

Families and Friends of TLS Ministries,

Have you been keeping up with the TLS progress on Wyatt Road? Do you realize that contributions toward Timothy's Forward in Faith (FIF) program are an integral part of funding the construction of our new school? Would you like to participate in the Forward in Faith program, if you aren't already? What exactly is Forward in Faith?

Several years ago a Master Plan ("Forward in Faith") for the new site at South 7 Highway and Wyatt Road was developed. Timothy received encouragement from its governing body to build a "satellite" church in order to minister to the growing population in the region surrounding Blue Springs because our R.D. Mize site with its five acres posed ministry limitations. Therefore, Timothy boldly moved "forward in faith" in the first phase of that plan, consisting of the education wing and auditorium/worship center that will become our TLS home in just a few months! Really exciting times are just around the corner as Timothy's ministries will operate from two facilities, the R.D. Mize site and the Wyatt Road site!

Contributions to the Forward in Faith capital campaign are earmarked for expansion projects and the loans incurred for those projects. Currently in the third-year of a three-year Forward in Faith campaign, Timothy received pledges in 2007 totaling \$1,747,105. God be praised that contributions have remained steady over the past two years to meet these pledges, and we pray that the final year will produce the full pledged total when it concludes in May 2010. A new capital campaign, possible with a different name, will follow as praying and planning for additional phases will continue once our new school and auditorium and/worship center phase is completed. God has truly blessed Timothy in its mission to spread the Gospel and Jesus' Great Commission, and we thank everyone that has contributed to Forward in Faith.

If you would like to join your Timothy family in contributing to Forward in Faith, please contact Patrice Hatfield (847-1125 or phatfield@cimlbr.com) or me (228-5300 or edk@timothy Lutheran.com). We'll answer any lingering questions you might have and explain how you can join in this effort right away! We look forward to hearing from you soon and ask that you keep the Forward in Faith campaign in your prayers.

Serving the Master Teacher,

Edwin F. Kuerschner

Administrator of School Ministry