

Building on the Rock for Tomorrow



All Nations Church Capital Campaign

A message from Pastor Jeremy Mahood

Consider this Biblical principal of sacrificial giving when it comes to our faith: If all of us sacrifice, we will not only reach our goal, we will exceed it and be ready to take the next step into our future together.



Now more than ever, it is our time to reach out to an emerging community and build on the Solid Rock, Christ Jesus, a ministry outpost, high on a mountain, that will spread a message of hope.

Dear Friends, I find it hard to imagine that Eileen and I have been ministering with you for nearly 30 years. As we reflect over those years of ministry one thing stands out vividly in our memories, and that one thing is the perfection of God's timing. God is never late but he is also rarely early.

This capital campaign, **Building on the Rock for Tomorrow**, is another example of God's perfect timing in our life and the life of our church family. A few years ago when God shut the door on our community partnership project to build "Our New Home", I felt a bit lost and uncertain about how to proceed. The elders and I were determined not to push open any doors God closed... and so we waited.

Those of you who know me understand that waiting has not been one of my stronger "gifts". But let me share with you what God has been up to during that waiting period.

While we were waiting for God to provide land, our church has grown significantly in the area of commitment and discipleship. The Small Group ministry has allowed us to grow smaller as we grow larger.

We have baptized more people in that four year waiting period than ever before. We have seen spiritually broken people made new; drug addicts set free; financially ruined people restored; and have set a course for ministry outreach that will take us into the next generation. We have witnessed an amazing economic upswing, with almost full employment and long term financial stability in our city. New people are moving to Sudbury and finding their way to All Nations.

Our city is coming of age and people are ripe to hear the message of Jesus Christ and His transforming power.

The time is right for us to move into a bright new future. We, as a church family are being called to give our time, our talent and gifts as never before. We have a great challenge and a God given opportunity to pursue His dream for future generations.

Our campaign prayer "*Lord, what do you want to do through me?*" has been haunting Eileen and I since the inception of this exciting process. If each of us answers this question carefully, prayerfully, truthfully and obediently, we will see a miracle of faith rise up in this church like never before.

I have every confidence that this is the right thing to do, the right time to do it and we are the right people to get it done. So, right now, please begin to pray about your own sacrifice.



Campaign Chairs Brad and Susan Loewen

There are few opportunities in life to be part of something significant. This is one of those opportunities.

God is preparing us for something great. We see it in His timing of various parts of this project; we see it in the particular timing in our personal lives; we see it in the people He has brought to our door who are part of this project but not part of our church; we see it in the campaign cabinet team; we see it in John Laster, our campaign coach, Pastor Jeremy, our leader, and the elders; we see it in many of you.

Building on the Rock for Tomorrow is not simply a step for All Nations Church or a new chapter in our history. It's a whole new volume! And we can all be a part of it. The foundation of All Nations has been built over the past 55 years. Now it's our turn to build upon that foundation to leave a great church for the next generation.

As a couple, we've been praying our campaign prayer of "*Lord, what do you want to do through me?*" We're growing through this process, and our sincere hope is that you are growing, too. We're wrestling with what it means to truly sacrifice for Jesus Christ and His church, but we sense deep in our spirits that something big—really big—is about to unfold.

We urge you to join us in committing wholeheartedly to this campaign.

Together, with God, we will succeed!

In His Service,
Brad and Susan



Honorary Chair Bob McNeil

We also need each one to continually seek the Lord's will for them in the capital campaign.

It is an exciting time for All Nations Church. It will also be a challenging time. As we endeavor to build the outpost on the rock, let's keep in mind that we are about the King's business and our goal is to increase his kingdom by sharing the message of the glorious gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We pray that our new building will enable us to better provide teaching venues for children and youth, adults and seniors, and will enable us to provide more effective outreach to all groups in our city and throughout the Ontario north and beyond.

As we are about to begin the capital campaign, it is good to keep in mind that we need a new church building, we need God to be with us in every step of the process, and we need every member of the congregation to pray that the Lord will guide those who lead in the planning and construction of the building.

But it's all up to us. We have seen how God has already gone before in the community. May we answer the call in the same spirit as the children of Israel who willingly freely gave in such abundance to the building of the tabernacle that they finally had to be told to stop as "they had sufficient and more than enough for all the work."

See Exodus 35: 1 to 36: 7.

God provided for the children of Israel when they left Egypt. God does provide for us. Let us participate as God has provided.

Sincerely,
Bob
Chair, Elders of All Nations Church



Campaign Coordinator Mavis White

Being part of the capital campaign is the best experience I've been involved with at All Nations. I can actually put names to the faces that I have smiled at for years.

The unity of purpose has been incredible and was evident since we had our first meeting. For me, it reminded me of those long ago meetings when our numbers were smaller but where God's Holy Spirit crackled among us as we prayed and raised the roof with our songs at Churchill and Prete Street.

Now, to be among such strong believers and prayer warriors is indeed a privilege as we seek His will for our new home and for His New Centre.

My excitement is not for the building that we will eventually erect, but for the work that will be generated for this community. If ever children needed Godly parents, it is now. If ever, the poor, the addicted, the lost needed Jesus, it is now. Jesus has no arms and feet, but ours. From this place, we will be able to bring hope and healing into the families of our community.

My family is praying the campaign prayer of "Lord, what do you want to do through us?" I urge your family to join with mine, and prayerfully consider this prayer and look ahead with great anticipation to what God is going to achieve here.

A Brief History of All Nations Church

March 19, 1953 was a bleak, cold, wintery day when the train finally reached its destination in Coniston Ontario. After a week on the ocean and two days on the train the three departing passengers had reached the place where they would begin their new life. Arriving in the port of New York City on the ocean liner S.S. America, just two days prior, the three Irish immigrants found themselves smack-dab in the middle of the world's largest celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Tired from a rough ocean crossing Pastor Kitchener Mahood, his wife Jean, and three-year-old son Jeremy boarded the train at Union Station, and headed north to Sudbury, Ontario.

The green hills of Ireland were now a distant memory to the black rocks and desolation of Coniston. The initial shock of the barren wasteland created thoughts of doubt and despair that God had actually called them to this dismal forsaken land. No one could have imagined, on that shocking arrival day, that not only did the tiny congregation meet their new pastor Kitchener and his wife Jean but they were also welcoming a hyper active, talkative, restless little three-year-old boy named Jeremy, who would become the pastor of All Nations Church 25 years later.

The Mahood family arrived in Sudbury at the invitation of a small group of people who for the past year had been under the ministry of Jean Mahood's brother Gordon Magee. Gordon's real desire was for an itinerate type of ministry and by the end of 1952 the restlessness in his heart was calling him on. Knowing the fledgling congregation needed someone with a pastor's heart, the invitation to come to Sudbury was extended to Kitchener Mahood. So the Mahood family came to Sudbury. But all was not well.

Kitchener had experienced some congenital heart problems and indeed should not have been allowed entry into Canada in his sick state. But using the engaging personality of three-year-old Jeremy (ask Jean Mahood about this story) emigration papers were stamped and the health concerns overlooked.

Life was not easy for the Mahood family. Devoid of a guaranteed income, no consistent place to hold worship services and Kitchener's continuing erratic health made pastoring a challenge. The congregation would then call another of Jean's brothers, Albert Magee to assist Pastor Kitchener. Albert arrived in Canada a year later and threw his heart and soul into the work of pastoring while starting a lifelong career with the International Nickel Company of Canada. Albert's years in Sudbury are a testament to his commitment to the Kingdom of God while pursuing secular employment. His Bible teaching and love for people earned him the title of pastor. After wedding in 1955, Joyce and Albert remained in Sudbury until 1993 when Albert retired and move to Burlington to be closer to their three children.

In 1958 the church purchased a piece of land in a new and fast-developing part of town called New Sudbury. The address 835 Churchill Avenue would be home to the All Nations family for many years. Built entirely by volunteer labour, during a major mining strike, the church was a unique structure consisting of giant laminated beams and a tongue and groove ceiling made of BC fur. Gorgeous leather seats from the Club Allouette (on King Street) were refurbished by hand. The pastor could preach for hours without complaint. Outgrowing the space in the building, back rooms were removed to expand the auditorium. A burgeoning Sunday school required the purchase of the Oliver house next door.

It was about this time when Pastor Kitchener's health began to deteriorate again. The church set out to find a permanent replacement for their pastor. All avenues were exhausted and with no prospects of attracting a new pastor to Sudbury the congregation began to pray even more fervently. Completely unknown to the congregation, the Lord began to work in Kitchener and Jean's son Jeremy who had left Sudbury ten years earlier for New York. Jeremy was pursuing a successful career as an entertainer and up until 1977 had no interest in returning to Canada or entering the ministry. August of 1978 the Lord answered many prayers when Jeremy, his wife Eileen, and twin four-month-old daughters Erin and Meghan moved to Sudbury to help in the ministry of All Nations. Jeremy was to stay for only one year to help the congregation transition to a new pastor.

By 1980 the church was filling up and the children's space was dangerously overcrowded. Plans were developed to raise the roof of the original church, and to purchase an unopened road allowance for additional parking. Looking for a place to worship while the old All Nations was being rebuilt, Pastor Jeremy and Pastor Kitchener took a tour of the old Glad Tidings building on Prete Street. Recognizing that this building was much larger than what they could build on Churchill, a ridiculous offer was made to purchase the building. The offer, close to \$300,000 below the asking price of 550,000 was accepted, with a few adjustments, and All Nations Church found itself moving from one side of the city to the other. With out any money on hand the congregation was asked what it could contribute to this wild leap of faith. About 40 families pledged before God to raise \$115,000... \$125,000 came in and a mortgage was secured for the balance.

A Brief History continued...

We genuinely thought we would be in the Prete Street building forever. But the church began to grow. Recognizing that the Prete Street church would not be suitable forever the congregation purchased four acres of land on Centennial Drive, with the intention of purchasing a remaining six acres. The remaining six acres proved to be illusive. Many offers were made to purchase that land and many offers were rejected. What was God up to? No one knew. Once again no one thought that by 1999 a space shortage in the auditorium would become critical and parking a disaster. People were shuttled from the CNIB parking area at the bottom of the hill to make room for visitors in the main parking lot.

On October 17, 1983 Pastor Kitchener Mahood died and Pastor Jeremy was welcomed to be the senior pastor of All Nations Church.

In September of 1999 the congregation moved to Fraser Auditorium at Laurentian University. Once again the Lord had gone on before and sufficient funds were available to install a custom audio system as well as all the necessary items for children.

Recognizing that Fraser Auditorium could not be a permanent home and with only a week by week lease, the congregation began an ambitious plan to partner with the City of Greater Sudbury and Laurentian University to explore the possibility of creating a centre for the performing arts. Concept plans were drawn, meetings were held, terms of reference developed and then all came to a halt. Understanding that God's ways are not our ways the Elders and Pastor Jeremy chose not to push open doors that seemed to be closing.

So the growing congregation waited and waited and looked for land. And the waiting went on until two years ago, near Christmas (2005), a developer by the name of Ed Masotti walked into the church office and offered to exchange our four acres of land on Centennial for his 14 acres of land off St. Raphael.

And now a new adventure of faith begins. With sufficient land to last for centuries All Nations Church will soon be **Building on the Rock for Tomorrow**. Can you dare to imagine what God has in store for us this time?

All Nations Church on the move...

- 1952** Moose Hall
- 1953** Old Sudbury High School (behind Sudbury Arena)
- 1954** Odd Fellows Hall (Lorne Street)
- 1957** King George School (Regent Street)
Martindale Public School
Sunday night services begin at the LaSalle Drive-in Theatre
- 1958** New Church opens on Churchill Avenue
- 1980** Purchased Prete Street
- 1987** Purchased 4 acres on Centennial Drive
- 1999** Moved Sunday services to Fraser Auditorium at Laurentian University

Some of Our Many Ministries

Connecting

There's no better way to get connected to others and to Jesus Christ than through joining a group at our church.



WoMin's Ministry

There are six different areas of Women's Ministries, each with its own unique focus, yet each with an opportunity to work with other women in a fun and supportive setting. Through the mission of All Nations Church, the mandate of *WoMin* is to provide opportunities for women to come to know the Lord Jesus Christ, grow spiritually, and go make a difference in our world.

WoMin's activities focus on the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical aspects of total wellness.

Small Groups... Belong, Grow, Serve

Would you like to feel like you belong here at All Nations? Then why not join a Small Group.

Small groups are designed to help you make new friends, grow spiritually and help you serve in your church and the community.

Hundreds of people participate each week in life changing small groups where they are discovering their purpose in life, learning the Bible, and becoming connected with others in worship. During the recent small group series written by Pastor Jeremy called *Thy Kingdom Come* participants explored an in depth Bible study on the Kingdom of God and its relevancy to every day life.

Groups are continuing to meet and more groups are forming as All Nations builds on its commitment to connect people through Small Groups. Our Small Groups Team can place you in a group according to your individual interests or location; help you organize a small group for informal bible study; assist you in acquiring curriculum materials for your group; and train and mentor you in your leadership role.

Many of us are discovering that God's purpose for our lives includes becoming connected with others in fellowship, worshipping God through prayer, serving others with our gifts, being disciplined through the study of God's word, and sharing the good news about Jesus Christ with others. You can get to know others in this informal setting and grow with them, as each of you seeks God's purpose for your life.

Some of Our Many Ministries

Heard Around the World

Audio Recording Ministry

In the early 1980's, a Ukrainian immigrant—Gund Kit—died and left her estate to the mission arm of All Nations Church with an investment of \$3,000. And so our *Tape Ministry* began. Over the past 25 years thousands of tapes and now CDs have made their way into the hands of people all over the world.

Mom's Moments

Mom's Moments is a Canadian Christian ministry that reaches out to connect, encourage and support all women. Mom's Moments first began in 2005 when Anna Sklar realized there was a huge need for moms to connect with each other and encourage and support one another. She loves to encourage others with the written word and a newsletter seemed like the best way for her to connect with the women in her life. The first issue of the *Mom's Moments* newsletter was distributed by mail to 12 women in October 2006. Their website was launched in May 2007, and the *Deeper* newsletter premiered in September 2007.

Couple 2 Couple

Married? Getting Married? Seriously dating? Couples are invited to experience a life changing mentoring program with another couple as they prepare for a life long relationship of marriage.





Drama and Worship Teams Outreach and Missions

Praising the Lord through music and drama is an integral part of our life together at All Nations Church. There are opportunities for all ages to participate in our music and drama ministries.

Under the tutelage of Ulrich Sykora we have an excellent drama team with participants ranging in age from five to 60 years old.

Under the direction of Shawn Pitzel we have three worship teams that rotate each week. Our praise and worship music ranges from updated hymns to great praise and worship songs.

Our partnership with Belize can be encapsulated in one word: growth. We have seen first hand the impact of our work on the people of Belize through children coming to faith in Christ and growing to be more like Him, through leaders being raised up and better equipped to serve the Kingdom and watching their churches grow, and through the growth of each and every one who has made the journey south with the *Amazing Grace*, *All Nations Church* missions program.

Time and again we see people move ahead in huge steps in their growth as Christ followers through the impact of service in a cross cultural setting. Even though we make a huge contribution to the nation of Belize, we can't help but think that they contribute just as much, if not more, to us in Canada.

Some of Our Many Ministries

Kids

At All Nations Church kids are important to us, and we're fortunate to have two distinct children's services on a Sunday morning.

Our 9.30 am service is a traditional Sunday School model. Children are divided up into one of three classes:

- Junior and Senior Kindergarten
- Grades 1 to 3
- Grades 4 to 6

The two younger classes are craft and activity based while the older class is discussion-based, with some activities included as well.

Our 11am service is definitely not your traditional Sunday School model. This service is multimedia based. The kids gather as one group for the music videos, but they stay as one big group for most of the service. The program continues after the videos with worship songs that the kids are encouraged to sing and dance along to. The second half of the program is comprised of learning a memory verse with actions.

Whether it's a craft/activity-based program you're looking for or a media-driven version, we think you'll find something that will not only engage your kids, but feed them spiritually as well.

Youth

Our emphasis is on building relationships with the youth and encouraging them to really grow spiritually. That may not seem all that different to you, but here's the part that might.



Our Junior High is Grades 7 to 10 and our Senior High is Grades 11 and 12. Our Junior High program is held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Our Senior High program is on the first and third Thursdays of the month and are largely hangout-based and seen as a great time to discuss life issues.

We have Bible Study every Wednesday night that is for both Junior and Senior High. This time is solely focused on spiritual growth. When there's a fifth Friday in the month, we combine Junior and Senior High for a *Service Project* of some kind, helping students to spend an evening focused on doing something for others.



Living Nativity

The magic of the Living Nativity began in 1987 as a 'one season only' production. With angels, shepherds, wise men and carolers, this outdoor pageant soon caught the imagination of the Sudbury community. Real sheep, Caleb the donkey and a live baby Jesus were instant hits with parents seeking to help their children comprehend the true meaning of Christmas.

In the early years the nativity was presented for 11 nights. With a cast and crew of over 65, not including animals, this schedule proved to be a daunting undertaking and so in later years the presentation settled into its annual dates of December 20 to 24 inclusive.

The original soundtrack recorded at Mission Studios (Sudbury) by the church choir is still in use today. Costumes have been upgraded and the Christmas Eve presentation features a massive fireworks display courtesy of CJTK radio 95.5 in Sudbury. When people visit the manger they are now given a gift to help them understand the significance of Christmas and the birth of Christ.

Each year we hear stories of the importance of this annual tradition. People travel home just to be with family and visit the nativity. Some people have expressed thoughts that the nativity has become their Christmas celebration as they no longer participate in organized religion.

Prayer Teams

Prayer is at the heart and centre of All Nations Church. A church without constant prayer is like an oasis without water. God responds to our prayers and so we at All Nations believe in "asking" and "seeking" and "knocking" continually at the door of our Heavenly Father. We have an assortment of prayer teams, each with a different role, but united in purpose. Teams pray for individual member requests as well as those that come from the community. The Pastor's Prayer Partners pray each week for the pastors and then pray in teams throughout the duration of our Sunday services. There are men's teams, women's teams, emergency prayer chain teams and those who design and hold prayer vigils for extended periods of time. Our prayer teams are dedicated to connecting people to Jesus Christ through the power of prayer.

Others who came as children are now bringing their children, and parents who brought their children are now bringing grandchildren.

Who would have thought that a churches desire to take the message of Christmas from the four walls of a church into the heart of a community would have had such lasting impact? Thank you to those who have believed and continue to believe that the church's real place is in bringing the message of hope to the people of our world.

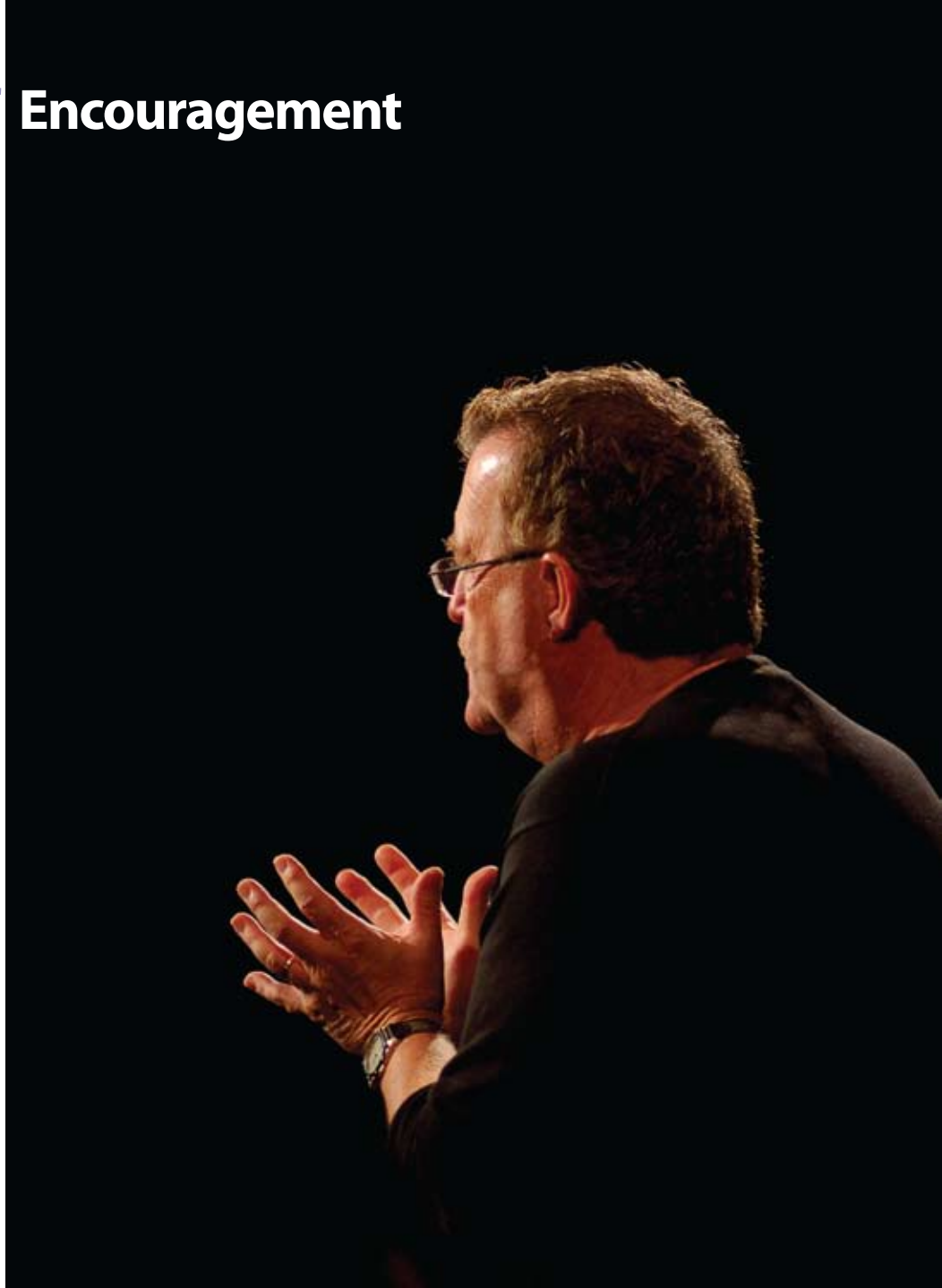
The Living Nativity is presented each night from December 20 to 24 at 7.30 outside on the grounds of Science North.

Words of Encouragement

This is a momentous time in the life of our church.

God has given us wonderful people, a growing community, and a church with the heart to move forward. We desire to be a community of growing disciples where God's Word is both lived and taught; where the theme "KNOW Jesus, GROW spiritually and GO make a difference in our world" is embodied in daily life. As we work together **Building on the Rock for Tomorrow**, I am convinced God is going to do more than we ever dreamed would be possible through us.

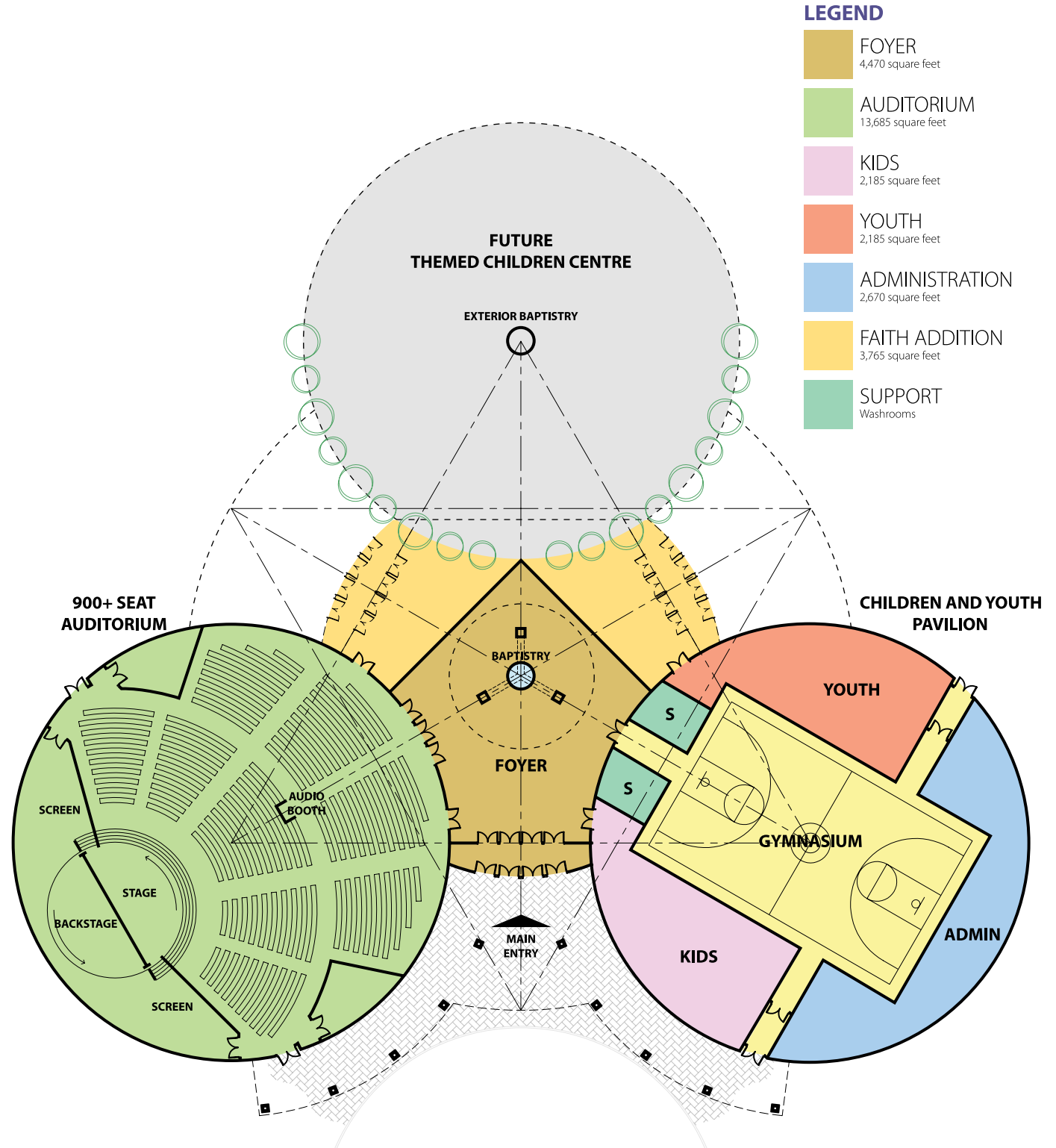
—Pastor Jeremy Mahood



Our A.I.M. for the Capital Campaign



Our New Ministry Outpost



Architectural Significance

Through the Old and New Testaments, God has used symbols to speak from His heart. We are excited to say that He has again chosen to speak to us in this manner. In the design of our new building, the Holy Spirit's direction can clearly be seen in the architecture.



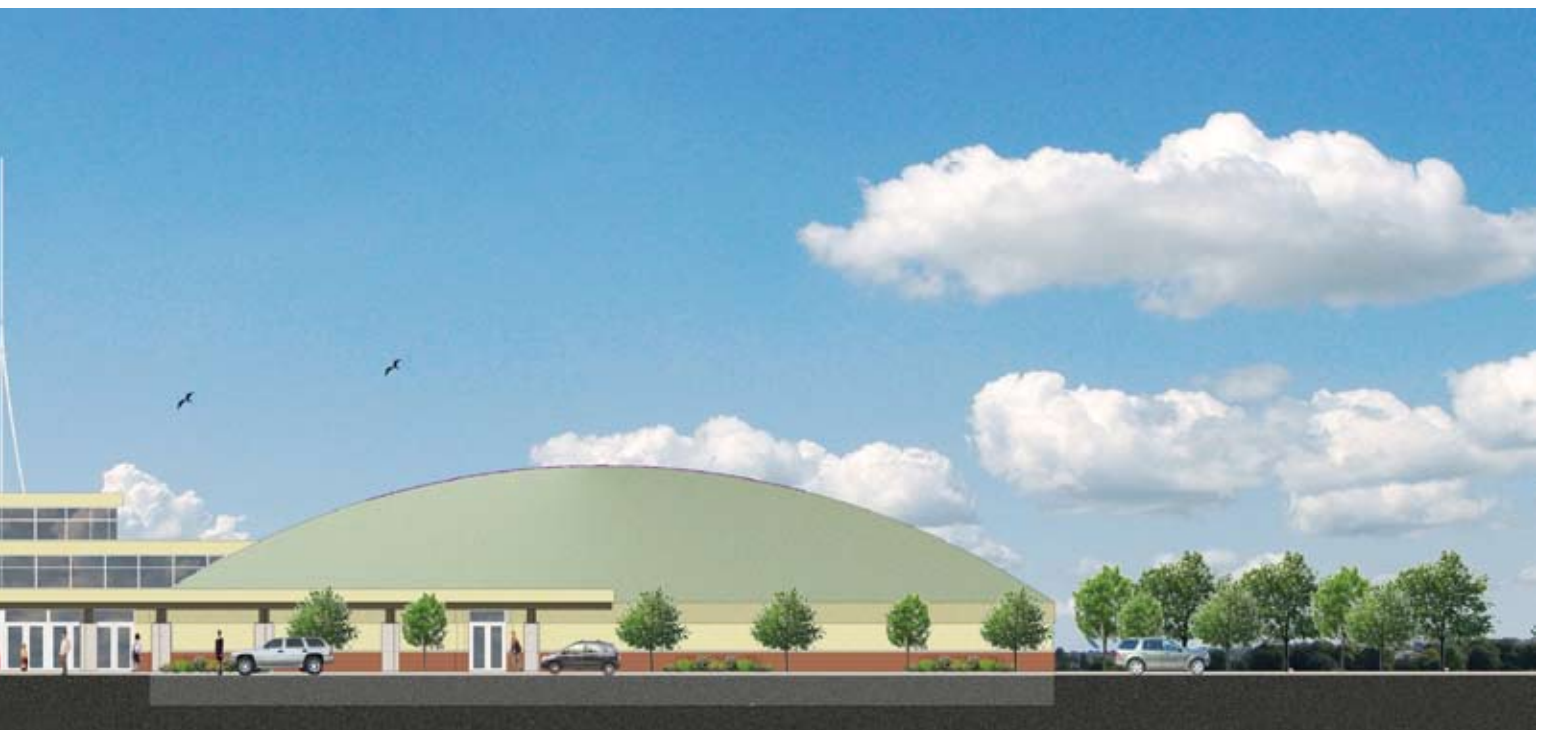
His new place of worship will consist of two giant domes connected by a 4,000 square foot foyer. The top of the foyer will feature a 30-foot light rod extending out of the roof and pointing to the heavens, bringing a testimony that *Jesus is the light of the world. He who follows Him shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.* (John 8:12)

This will also be a symbol to His believers that we are commissioned to be the light of the world - like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. (Matthew 5:14)

From its uppermost reaches, the rod will branch into three sections to connect back into the foyer where a baptistry is being created within the foundation of the rock. This design will testify to all who witness it that the great commission of All Nations Church is *to go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit* (Matthew 28:19)

For as we know, Jesus said on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)

This simple, yet powerful architectural design, reflects the biblical truth of one God, revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



The Capital Campaign

All Nations Church has actively involved members in creating a vision for the future. This vision extends far beyond the bricks and mortar of a building. While the building makes growth possible, it is yet another beginning and another opportunity to fulfill our mission of connecting our neighbours, friends, family and co-workers to Jesus Christ.

What will be built?

The plan calls for the construction of two 13,500 sq. ft. Monolithic type domes connected by a 4,000 sq. ft. foyer.

One dome will be a 900 seat auditorium, with comfortable seats, a sloped floor and back stage area, complete with lighting and audio systems. From this 'Ministry Outpost' we'll be able to broadcast our services live to the Internet and by fibre optic cable to remote locations throughout northern Ontario which currently have little or no Christian influence. A large back stage area will facilitate rehearsal areas and sufficient space for Sunday set construction and the building of other props as needed. A revolving stage facilitates multiple uses of auditorium space on a Saturday without the need to set up our configuration on Sundays. Our current setup team arrives at 7am... rain, sleet or snow! Believe me, they can't wait to be in their own space.

The other dome is called the Children and Youth Pavilion. It contains a gymnasium in the centre surrounded by youth and kids space. This dome is a great addition to the ministry of All Nations Church. We fully believe that the future of our church is in the children and youth of our church. While the adults have had an amazing facility in Fraser, our children have struggled with the Science 2 Cafeteria upstairs. We believe it is time to give our children and youth the facility they deserve.

The *gymnasium* is almost regulation size. Children, youth and adults will have the opportunity to develop physical skills as well as learn the art of teamwork. Large banquets can be staged with ease.

The *dedicated children's area* will be a safe and fun environment where kids can learn in age appropriate setting. Rooms will have themes, and washrooms will be handy. From this setting, teachers can share the love of Jesus in a structured, controlled environment, safe from external influences. Built as a child friendly space, kids can run, learn, play, and move with safety. Parents can experience worship confident that their child is safe, growing spiritually and having fun.

Everyone knows that *youth need space of their own*. Currently our youth have no real place to call home. This will all change in the *youth wing* of the pavilion. In this high tech environment young people can hang out, go on line, learn the Bible and build relationships.

Expandable to over 5,000 sq. ft. this area will fast become a home for a great group of emerging leaders and a positive safe space where teens and young adults can explore positive peer support and reach out to their friends in Sudbury.

The last section of the dome is the administrative wing. Seen as a temporary space until the children and youth take over the whole dome, the *administration section* will be home to our *pastor's offices, administration offices, volunteer area, board room* and *miscellaneous meeting rooms*. The *administration wing* as well as the *youth wing* can be reached from the outside without the necessity of opening up the foyer area.

Provision has been made for future expansion through the use of a third dome.

Where will it be built?

This new church will be set in 14 acres of land accessible from St. Raphael Street and over-looking downtown Sudbury bordered by Brady Street and the Kingsway.

Why a Monolithic dome?

At this time in history people are concerned about the environment and our carbon footprint. Monolithic domes are one of the most cost efficient structures to build. The great advantage of this type of structure is its energy efficiency.

After the impervious roof membrane is inflated it is then internally sprayed with polyurethane foam. Rebar is embedded in the foam and then sprayed with shotcrete. The heat and hydro costs are reduced by fifty percent over conventional construction and the structure is virtually indestructible, thereby reducing insurance costs as well.

Details of the construction process and cost savings are available at www.monolithic.com.

What will it cost?

The building has a preliminary estimated cost of \$3.5 million. Site development costs are yet to be completed (parking lot, landscaping, etc.)

Total project cost will approach \$4.5 to \$5 million.

What happens if we don't reach our goal?

We believe that the goals we have set are realistic and will require a sacrificial gift from all of us. Although our preference is not to add debt to the church we believe the church could absorb a \$650,000 mortgage, payable from our current rental costs for using Fraser Auditorium (\$44,000 per year). We are also seeking to realize a minimum of \$500,000 from the sale of our Prete Street location. If we do not raise our goal we will have to work to adjust the project to meet the budget.

What is the construction timeline?

We have already begun to work on the necessary permits to allow the building of a Monolithic dome in Canada. Preliminary design work has been completed. The total project could take approximately 18 to 24 months. Our goal is to be in the building by late 2010. This date is preliminary and subject to revision.

How does giving relate to my regular gifts to the Church?

Your commitment to this campaign will be for a three year period beginning in February 2008. These gifts are over and above your regular giving that you make every year to support the current operating budget needs.

Not an equal share, but an equal sacrifice.

Your financial involvement is a decision between you and God. Using the Biblical model of giving, we are not asking every family to give an equal share, but to consider making an equal sacrifice. Scripture teaches us that God does not bless the amount of our gifts, but the proportion offered in relation to that we have been given and the attitude in our hearts. Together, the workload can be lightened, the tasks made manageable, and the accomplishments great.

There are many ways to give. Cash is just one, and you may find you can sacrifice in other ways to find cash to contribute. Other types of giving include transferring assets such as stocks, bonds, real estate or other things of value. If you desire information on creative ways to give please contact our campaign Chairs, Brad and Sue Loewen, or John Neely, or Fred Slade, and they will connect you with the appropriate resource for your situation.

Everyone's sacrifice is important if we are to be successful.

Building on the Rock for Tomorrow Campaign Team

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Important Dates

January 20 2008 REUNION SUNDAY

This will be an event to remember as we welcome all church families for an evening of inspiration and a complimentary dinner at the Caruso Club from 6 to 8.30pm.

January 27 2008 COMMITMENT SUNDAY

We will formally make our 3-year commitment pledges for the building program during Sunday morning worship.

February 10 2008 CELEBRATION SUNDAY

We will celebrate the successful completion of the *Building on The Rock for Tomorrow* campaign and thank God for speaking to each person touched by this endeavour.

Campaign Coach:

John Laster

Horizons Stewardship

Not an Equal Share, but and Equal Sacrifice



**Not an equal share,
but and equal sacrifice.**

All Nations Church Building on the Rock for Tomorrow Capital Campaign March 2008 to March 2011

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I/we understand that all I/we possess is a gift from God, and that God delights in blessing the obedience of His children. I/we rejoice in the opportunity to participate in the All Nations Church *Building on the Rock for Tomorrow* Capital Campaign.

\$ weekly x 156 weeks, or

\$ monthly x 36 months, or

\$ as follows

\$ total for Building on the Rock for Tomorrow three-year campaign

signature(s)

All Nations Church exists to help you
come to **KNOW** Jesus, **GROW** spiritually
and **GO** make a difference in our world.



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