

IMAGINE

Helping to fulfill CPC's VISION: "To bring as many people as possible to a saving knowledge of Christ and grow them in community, maturity and discipleship."

Isn't it wonderful how God is so faithful to multiply what we give to Him, be it our time, talent or financial resources, to help further His Kingdom! We see this being manifested in ways the new Chapel, Library, Book Shoppe and Mission projects are touching people's lives. It's not uncommon to see people, throughout the day, sitting in the Chapel praying and worshipping. Spend some time in the Chapel, praying and listening to God; it will be a blessing that will touch your heart and soul. Both book sales and library circulation numbers have increased since they were relocated to the Courtyard. What a wonderful privilege to have the Library and Book Shoppe here on our campus with books and materials to help us find faith and grow as His disciples. The following summaries of our IMAGINE mission projects will touch your heart. God is clearly working in these ministries and multiplying our IMAGINE pledges to bring the love of Christ to a needy world.

IMAGINE Mission Projects

City Impact

City Impact's "Build a Classroom, Build a Future" project for the children of the Tenderloin is nearing completion. Projected completion date is June 15, 2010!

My Dream by Marie-france Ladine Program Director, City Impact

"About three years ago, I had a dream that people were coming to City Impact to go to church. I asked, "Why are you coming HERE? Do you know this is the Tenderloin?" Their response was shocking. "We are hungry-this is where we get filled." I tucked this dream away, not understanding its meaning. Had it not been for you, I might have forgotten it!

You, the fine people of CPC were part of that dream some three years ago. You have come to help build a school, tutor a child, and hand out a meal. You have collected books, brought your innocent children, networked, and put your neck on the line, all for a group of people who could never pay you back. You have hammered, you have led teams, you have wrapped gifts, you have made baskets, you have sung, prayed and cried for those God calls "The least of these." And at the end of the day, when we go to thank you, time and time again the response has been: "NO, you don't understand this was for me." These sin filled streets have been saturated by His grace, through YOUR hands these past three years. Little hands, wrinkled hands, black hands, white hands, hands that have recently been laid off, hands that have years of experience, hands just getting their start in this life. God is building His kingdom through you. There is much more to come, as we are on the brink of opening a brand new building. Please come down before it gets done, so that you can see the fruit of your labor, the fruit of your giving. This has definitely been a labor of love and a collaborative effort. Thank you CPC, for stepping outside your comfort zone. God WILL bless you. I am sure of it!"



City Impact and CPC's Giving

Cornerstone gifts by CPC Missions (\$125,000) and the Imagine Campaign (\$100,000) led the way in the fund raising and pledge efforts which resulted in a total of \$1.1 million PLUS \$250,000 of "in kind" gifts and more than 16,000 person/days of volunteer help on this construction project!

Over the next 10 years it is expected that the annual attendance at the San Francisco City Academy will increase from its current 41 students to as many as 350 (K-8) students living in the 1 sq. mile area. We believe the fabric of the Tenderloin can and will be changed by confronting the multi-generational cycle of



poverty and despair at the "root cause." We hope to change the trajectory of the lives of the children of the Tenderloin through the power of the gospel taught at the school. Answers to life's most perplexing problem are offered in Jesus name to the students and their families. Matthew 25:40 says; "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these my brothers you did it for me."

Thank you CPC for the faithful sharing of your time, talent and treasure! You made this project possible! To God be the Glory!

