy when you fall into various trials. So far this year we had five (two adults, three teenager) be baptize, and this was the first baptism service at the church. We've had to have them elsewhere before. Four more are waiting to be baptized. And new visitors are starting to come.

God has now leaded us to trust Him in the building of a place for worship, praise, discipleship, outreach, fellowship and to meet the needs of the community!

So we are calling on our friends, families, brothers and sisters in Christ to hear the call, as Moses call the people in the wilderness, So do we call to our people and you.

**"Take from among you an offering to the Lord. Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the Lord."** Exodus 35:5

The need is to raise \$300,000.00. This will build a structure to the Lord about 5,000 sq ft, seat 100-120 members and 5-6 Sunday School rooms. A place to be home away from home.

Hear the call and be one of 10 to give \$30,000.00  
Or one of 100 to give \$3,000.00  
Or one of 1000 to give \$300.99  
Or What the Lord leads.

The Lord has provided \$34,930.00+ committed in cash and pledges already this year.

**Who ever is of a willing heart let them bring to the Lord an offering to build a house  
for Worship, Praise, Discipleship, Outreach, Community needs and Christian  
Fellowship!**

**(LORD WILLING)**

**To the Hamlin Community Baptist Church Building Fund, Hamlin, New York  
14464**

**Construction begins June 2005.**