

## Here We GROW Again

December, 2007 Update

*“You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there.” - Yogi Berra, baseball catcher*

That sums up pretty well what the Building Committee is dealing with right now. As a congregation, we haven't yet decided *where* we're going - that is, we have not determined what exactly will be included in the next building phase. (That work will begin early in 2008.) But, we have to move ahead now in order to get those professionals in place who will help us make those decisions. They'll help us set an itinerary, map out the trip, and get us to our destination.

As mentioned last month, we will interview a number of firms in January for the purpose of selecting an architect and a general contractor. The Building Committee's December meeting was a “pre-meeting meeting,” if you will, to prepare us for those interviews and to determine the kind of information we're seeking: what are the contractual and financial arrangements they offer?, what skills and experience do they have?, do they communicate well?, what is their design process?, who's bringing lunch?, etc.

The selection of an architect and a general contractor is hugely important, the first major step in Calvary's current building program, a Ta-Dah moment. Your prayers and your continuing interest in this project will make a difference and so we ask for that now and throughout this work. Also, Linda Adams has agreed to head a Prayer Team that will focus on the building program; please call her (454-1196) if you'd like to be a part of that group.

Thanks for checking in here; come back next month for an update on these interviews.

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