

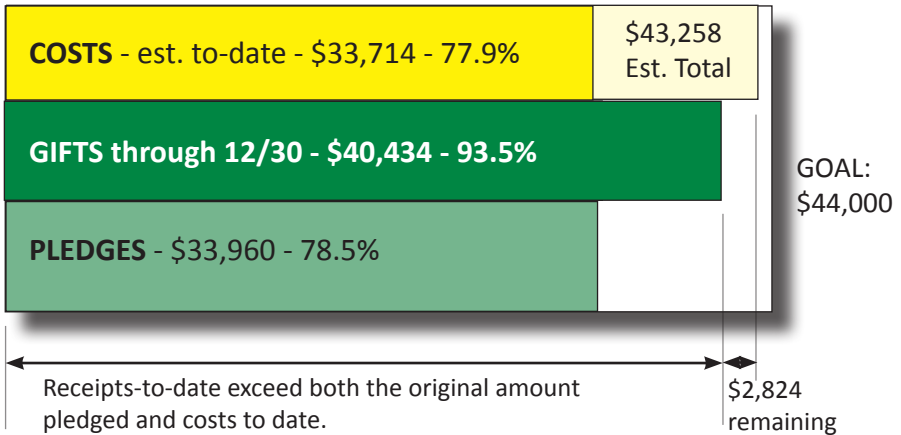
Fit for the Mission

preparing our facilities and ourselves for Evangel's 50th Anniversary

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FINAL REPORT for 2007

We ended 2007 with 94% of the funds needed to complete Phase 1 in hand. Combined with extraordinary Christmas giving that was three times our goal, we begin 2008 in awe of God's faithfulness and your willingness to be His instrument of blessing!



BECOMING PEOPLE OF INVITATION

While the work we have done in the Fireside Room, Library and Nursery makes those areas more attractive for our own use, let us pray that the Lord will bless this effort with a renewed vision and opportunities for ministry.

As Jason lead our corporate prayer recently he asked people to mention specific individuals they desire to help lead on their next step toward Christ. Most, if not all, of us know of such individuals.

Remember the four "pillars of invitation:"

- **Awareness**—of people around us and opportunities for building relationships and extending an invitation to activities or groups at Evangel
- **Prayer**—for God's leading to bring people into our lives, provide opportunities to reach them and wisdom to relate effectively with them
- **Invitation**—to appropriate church activities or to activities that you or a small group of others from church host (movies, bike rides, sports, etc)
- **Discipline**—be a consistent source of invitation. Make awareness, prayer and invitation spiritual disciplines ("habits of the heart")