

From the building committee

Thank you for your continued prayers for us and all the decisions still to be made.

From the finance committee

We have incurred 88% of our building budget, and are continuing to monitor the progress being made. It appears now that we are very close to budget on the whole project.

We are so thankful for the \$882,000 that has been received toward pledges for 2009. The total amount pledged for this year was \$1,015,000 and so continue to pray that each pledge will be fulfilled.

Offering Envelopes:

Your offering envelopes are the only record that is kept of your giving. So PLEASE ENSURE THAT WHAT IS WRITTEN ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE IS THE SAME AS THE INFORMATION ON YOUR CHEQUE.

Volunteers

Again, THANK YOU, to each of you that continue to come out every Saturday and sweep dirty floors. What a blessing you have been to us all.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Building Committee

Richard Friesen, Chairman	Greg Mulligan	Kris Biette
Lori Anne Thiessen	Edie Dodd	Phyllis Davis
Clint Rempel	Dick van Nieuwkerk	Art Rempel

Email Richard Friesen at: friesenr@xplornet.com or write a note addressed to the Building Committee and place it in the offering plate, or drop it off at the Information Center.

Finance Committee

Clint Rempel, Chairman	Nathan Davis	Wendell Friesen
Shawn Dyrkach	Cecil Baerg	Barry Longson

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Saturday Volunteers in 2010!

Each Saturday, we have had an opportunity to participate in our building project in a “hands-on” way. These volunteer projects have saved money and time, and provided a chance for all of us to be even more personally connected and invested in this relocation. Come build relationships with others and catch a vision of what God is doing in our community. All that is needed is a heart to help build God’s kingdom!

Volunteer projects will start again after Christmas break - watch the bulletin and our mass emails for more info. (no Saturday cleanup on December 26 or January 2)

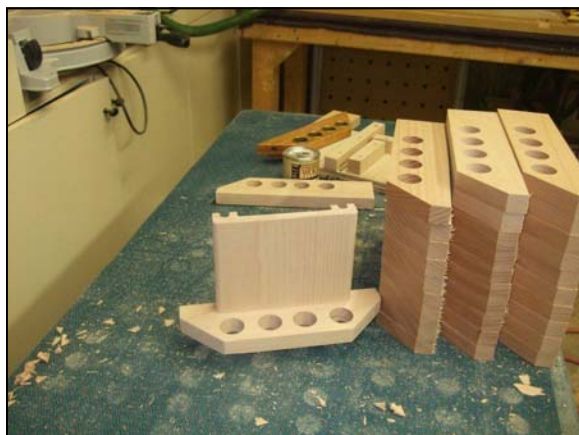
“Over the past couple of weeks, there have been many people talking about our expected move-in date to the new facility, and while we are thrilled to see the excitement growing for our move, we want to clarify the information that is being shared, in order to prevent any incorrect communication from spreading throughout the church, and in some cases, outside of our church.

“Since August, our target date for completion has been March 15th – and that has not changed. While we are doing everything possible to shorten this time frame and get into the new building sooner, we are not yet prepared to change this date. Some of the reasons for us keeping the March 15th date are that the budget has allowed us to include items like tile in the atrium and café, and because the expected delivery date of the pews will be sometime in late February. Please pray with us that God would intervene in this regard, and that we would be pleasantly surprised with an earlier date of delivery for them.

“As more and more of the facility becomes finished, there will be ongoing opportunities to volunteer for general cleanup, for a final building cleanup, and for setup and installation of furniture and pews, as orders arrive. We trust there will be many who will commit some Saturdays to helping out wherever they can – every volunteer hour invested impacts project savings, and we have been so thankful for all the work many of you have contributed this past year.

“Thank you for your interest, for your patience, and for your excitement as our moving day comes closer. Please continue to serve, to pray, to give and to support this project and the leadership as we earnestly desire to finish well. May God be glorified as we partner together in all of these ways!”

Some pictures of our new pews, under construction in Montana!



Building Project Newsletter

December 2009

MISSION STATEMENT

- ◆ To make a sanctuary fit for our worship of God
- ◆ To build a place to enable our congregation to bring their family and friends who have yet to establish a relationship with God
- ◆ To have a safe space for teaching, building relationships, fellowship and fun, for future generations



PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✓ Please continue to pray for wisdom, physical strength and health for Art Rempel as he leads the onsite work, and safety for all involved there.
- ✓ Continue to pray that supplies and materials still on order will come in a very timely fashion so work can continue concurrently, in all areas.
- ✓ Richard Friesen, Building Committee Chairman; please pray for continued strength and wisdom for him, and for all committees involved in this process.
- ✓ Continue to pray for financial income and wisdom for all who have pledged, and that all pledges may be completed.
- ✓ There are still many COOKBOOKS for sale. Pray we will be able to sell them all, so we may purchase necessary equipment for the kitchen.
- ✓ Pray for our staff and board of elders as they deal with the extra workload of this project.

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