

# **The Inside Scoop on Building God's People**

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## **1 Prayer**

## **2 Our Vision to Build God's People**

- a Build God's People
- b Reach the neighbourhood of the media and the district
- c Impact the nation

## **3 Our Home to Build God's People**

- a Our plans
- b Our progress

## **4 Our plan to raise \$1,000,000**

What will we not do:

- a We will not pressure 2 Corinthians 9:7
- b We will not mix giving with personal promotion.
- c We will not sell junk.

What we will do:

- a We will show how everyone can give something Luke 21:1-4
- b We will ask people to sacrifice

## **5 Why people give:**

- a People give when they catch a vision Proverbs 29:18

- There will be some who will give – no matter what we do.
  - There will be some who will never give – no matter what we do.
  - Some will give, when they catch a vision.
- b People give because it feels good to give
- c People give when they see an example Hebrews 13:7, 2 Corinthians 8:1-7
- d People give when they are asked to give
- e People give when we show them ways to give

## **6 What's it going to take?**

- a We will need to pray every day for God to help us grow
- b We will need to involve everyone in our church
- c We will need to be willing to sacrifice
- d We will need to give over and above regular giving
- e We will need to be creative

## **7 Purposes**

- a To build our members in spiritual maturity.
- Through a Sunday series “Building a great life”
  - Through a midweek Bible Study series linked to our Sunday teaching
  - Through a personal/family daily devotional guide
  - Through personal testimonies

- b To raise the funds to build our church home
  - By having a Gift and Pledge Sunday on June 4 where every family and individual in our church can make a cash gift and a 3 year giving commitment to BUILDING GOD'S PEOPLE.
- c To build fellowship and unity in our church family
- d To thank God for the extraordinary way he has blessed this ministry

## **7 What am I asking of you today?**

## **8 Prayer**