



Proclaiming Christ's Love in Mililani and the World:

Building For Eternity

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"OUR FAITHFUL GOD"

Throughout our "Building for Eternity" Stewardship Campaign the Lord has tested our faith and proven Himself faithful again and again. His gracious provision reminds us that this building program is His work and not a work of man.

First He showed us His faithfulness in giving us a beautiful piece of property in Mililani Mauka at just the right time, after years of negotiations. Then He enabled us to pay for that land in full at closing.

At our Stewardship Dinner last October we announced that our VICTORY GOAL for the campaign was \$600,000. By the end of the year through the generous and sacrificial giving of our church family we reached and surpassed that goal in pledges and

cash.

In addition, throughout the year we remained in the black in our General Fund. We have so much to praise the Lord for!

As we look forward to breaking ground later this year, the Lord has given us another evidence of His faithfulness, to encourage us to demonstrate faithfulness on our part in fulfilling the financial pledges we have made.

In January we received a very generous MATCHING GIFT OFFER of \$100,000 per year for over the next three years – a total of an additional \$300,000 for the building fund.

This offer means that as we faithfully fulfill our pledges each year, the Lord will be MULTIPLYING OUR GIVING.

This offer is made on the

CONDITION that everyone in our church family who has made a pledge fulfills their pledge. At the end of each year, as the pledges are fulfilled, the \$100,000 matching gift will be given.

If you are new to Mililani Community Church or have not yet made a pledge, you still have an opportunity to do so. There is no pressure. The pledge you choose to make is a free-will offering to the Lord above and beyond your regular giving.

Our purpose in this building campaign is to glorify God by maximizing our opportunities to proclaim the Gospel in our community and around the world. May His blessing continue to rest upon us and fill our hearts with joy as we generously give to His work for His glory.



Above: Diane Bartosik cleans church property.

Right: Easter sunrise service on church property

Far Right: Clean up of church property



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SATAN CANNOT DEFEAT THOSE WHO TRUST THE LORD!

Good News! MCC members have pledged almost \$600,000 towards the Building for Eternity campaign!

Bad News! Satan is not happy! The last thing he wants to see is a ministry facility in Mililani Mauka where the life-transforming message of the gospel will go forth to reach many families for Christ.

Satan knows that faith pledges do not equal money in the bank and that if He can discourage us from fulfilling our pledges, no groundbreaking will occur.

Therefore, when a sudden, unforeseen financial emergency occurs (a broken appliance, for example), Satan will whisper to us continually so we feel justified in foregoing our pledge. He will plant seeds of doubt in our minds about whether we miscalculated our income and expenses before making our pledges. And he will tempt us to spend money on a nice outfit or a new television set so we can't make our pledges.

But praise God! Two of God's faithful servants, wanting to encourage us, have pledged \$100,000 per year for three years if MCC receives the

total amount pledged for each of the three years. This means that if we all make our pledges, we'll have \$900,000 for the ministry facility in 2009.

We will see the Lord to do great and marvelous things, as we trust Him to enable us to fulfill the pledges we have made. Our faith will grow and He will be glorified, as we desire to honor Him with the resources He has entrusted to us.

Thank you good and faithful servants!

FULFILLING OUR PLEDGES: AN UPDATE ON THE BUILDING FUND

MCC members and attenders have pledged a total of \$594,407 over a three-year period for the ministry facility in Mililani Mauka. The breakdown of the pledge amounts by calendar year is as follows:

Year:	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
	(first fruits)				
Dollars Pledged:	\$78,490	\$158,502	\$154,832	\$202,223	\$594,047
No. of Pledges	32	45	41	40	48

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, if we as a congregation fulfill our total pledges each year, a matching pledge of \$100,000 per year will be donated to the Building Fund. How are we doing in meeting our pledges?

For the calendar year 2005, first fruit amounts received totaled \$81,337.24. As of December 31, 2005, there was a total of \$146,491.56 in the Building Fund.

For the calendar year 2006, collections for the Building Fund for the period from January through April totaled \$40,445.12 (or 25.52% of the total amount pledged for 2006).



Wheeler clan cleans church property

Building Fund Progress Report as of April 2006

