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Thank
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Lord



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In 2008, we mark the 25th anniversary of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. We will commemorate this occasion with a three-year gift campaign (2006-2008) appropriately entitled "Thank You, Lord!". The goal will be to raise \$250,000 above and beyond normal giving over the three-year period. The funds will support eight projects that span evangelism and outreach, both near and far away. This proposal was approved at the Annual Congregation Meeting held on January 29, 2006. The selected projects in prioritized* order are:

Local Evangelism

1. New Mission Church in Southeast Raleigh
2. Habitat for Humanity Home
3. Three Pastoral Internships
4. PLM Families (formerly Pan Lutheran Ministries) Reserve Fund
5. Serving Cup Apartment Furnishings
6. WIHN Needs Funds
7. Mnene Parish Mission
8. Costa Rica Lutheran Mission

* You will have the opportunity to designate your pledge. If any project is overfunded, that overage will be applied to the highest underfunded project based on priority. There will be no discretionary use of the funds.

Although we have established a funding goal, it is important to recognize that each project offers unique volunteer opportunities, for youth and adults. We hope that by offering a varied group of projects that one or more will resonate with you. During the month of March and through early April, we will continue to introduce the various projects through speakers during all worship services. For information about the campaign go to the Good Shepherd website www.gslchurch.org and look for the "Thank you Lord" link on the home page. There will also be a listening post on March 12th at 9:45 a.m. in the library.

As we begin the 25th anniversary campaign, we will be seeking pledges from the community via visits or at worship. If you'd like to receive a visit, we invite you to contact Rich Mielke (846-6353) or Paul Lester (676-6236) or sign up on the Wittenberg Wall. Pledge cards will be mailed to the congregation in early April.

We thank you for prayerfully considering a pledge to mark this joyful occasion.

Peace,

The 25th Anniversary Campaign Committee: Paul Lester and Rich Mielke (co-chairs), Pastor David, Ray Prill, Art Pfefferle, Amy Meadowcroft, Meg Ehm

David A. Sloop, Senior Pastor • **Jennifer Hepler**, Associate Pastor • **Denny Brake**, Pastor Emeritus
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