

CAMDEN MISSIONARY CHURCH
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IMPORTANT DATES

Vision Awareness Sunday

January 24

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

February 19-20

Celebration Banquet

March 19

Celebration Sunday

March 21

First Fruits Offering

March 28

REACHING THE FUTURE TIMES

NEWSLETTER, FIRST ADDITION

January 4, 2010

TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

The vision campaign now underway at Camden Missionary is called "Reaching the Future." Our mission: Each One Reach One...Carrying the Message of Christ. To reach the future is to reach the souls of people whose future and eternal destiny will be impacted by the Good News. Just as Albert and Nellie Clevenger saw a community with children of modest backgrounds who needed this message, we also look around this tri-state region—seeing people in search of acceptance. In some cases, we see young people wandering the streets with nowhere to go and nothing to do. We have an opportunity to make a difference in their lives!

The following objectives have been identified to help us reach our community more effectively.

- **Payoff Outreach Center Debt**
Freeing up resources currently used for mortgage. Indebtedness remaining is approximately \$30,000*
- **Completion of CMC Kid's Place and enclosed walkway between buildings**
Providing increasingly safe, useful and attractive place for continued outreach to children. \$15,000*
- **Construct New Main Entrance from M49** - Providing increased visibility for people unaware of CMC's location and, in some cases, unaware of its existence—facilitating the reaching of lost people. \$25,000*

- **Expand Youth Ministry Staff Hours**
Ministering with increased focus on reaching teens in the community and growing number of CMC kids entering the youth program. \$21,000*(\$7,000per yr. over 3yrs.)

- **Expand Foyer in Main Church**
Accommodating increased flow of people during worship times and outreach events. This is presently a severe bottleneck for movement of people in and out of the facility. \$20,000*

- **Construct Multi-purpose addition to church that allows consolidation of ministries & events into one location** - Expanding class and fellowship space while providing increased capacity for events for all ages, including outreach programs and gym schedules for youth from broken homes who wander the streets of Camden looking for somewhere to go and something to do. What happens eternally if they find new friendships in a Christian environment like this? \$175,000*

- **Develop Increased Regular Giving**
Expanding resources to continue impacting our community with the message of Christ.

We are firmly committed to all projects being completed without debt. There will be opportunities for church-wide prayer, donation of time and skills, and the donation of financial resources (spread over a 3-year pledge period).

*Projected Cost

*All this is for
your benefit, so
that the grace
that is reaching
more and more
people may cause
thanksgiving to
overflow to the
glory of God
2 Corinthians 4:15*



OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Campaign Directors *Chair-Dick Salyer, Honorary Chair-Marjorie Flickinger,*
 *Vice Chair-Roger McCaskey*

Coordinate the activities of the Leadership Team and keep the congregation informed.

Campaign Coordinators *Robbin Wilcox, Carol Hukill*

Act as a liaison between the directors, pastor, campaign directors, and consultant.

Vision Awareness and Prayer Director *Linda Salyer*

Raise awareness of the campaign within the church body and lead the Prayer Vigil, and encourage continued prayer from the church body.

Communications Directors *Laura Miller, Diane Carlson*

Support the Leadership Team in communicating the campaign vision through print and coordinate the mailing and distribution of campaign materials to the church body.

Celebration Event & Hospitality Director *Connie Kohl*

Secure reservations and organize for our campaign celebration event.

Children & Youth *Amie Westfall, Abby Morris*

Help to educate the children and youth about Christian stewardship.

Commitment/Advance Commitment *Gretchen Vondran*

Follow up with the financial commitments from households that did not respond on Commitment Sunday.

Remember these team leaders in prayer during the course of the campaign. And remember, they cannot do it alone! We hope everyone will agree to be part of one of these teams as we reach for the future.

COUNTING ON YOU

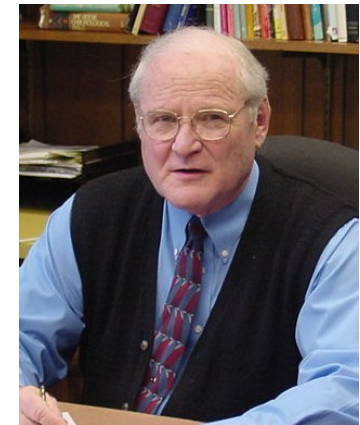
This campaign is only the newest of what will be many adventures God asks the people of CMC to join Him on in the pursuit of making His name famous. That should excite you!

Future, but also how you can serve during the campaign. Many calls are being made to enlist volunteers, and we hope your answer will be “Yes, count me in!”

We have much to accomplish and a limited time in which to accomplish it, meaning that we need YOU to be willing to jump in and help—not only in prayerfully considering how God would have you financially contribute to “Reaching the

OUR CONSULTANT

Our consultant is Dr. Tom Murhphy, Director of Development and Communications of the Missionary Church. You may recognize him as Editor-in-chief of the denominational Magazine *Missionary Church Today*. He has pastored churches of all sizes for many years, conducted over 100 capital campaigns, and been instrumental in raising over 50 million dollars for local churches, coast to coast.



Tom and his wife, Elsie, live in Granger Indiana. His service is provided to us through our membership in the Missionary Church Denomination.