



August 9, 2007

Dear Morrison Hill Christian Church,

Thank you so much for your attendance at our vision and financial presentations over the past few weeks. I am writing this brief letter to sum up the challenge we now face.

Our most recent financial campaign, "Building to Share the Love", was an amazing success. We pledged to give \$482,832 over three years. That three-year period ended Sunday, July 29, and the final tally was **\$529,210**. This shows amazing provision on God's part, and consistent faithfulness on yours. I'm grateful for both.

The total cost of the new building produced by that campaign was approximately \$2.27 million. We paid cash for the first half-million and took out a 20-year mortgage for \$1.76 million. The balance on that mortgage is now down to **\$1,633,247** and we have made extra payments against the principal – more evidence of God's provision and your faithfulness.

And now the challenge: We need to continue in faithfulness with this new campaign, "**Walking in the Vision**". Our giving to the previous campaign enabled us to make the mortgage payments and extra payments against principal. (**NOTE**: Our regular tithes and offerings pay for regular operating expenses – salaries, missions, benevolence, church programs, utilities, etc. - and giving to the building campaign pays for the building).

With this new campaign, moderate success means we raise enough to merely make the loan payments. Great success (which must come from great faith and faithfulness) means we raise enough to make significant progress against the principal, saving tens of thousands of dollars in interest over the life of the loan.

The title of the campaign, "**Walking in the Vision**", illustrates the fact that we are in the midst of a journey together with God – not at the start, not yet at the end. When we were in the process of buying our new 17 acres, designing this building, and raising money, we confidently and consistently asserted that God was leading us. He was. He still is. Now is the time to keep walking in the vision.

We are asking each member of MHCC – as individuals and/or with family – to spend time praying and seeking God's will about giving to this new campaign. Then, please fill out the campaign card and place it in the boxes in the Atrium between now and Sunday, August 19. There is no need to sign the card. Your commitment is between you and God.

If EVERY member helps, each according to his or her ability, I am confident that all our gifts, large AND small, could easily add up to an amount that would enable us to pay off this debt quickly.

May God bless you as you seek Him,

Dennis Mullen



With God's help and blessing, I (we) intend to give a TOTAL of \$ _____ over the next three years (August 2007 – July 2010) to the building project at Morrison Hill Christian Church. This amount will be over and above my (our) regular giving to the church.

Turn this card in to the box in the Atrium by August 19, 2007.