

October 29, 2009

Greetings!

I'm writing in order to bring an update about Neighborhood **NEXT**—our facility project that is currently underway—and to honor our Lord Jesus Christ by thanking you for your prayerful and financial support.

During the month of November, members and friends of Neighborhood Church will be encouraged to financially invest once again in our facilities expansion program for 2010. The inspiration behind this program comes from Psalm 78:4: *"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done."*

Over the past year, God has graciously allowed us to successfully complete our architectural site plan as well as the permit process to begin the remodel/construction. We've already completed the much-needed fire-hydrant loop to increase our coverage of fire suppression for our entire facility. We've also begun the fire sprinkling phase of our educational facility as well. As good as all of this is, I've got even better news!

Because of the generosity of God's people over the past several years and the financial gifts we've received since last year's Neighborhood **NEXT** fund pledge, we are more than *half-way* toward our financial goal of completing the first phase of Neighborhood **NEXT!** Let me share in more detail what this first phase includes. It includes all the aforementioned fire suppression and sprinkler needs. It also includes new parking lot lighting, a complete remodel of our children's classrooms, a dedicated space for our growing children's church, the newly remodeled area in our A-wing that will serve as adult classrooms as well as a new chapel and, finally, our expansive indoor connection area leading into our current lobby! Being more than half-way toward meeting our financial goal for this entire phase is remarkable when considering our current economy. To God be the Glory!

It is our desire to complete the first phase of our project as soon as possible. Currently, we have the funds to complete all the work going on in our children's facility remodel. However, in order to proceed to the indoor connection area, we need to raise 1 million dollars. As soon as we receive this amount, we can continue moving forward in our goal to complete all of phase 1 of Neighborhood **NEXT**. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this project at this time.

Enclosed is a pledge card that will remind you to pray for, and seek God's leading in what you may wish to contribute to **The NEXT Fund** in 2010. The pledge is between you and God. It will only be used to gauge how God has stirred the hearts of His people to support the vision as He provides. Pledge cards can be placed in the offering plates at any of our worship services or mailed directly to the church's business department. Pledges and financial gifts can also be made online at www.3crosses.org. We also plan to receive a special offering for this project on Thanksgiving Sunday (November 22rd). Please continue to pray for Neighborhood **NEXT**.

Blessings,

Pastor Larry