



**January 18, 2007**

**Dear Prayer Partners,**

### **HARD WORK AHEAD!**

These days we need your prayers more than ever, as the pace quickens, meetings increase and decisions need to be made regarding a plethora of issues. Colossians 3:23 is on my mind: "Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord, rather than for men." Pray that all of us involved in the church plant will work for the Lord, and seek to please Him through the next 11 weeks, leading up to our launch date. Yes that's right – only 11 weeks to go!

- Pray for unity in our group as we make decisions on issues that have a variety of opinions and perspectives.
- Pray for stamina as different core group and Trinity Fellowship members work hard on various projects, events and decisions.
- Pray that our faith would be up to the challenges ahead, and that God would build our individual and corporate faith through this experience.

### **FINAL TALLY FOR FUNDRAISING**

The books for 2006 are closed and the total amount raised for LCCC was **\$128, 341.55!** Praise the Lord! Many thanks to everyone who gave! It was a little shy of our \$150,000 goal, but still represents a great work of the Lord. It is a source of great joy that so many would give so sacrificially in order to help get this new church off the ground. Soli Deo Gloria!

### **LOCATION DECISIONS**

Two preview services will be held Sunday mornings at the Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama on February 4 and 11 in order for us to assess whether this will be a workable place to begin holding our services. Another option has also arisen in Rowlett, in a store-front, but it needs work in order to be occupied. Both locations do not provide adequate space for nursery or CE space, which is a concern. Pray that the Lord would work out the details and make it clear where He would have us to start.

### **CROWN OUTREACH INFO ON THE WEB**

New information about our March 3<sup>rd</sup> Crown financial seminar outreach is now on the web. Go to [www.TrinityFellowship.org](http://www.TrinityFellowship.org) and then to "church plant." You will find a link to on-line registration, the seminar agenda, details about our speaker (Tom Wells) and promotional materials.

Already, we have four people registered that are not from the church plant group – one from Rockwall, one from Rowlett and two from Dallas. Please invite your friends and consider attending if you are in the Dallas area. We believe it will be a blessing to anyone who attends, and are praying for attendance of around 70.

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

- January 21, Sun – Core Group Meeting, 6:00-7:30pm. Topic: Administration / budget / bi-laws
- January 28, Sun – Core Group Meeting, 6:00-7:30pm. Topic: Missions.
- February 4, Sun – Preview Worship Service: 9:30 – 11:00am. Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama.
- February 11, Sun – Preview Worship Service: 9:30 – 11:00am. Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama.
- February 18, Trinity Fellowship Mission's Conference – No Core Group Meeting.
- February 25, Sun – Preview worship service.
- March 3, 2007, Sat. – 9am to 4pm. Rowlett Outreach. Crown Ministry: "Journey to Financial Freedom"
- March 4, Sun – Preview worship service.
- March 11, Sun – Craig preaching at Trinity Fellowship Church.
- March 11, Sun – Preview worship service.
- March 18, Sun – Preview worship service.
- March 25, Sun – Preview worship service.
- April 1, Sun – No meetings. Last Sunday prior to launch.
- **Easter, April 8, 2007, Sun. – Target date for FIRST SERVICE of Lake Cities Community!**

Pray for the Lord to continue to guide and be the focus of each activity. Guests are welcome at our core-group meetings and preview services.

## **CHURCH PLANTING QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

**A conversation in the living room of our home, about five years ago...**

Tammy asked, "When did you become a Christian?"

Stephen, her cousin, replied, "We became Christians when we were invited to attend a Crown Ministry small group. Both of us (Stephen and his new wife) became Christians. It has changed our lives!"

Tammy's cousin experienced the life-changing message of the gospel through a Crown Financial Ministries small group. It is not uncommon for people to find Christ, even as they seek to find answers to their financial situation. We are praying the Lord may use our seminar, Journey to Financial Freedom, to not only lead people to financial freedom, but for some, like Tammy's cousin Stephen, to spiritual freedom.

## **E-MAIL LIST INFORMATION:**

The purpose of this e-mail list is to encourage prayer for the planting of Lake Cities Community Church. The anticipated launch date is April 8, 2007, Easter Sunday.

Each week new people are added to this list. If you are one of these – **WELCOME!** It is our desire that this letter will help you to pray effectively and stay up to date on the happenings of Lake Cities Community Church!

With a living faith in a gracious Lord,

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