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Dear <</First Name>>,

This may be the first physical letter you have received from us! My *modus operandi* has been to send quarterly e-mails, so that means this letter is **really** important. You are receiving this because you are important to us as a supporter of one of our ministries or partners, or perhaps because you have attended one of our apologetics conferences ... or simply because we're reaching out to you for the first time with this exciting news!

Quick points: 1. We're growing 2. Building purchase

**3. Become a** *DEFENDER* with us!

For almost 9 years, Defenders Media has **served evangelistic and apologetic ministries** with media solutions to improve the presentation of their message. We have produced a number of podcasts with well-known apologists, performed digital marketing, developed and maintained websites, recorded lectures, taught at churches, coordinated apologetics conferences and seminars, and more! This year, we are launching our first pre-teen science-fiction book series: Doorway Crew, a secret after-school club for curious students who travel to other worlds to observe and report the adverse effects of problematic worldviews.

Back in 2016, the first full year of Defenders Media, I was a lone ranger out of my spare bedroom; a one-man band performing all the duties needed to start a non-profit. In the second

year, we rented a small 500 sq ft office on Main St. in downtown West Chicago, IL and by 2019 we added two part-time workers. Then in early 2021, we rented out the additional back office space and have been renting a total of roughly 1,000 sq. ft. of office space for our operation, including a humble 12' x 13' recording studio. As we continue to grow, with 2 full-time employees (of modest pay) & 2 local part-time workers ... *our needs grow*. Our vision grows, as well. Our current space barely works for the regular Veracity Hill Book Club, which means hosting a seminar or mini-conference is out of the question.



Will you become a **DEFENDER** of the FAITH by making a free will offering toward our building purchase? Your partnership increases the quality of our video production, provides a meeting space for apologetics seminars & groups, and builds equity for our ministry.

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Please tear off and return this reply form with your contribution in the enclosed envelope.

## YES, I WANT TO IMPROVE CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW MEDIA PRODUCTION!

Check enclosed, made payable to "Defenders Media"

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Last month, we were approved for a loan to purchase a building! This is an exciting moment in our history, but it is a challenging one as well. With ownership there comes greater financial risks, including the funds required for a down payment, small capital improvements, and regular maintenance.

We are excited to announce that **we are under contract** for a multi-unit building just a stone's throw from our current office. This historic building in West Chicago, IL has been kept up to date and we



will occupy 2 of the units (the second unit, being the smallest of them all, will become our new recording studio). The third unit, the converted garage, will be rented to cover a portion of our monthly loan payments.



Our ministry reaches tens of thousands of people online every year, yet we want to make higher production quality content and host events locally ... to reach *more* people with a winsome defense of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To assist in this transition, *we have a need of \$25,000 by October 15th* for this next step in faith. 60% of our goal (\$15,000) will go toward the down payment and 40% (\$10,000) will go toward small improvements needed to make the space fit with our media production (electrical updates, mounting and installation of lighting, set design, and meeting space design).

We are a small ministry, with relatively small needs, but our media efforts are needed to share and defend the Gospel in an engaging way. Your partnership will increase the recording quality of our video work, gives us a meeting space for events, and places us on a path toward building equity. Prayerfully consider making a generous free will offering to our building fund.

Your friend and co-laborer,

Dr. Kurt Jaros Executive Director, Defenders Media 501c3

You can become a **DEFENDER** of the faith by partnering with Defenders Media to produce quality apologetics content.

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Write a message to Dr. J and the team at Defenders Media