

Trietsch Receives Donation from New Hope Church and Serenity Church

Some of you may have noticed some different furniture, chairs, plants and other supplies around the church. We have been very blessed by a recent donation through our relationship with Serenity Church. The Pastor of Serenity, John Featherston shares the story.

Over the last year, Serenity has developed a sweet relationship with New Hope Church in Dallas with a ministry much like Serenity. Over the last few years New Hope has really struggled and drifted down to just a small faithful handful. They had reached the point of giving up.

The Serenity leadership sat down with them and encouraged them to come be part of Serenity. We would provide a safe place for them to spiritually heal---and they would be able to stay together. Their tithes would be earmarked to continue to support their pastor and he could help me in continuing to minister to our combined congregation. They would have a fellowship that would enable them to keep those relationships that they had so deeply invested in...while building new ones with Serenity.

They made a decision to accept Serenity's offer. Their last service in Dallas was Sunday, September 27 and they officially joined Serenity in worship on Saturday night, October 3.

Over the years New Hope had accumulated some wonderful furniture and equipment, which they donated to Serenity as part of our merger. We told them that since our home is Trietsch, those things they were donating to us are actually donated to Trietsch for us all to use and enjoy.

*As much wear-and-tear as our rowdy bunch brings to your home---we were THRILLED to bring something nice to the table to show our gratitude! You owe no special thanks to any of us. The deep gratitude is on our end for our Trietsch family who continues to make us so welcome--and provide a happy place for the hopeless to find hope. We thank God that He chose to let us share this great adventure together.
I'm grateful to be... your Brother, JOHN*

We received many wonderful items from New Hope, including over 350 chairs, round plastic tables (which enabled us to donate 12 older round tables to Iglesia Bautista), desks, desk chairs, bookcases, filing cabinets, reception chairs, benches, Info Desk stools, greenery, office supplies, kitchen supplies, electronics, table cloths, a Steinway & Sons upright piano and so much more.

They also donated various items to Iglesia Bautista, which included microphones, keyboard, nursery supplies, decorations, tables, tv, music stands, easels, kitchen and bathroom supplies.

Please thank any members of Serenity and New Hope Church for such a wonderful donation. We would hope that all of you would welcome the worshippers of New Hope, just as we have welcomed Serenity to be part of our family. If you want to be a part of a special worship service on Saturday night or know anyone who might, Serenity worships in the Ministry Center every Saturday at 7 p.m. You can visit their website at www.serenitychurch.net.