# **OTR Living Water Church**

# **Fall Newsletter 2014**

Friends & Family of Over-the-Rhine (OTR) Living Water Church,

In this season of thanksgiving, we are so thankful for your continual support, both in finances and through prayer, and would like to share with you how God has been working in OTR these past few months. Through many different occasions we have witnessed God's favor and protection over our church, and are stirred to more fervent prayer and worship to our Lord Jesus Christ.

## July School of Evangelism + Children's Retreat

- We had about 120 student missionaries come to attend our 14<sup>th</sup> year of July School of Evangelism followed by a Children's Retreat. Praise God for the seeds that were planted in people's heart!
- Please pray that our church children may remember all the lessons about His goodness and mercy, and that God may continue to change their hearts to be more like Jesus.

#### Interns

- We are so thankful to have 4 interns joining us this year: Isaac (OTR), Clyde (Kairos), Esther (Symphony) and Christine (Symphony).
- Please pray that they develop good relationships with OTR children and residents, and become more intimate with Christ.

#### **Providence House Construction**

- We are thankful for Ms. Linda Yen's generosity in helping fund this project. A lot of time was spent putting up dry wall, installing electricity, and plumbing. There is still some work to be done, but Providence House will soon be completed.
- Please pray that Providence House would be used for His glory as it will be used for ministry purposes.









### **New Worship Location**

- Praise God for this new (soon to be) place of worship! We are so thankful to God for all of the AMI churches that contributed funds to allow us to purchase this building. It is evident through the whole process in finding this building and acquiring it that it is God who is leading us and providing all our needs. Since August, we have been renovating the church and we thank God for bringing laborers to help in the process. God has been giving creativity and wisdom to Pastor Johann and we pray that He will continue to lead him. Currently, the framework of the classroom, installation of the front doors, plumbing and electricity work have been completed. We are especially excited about the classrooms, which will be like a treehouse!
- On the second floor is our sanctuary. The baptistery and lattice for the AC units were installed. We also have hung up the cross and painted the front wall, but there is still work that needs to be done, such as plastering, flooring, installing the kitchen, etc.
- As we build His house, we are filled with thanksgiving and are excited for when we will be able to worship here. We also thank God for all those who have contributed in helping with the renovation process. We pray that God would continue to send the right laborers and for protection over all the workers as they help with the church building.







We are overflowed with thanksgiving and feel so privileged that God gave us this opportunity to restore this church building that was closed. Please pray for us that when we complete and re-open this church, God will bring revival in this neighborhood!

Lastly, as Christmas Party draws near, please pray that Christ would be at the center of it all as we celebrate the birth of our Lord!