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Empire State Bank:

COVID shutdown and reopening restrictions decimated New Dorp Baptist Church membership and New Dorp Christian Academy enrollment. The loan from Empire State Bank provided financial breathing room for us to rebuild our church and school community, which begins with raising our profile within the community.

We are increasing our school's social media footprint to reach parents of school-age children who may not be aware of our school's PreK-8 program. We have also created new materials to share with prospective New Dorp Christian Academy families and have dedicated staff to follow up on all new inquiries and visits. School enrollment is already increasing. Consequently, our financial resources are also increasing.

For the church, we were able to make needed improvements to infrastructure so that the building and grounds are welcoming. We are rebuilding church leadership and expanding joint church-school projects such as youth & family events to capture families who are not attending a local church. We have also introduced ministries to serve our church community. Our goal is to reach young families who will join our church and school community.

An exciting new venture is this summer's launch of a full-day onsite camp, which will generate revenue and expand our presence within the community.