

## HOW DO YOU SPELL CHAOS?

# M-O-V-I-N-G

We are coming to you from a new address this month. Desire Street has taken advantage of a fantastic invitation to move into office space that is strategically very beneficial to our ministry.

The campus has an amazing history. It was built in the late 1800's as a "debtor's" prison and was home to unmarked graves and the infamous "chain gangs." The facility included a working horse stable for carrying prisoners wearing the heavy chains, and a blacksmith shop to forge and maintain the chains. After the prison closed in the early 1900's, it became a dangerous, vacant eyesore in downtown Atlanta, but it sat empty for decades because it was too costly to tear down.

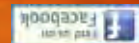
Our friend Bob Lupton, who founded FCS Urban Ministries, inspired a team of architects and contractors to join him in the quest to transform the facility into an asset to serve the community in the mid 1980's. Two of the three buildings serve as ministry program space, administrative offices and theatre. The third building houses a 64 unit, safe, affordable transitional housing facility for those who are working diligently toward a better life.

The move puts us in closer proximity to not only our FCS urban ministry peers and mentors but also our local Atlanta strategic partners, Summerhill Community Ministries, and Metro Merge. We also have more functional space to use for ministry and events.



So you may have noticed that we weren't reachable for a few days in late July. But we are really excited about what God has in mind for us (and we're awfully glad the move is over except for some more unpacking!)

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