

## **The Church in Atlanta Meeting Hall**

On June 21, 2020, there was a fire at the meeting hall of the church in Atlanta. As a result, 95% of the interior of the meeting hall suffered extensive fire, smoke, and water damage. In considering the extensive damage to the hall and the greater needs both locally and in the Southeast region generally, the church decided to demolish the old, damaged building and build an entirely new hall.

Locally, this hall has served as the primary meeting place for the four hundred fifty active saints in the church in Atlanta. In addition, this meeting hall has had a strategic role in the Southeast region. Numerous local, regional, and even extra-regional conferences and gatherings have used the Atlanta meeting hall year after year.

Over the last four years, the church in Atlanta has been in fellowship with the co-workers regarding the design and possible uses of the new hall. The estimated cost is \$12 million. We have received some insurance proceeds and offerings from the Atlanta saints and from individuals and churches outside of Atlanta. As a result, we have \$7 million in cash for the building of the hall.

We have recently begun receiving the necessary government approvals for the building of the new meeting hall. We have demolished the old structure and are in the process of completing the necessary site work. However, we still lack \$5 million needed to complete the project.

Please pray concerning this need. Those who have the burden to participate in this building project, please visit the following website: [hall.churchinatlanta.org](http://hall.churchinatlanta.org), which provides multiple ways to offer. This site also gives contact information and renderings of the proposed new meeting hall that would meet the needs of the church in Atlanta as well as the entire Southeast region.