



June 21, 2011

Dear St. Andrew's Family,

It's been ten years since St. Andrew's initiated the plan to renovate our Church campus. The heart of that plan was about the renewal and vitality of an aging campus; to bring about improvements to meet the changing needs for a new generation. As we moved into the construction phase, we discovered the need to make our campus warmer and more inviting, and extend our hospitality to the surrounding community. Our campus improvements include:

- **A warm and friendly patio** that is not only for Sunday mornings, but also for evenings and special events, with our canopy lights, palm trees, benches, chairs and tables.
- **A world class student youth center** for our Junior High, High School and College Ministries to fellowship with one another. This space is also frequently utilized for community events.
- **New Children's Ministry buildings and play area** designed uniquely to meet the needs of our Children's Ministry, preschool and after school outreach programs, as well as 50 children from NorthEast of the Well.
- **A state of the art audio/visual worship center** discretely managed from within our new Dierenfield Hall which allows us to technologically meet the needs of many events.
- **A Welcome Center** to receive first time visitors, **Standrews Coffee Corner, Bookstore** and **Senior Pastor Office Suite** where more ministry space is now available throughout the entire week.
- **A special place for everyone in our community** to follow Jesus Christ to lead lives that reveal God's goodness.

Today, our ministry and campus truly benefits from the unrestrained generosity of those who have made financial sacrifices to help fund our campus renovation, one generation helping see the way for another. This has been a significant blessing and we could not have accomplished so much without the sacrifices of so many.



Each year we take a brief moment to update you on our Building Fund status. You can call it our kitchen table talk for those that call St. Andrew's their home. The financial status is as follows:

1. Of our \$30M Building the Future Capital Campaign project expenses, we have received nearly \$19.5M with another \$4M in pledges still outstanding.
2. We know that while many have completed their pledge commitments, others are hearing this message for the first time, as either new members or new regular guests. We know this because of our attendance increases last year (14%) and this year (10%). Certainly we see the heart of the original plan realized. Praise God!
3. The mortgage and interest on our \$11M loan with the bank is over \$70,000 per month. As you are aware from our monthly printed Highlights updates, this year we are currently receiving less than \$25,000 per month towards our mortgage. Therefore, today we are asking you to prayerfully consider a monthly contribution to our Building the Future Together Fund that is over and above your normal tithes and offerings, so that we might be able to pay our monthly mortgage payments.

With over 1800 households here at St. Andrew's, an average commitment of \$25 a month from each household would cover our shortfall. We recognize that \$25 per month would be a burden for some families, while others could afford more. Another way to look at our need is if each family were to give an additional 18% of their current tithes and offerings, we would cover our shortfall on our mortgage. A simple choice of \$25 per month or 18% of your current tithes and offerings. We will not be asking for commitment cards, but are asking for a regular commitment to the Building the Future Together fund, which helps pay our mortgage.

Thank you to those families that have either paid their pledge, or plan to pay off their pledge, in what we all know has been a difficult economic environment. The ministry of St. Andrew's has never been so exciting. For all those that call St. Andrew's their home church, we prayerfully ask you to consider this regular/monthly commitment to pay our mortgage. This will require some to keep going and others to join us for the first time.

I invite you to visit the Giving section of our website, www.sapres.org/giving, for additional details and the visuals used during the June 18/19 services where this was explained.

Serving Together,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn M. Reilly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shawn Reilly
Minister, Executive Director