

5th February 2012

Dear Member,

I would like to update you on the upcoming leadership change at Bartley. Tan Teng Guan (TTG) has been appointed Chairman Designate and will take over as Chairman wef 7th July 2012. We have been planning for leadership succession at the Elders Board (EB) for almost 2 years and are happy to have in TTG a humble and godly leader. The EB has appointed me as advisor till the AGM in 2013.

It has been my privilege and honour to serve the Lord in church leadership roles for the past over 10 years and I look forward to continue serving Him in different capacity.

As a farewell note I think it would be appropriate to update you on the building fund which we should be closing soon. We praise God for the wonderful and miraculous ways in which He provided for the rebuilding of Bartley Christian Church. When we first embarked on the project in 2006 the initial estimate of total project cost was \$6 million. It went up to \$12 million by the time the architect's plans were submitted. The rise in building materials prices due to shortages drove the cost up to an estimated \$16 million. When we did the projection of giving based on membership and trend in 2006 the amount we projected to raise was only about \$5 million.

Over the last few years, God has blessed many of our brothers and sisters to enable them to give generously to the building fund and the total amount collected is now about \$15,170,000 leaving only a shortfall of about \$260,000.

Listed below is a history of past contributions to the building fund:

2004	\$ 254,700	2009	\$1,935,152
2005	\$ 121,754	2010	\$1,079,303
2006	\$1,208,842	2011	\$1,224,979
2007	\$5,511,256	2012	\$ 732,325 <i>(included \$350,000 transfer from General Fund Surplus)</i>
2008	\$3,104,724		

Total: \$15,170,000

We also thank God that the final project cost is now about \$15,430,000 which is below the original estimate. As a result of God's faithfulness in providing for the building fund, we have repaid all interest free loans.

We thank you for your sacrificial giving to the Lord and would like to seek your participation to help the church to raise the final \$260,000. We are praying that we will, by God's grace, raise the shortfall way before our 50th Anniversary Celebrations on 7th July 2012.

Once we have raised the balance needed we will close the building fund to focus on the PJW Missions Endowment Fund whose incomes are meant to support missions work around the world. This is our last chance to be part of this historic event to close the building fund project. Please do not feel any pressure on this but only respond if you are able and willing to.

On behalf of the elders and pastors we want to express our deep thanks and appreciation for your exemplary stewardship and generosity.

The Lord richest blessings be on you and your family,



Timothy Teo
Chairman of Elders Board &
Building By Faith Committee