



July 19, 2007

Dear CrossWord Church Family,

The **Spiritual Growth and Stewardship Campaign** has been a truly exciting time for the CrossWord Church family. This letter will serve as a brief update of our progress.

- More than \$131,132 has been received to date in payment toward pledges made
- 283 commitments have been received from our church, and new members are being encouraged and invited to join the campaign
- We are witnessing spiritual growth as a result of the faithfulness of those who have committed to the campaign
- Overall giving for the first six months of 2007 is up from up the same period in 2006
- Attendance since our renovation has been increasing regularly, so much so that we will add a third service starting September 2007

God has blessed us and we praise Him for His faithfulness. It is now our time to bless God through our faithfulness by continuing to honor our pledges. Thank you for your commitment to give sacrificially over the remaining 2½ years. Your on-going gifts ensure we are able to finish many of the improvements—some that are currently underway and others which are not always noticeable. Your consistent giving also guarantees that the loan secured to begin the renovation process is paid off in a timely fashion.

Be assured that we are carefully accounting for and using the contributions received to date toward facility improvements. One way we are able to do this is through keeping campaign giving records separate from regular contributions. This is why you are encouraged to make your campaign gifts in a separate envelope. If you made a pledge and have not started your giving, we pray you will begin to do so this week. New members are encouraged to join the campaign by completing a commitment card and submitting it to the church office or during regular worship giving times.

We look forward to **doing life together** as we move with **purpose, passion** and **power** in the anointing of God our Father.

With expectation of the continued blessings of God,

Lacy Sykes, Jr. – Senior Pastor/Teacher