

# Miracle Life Family Church Building Campaign ~ August Update



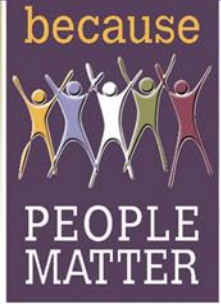
Things are moving quickly with our new building as construction is taking place at a fast pace. The steel trusses for the roof have been fabricated and will be installed soon. The slabs for the first floor areas have been poured, most of the walls are now up much activity is taking place.

The committee is deciding many of the finishes for the building – things like the roofing sheets, tiles and colour schemes. It is exciting that much of these finishes are being procured at a discount. We ask for your prayers for all involved that God's hand of favour will continue to be on all workers and professionals.

We appreciate every gift and every sacrifice that is making this possible. As we work together with God, we will see His plan established and a place established that will touch lives for generations to come. God is faithful and it is so exciting to be involved with Him.

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*Pastor Walker and Haley Schurz*



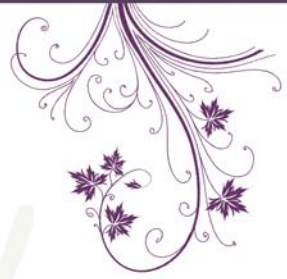
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*Finishing Strong*



**GOD looks at the HEART, not the hand, the GIVER, not the gift**

"Unending riches, honor, justice, and righteousness are mine to distribute. My gifts are better than the purest gold or sterling silver! Those who love and follow me are indeed wealthy. I fill their treasuries." Proverbs 8:18- 22



## Testimony

I pledged to the building fund at a time when I believed my financial health was in critical condition, it was probably on life support. Due to pressing and necessary family obligations, for the first time in my working life, I understood what it meant to live from day to day and to trust the Lord to make finances available for the bigger expenses, such as big hospital bills. Even when I was pledging, I wondered whether I would fulfill that pledge. I was embarrassed at the amount I had pledged as I believed I should have pledged multiples of that, for this was for the Lord's work.

At the same time I was also trying to complete the construction of my residence. I just did not seem to have the wisdom to stretch the finances I had and I could manage them effectively. My testimony is that since I pledged and have remained faithful in remitting funds towards that pledge, not only have I been able to be faithful to the building fund, I am able to put aside finances for construction of my house, meet the family obligations and put a little aside each month. It is amazing to me that at this time in my life when finances are so tight I am able to do much more with them than when they were abundant. I am thankful to God that at a time when people are complaining about the effects of the Global Financial Crisis, the Lord is able to shield me from that and He truly does meet my family's daily needs.



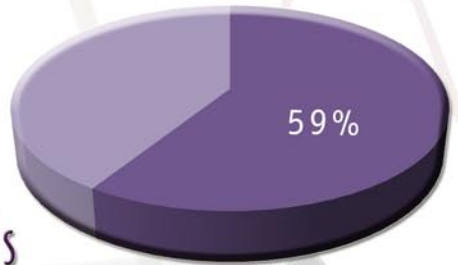
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I believe that in being faithful in the little that I put towards the building fund, the Lord has shown me just how faithful He is in other areas of my life. In giving to the Lords' work, I have received a lot more, not just in terms of finances but in the ability to be focused on a goal and to walk towards that, one step at a time. I am thankful to my Lord for that.



## Campaign finances ~ As of 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009

Current pledges to date: \$ 2,798,150.53  
Total cash received: \$ 1,550,935.00  
Percentage achieved: 59%



## Building Campaign Account Details

Finance Bank ~ Miracle Life Family Church

Kwacha Account: 0014395450003

Dollar Account:

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