

e-NEWSLETTER #4

IMAGINE'S FIRST \$100,000!

On August 9, 2009, MOSAIC celebrated a significant milestone in the IMAGINE Campaign. Over \$100,000 towards the \$937,000 total purchase goal (and a significant portion of the \$501,000 committed) has been given!

This milestone occurred after only five months into the campaign and almost exactly on the anniversary of Mosaic's August 6, 2008 Church Conference Meeting, when we decided unanimously to step forward following God's call to seek a more permanent home for MOSAIC.

God continues to bless us with families who have given sacrificially. This campaign continues to exceed our Imagination – Mosaic has met its budget each month, supported each of its missions and continues to meet and exceed the IMAGINE Goals.

TESTIMONIES

"I pray this will be a church where people of all races and stations can come and know that You are a loving God. I ask You to show me what I can do here now. God, keep Mosaic a place where we can come as we are, unfinished and unpolished."

For the Love of God!

"God, for all His great power and infinite knowledge, is sometimes so predictable. I mean, He loves us, right? And He never wavers in His love for us. If He gives us a promise, we can depend on it, which means if we act on a promise much of the outcome can be predicted, even expected.

Delaine and I did not decide to support the **IMAGINE** campaign so we would get a "blessing." Neither one of us buy in to what we call "Christian Capitalism,"

"I feel privileged to be among the people here at Mosaic, who like Samuel turned their hearts and ears to God. I want to see God take Mosaic and its mission, far beyond this property. This building can be just the beginning if we truly Imagine."

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT

as of 9/6/2009

Building Goal	IMAGINE Commitments	Gifts received
\$937,000	\$509,000	\$113,841

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever
-- Ephesians 3:20 – 21

Upcoming Events

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

November 1 - 21, 2009

Mosaic Family After-Thanksgiving Lunch

November 29, 2009 - Sunday after 11 AM service

24-hour Prayer Vigil

February 5 - February 6, 2010

Recasting the Vision

February 21, February 28, March 3/7, 2010

3 weeks of messages, testimonies, (re)commitments

the idea that if you give to God, He is required to give back. No, we wanted our giving to be an act of love for, among other things, our truly blessed marriage, our health, our prosperity, and most of all, because He has revealed Himself to us in a real, personal, deeply loving way. We knew as the campaign progressed that there would be blessings to many people, and there certainly have been. Hopefully, you've experienced them too.

Think of the promise Jesus gave in Luke 6:38 – "Give, and it will be given to you." He then lists four components of the blessings to come:

1 – **Good Measure** – The scales are honest scales, not biased toward shorting the measure. Good measure

Testimonies Continued....

means going over the exact weight, never wanting to be short in any way.

2 – **Pressed Down** – Think of pouring some flour into a measuring cup. The powder is so light that you could easily press down the original volume a great deal. That's what God does, after the measure is already over the promised weight. But it doesn't actually increase what you are given, so why press it down? Because, the next part of the promise is . . .

3 – **Shaken Together** – If you're like me, you've felt cheated at some point when you've noticed how many products are in such large packages, but when you open them, they may be only half full. Just think of products like potato chips, or boxes of cereal. The packaging says that things have "settled" in shipping. Even if you believe it, you still may have your doubts. Well, God shakes together His measure too. Not for convenient packaging, but because His final step before pouring the blessing out in your lap (His words, not mine) is to make the measure . . .

4 – **Running Over** – After giving more than a fair measure, after He presses it down, after He shakes it together, He then refills the container until it is so heaped up it is overflowing!

Delaine and I are so excited and encouraged by the continuing, overflowing blessings we're experiencing, and we certainly want to share them."

Bill and Delaine Reeder

If you would like to share your own personal story, just write it up and email it to us, and we'll take it from there. Let's make sure we give God the glory for your blessings!

Blessings Continue.....

1. **IMAGINE TEAM adds to its ranks!** We are happy to announce these new members to the IMAGINE Team. If you are interested please contact us.

Roy Flores and Horstas Uzpurvis

IMAGINE Prayer Support Team

Randy and Laura Henning

Jean Carr

Ann Nordin

Mark and Susan Niklinski

2. **Expansion**

Thanks go to our benefactor and the building owner, Mr. Cross, who made available an additional multi-purpose room for Mosaic. This large room opens up new possibilities for added training, resource and meeting space.

Thank you God!

IMAGINE CAMPAIGN TEAM

Bill Richey, Follow-up Team

Julia Impink, Administrative Team

Elaine Ponder, Prayer Team

Bill Reeder, Communications Team

Kathleen Herlo, Special Events Team

Pam Thomas, Legacy Gifts Team

Steve Cutcliffe, Team Leader

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Questions or comments are welcome

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