

April 3, 2006

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Good Shepherd Church. I hope this letter finds you and yours thriving.

I am writing on behalf of Good Shepherd's 25th Anniversary Campaign-- Thank You, Lord! This is a three year effort leading up to our 25th Anniversary in 2008 to raise funds for eight important ministries, near and far. On behalf of Good Shepherd I am writing not only to inform you of this campaign but to solicit your support.

We are hoping to raise \$250,000 for eight ministries. They are listed below:

1. The new ELCA mission in Southeast Raleigh
2. Fund a Habitat for Humanity House
3. Fund three pastoral internships beginning in 2007
4. Provide funding for PLM Families Together Reserve Fund
5. Provide furnishings for up to one Serving Cup apartment
6. Provide funding for WIHN (Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network) Needs
7. Fund Mission trips to/from the Mnene Lutheran Parish in Zimbabwe
8. Fund Missions trips to the Costa Rica Lutheran Mission

Please read more about these mission opportunities in the enclosed pledge booklet. You may also visit www.gslchurch.org for additional information.

Thank you for your past support of our ministry. With this letter I ask you to pray for Good Shepherd as we embark on this campaign. Further, I ask that you consider making a contribution toward this vital effort. However, I hope you will not divert any gifts to us that are intended to support the workings of your current parish. If you are able to help please prayerfully study and complete the enclosed pledge form. We are hoping to receive all pledges by Sunday, April 30.

Thank you for receiving this request. Needless to say we are excited about this great opportunity. Thank you, Lord!

In Christ,

Pastor David Sloop