

## Update on Growing by Faith

### Initial Results: *Growing by Faith* (Phase II Campaign)

(As of Noon, Monday September 19)

**Total Commitment Forms Returned:** 172 (Joash's Chest and turned into church office; with Visitation Pending)

**Total Amount Pledged:** \$814,495.20

**Number Pledging Some Amount:** 134

**Number Saying They Would Not Pledge, but Will Give Something:** 23

**Number of Those Committing to Start Tithing:** 25

**Cost of GBF Campaign:** \$7,829.03 (we had anticipated costs up to \$12,000)

### Compare to Initial Results of *Challenge to Build* (Phase I Campaign)

**Total Number of Commitment Cards Turned in by Commitment Visitors:** 206

(We used a visitation, not Joash's Chest; some cards were returned by visitor without making the visit due to the person being elderly and homebound, etc.)

**Total Number of Commitment Cards with Information from Members:** 191

**Total Final Pledge Amount:** \$698,014.82 (This number varied over the course of the campaign)

**Total Amount Received:** \$804,834.79 (as of 9/11/05) \*\*

**Number Pledging Some Amount:** 147

**Number Saying They Would Not Pledge, but Would Give Something:** 8

**Number Committing to Start Tithing:** NA, not part of the Phase I campaign

**Cost of CTB Campaign:** \$10,525.41

\* The amount of \$698,014.82 was the final pledge amount after:

- Adjusting pledge amounts for persons who died or moved.
- Changing pledge amounts for those who requested it.
- Some of these adjustments were made toward the very end of the campaign.
- At the conclusion of the *Challenge to Build* campaign, the initial pledge amount was \$738,277
- Gifts came that we didn't have pledges for exceeded what we lost in pledges that weren't fulfilled.

\*\* Notes on Total Amount Received

1. Numerous members and persons outside the church gave to CTB who did not pledge.
2. Some new members never returned a commitment card but gave regular offerings to GBF.
3. Amount given to building fund in memorials (not pledged but showing in CTB receipts): \$17,688
  - From now on, memorials will be reported separately from pledged offerings. Memorials will go to the "Building Fund Only" account, and not to *Growing by Faith*, which bundles missions with the building.
  - Also reflected in CTB receipts are designated amounts for some parts of the building added back in after we took them out of the plans in the value engineering process – the stained glass window over the baptistery, for example. Not all such value engineering items are in this category.

## **Update**

### **At the End of Year One of *Growing by Faith* (End of August 2006)**

**Pledge Amount:** \$811,315.20

**Amount Received:** \$387,356.23

### **As of November 1, 2006**

**Pledge Amount:** \$815,995.20

**Amount Received:** \$420,515.33

For Missions: \$32,674.04

For Campaign: \$8,031.11

For Playground: \$36,377.40

For Construction: \$343,432.78

**In addition the Building Fund Only account has received: \$24,787.98**